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Media Alert

The Humane Society of North Texas Announces End of Management Services Agreement for Hurst Pet Adoption Center

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Fort Worth, TX — September 10, 2024— The Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) announced that it will no longer manage the Hurst Adoption Center after September 30, 2024. The City of Hurst will assume management and care of the facility effective October 1, 2024.

This decision follows the expiration of the Management Services Agreement between HSNT and the City of Hurst. While the partnership successfully found homes for over 1,900 pets, HSNT will not renew the contract with the City as the management fee did not fully cover the operational costs HSNT incurred. HSNT will now focus on expanding offsite adoption events across the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"We are incredibly proud of the work we have accomplished in partnership with the City of Hurst," said Destiny Vandeput, Director of Communications for HSNT. "Together, we found loving homes for over 1,900 pets, which is a testament to our shared commitment to animal welfare. While we are stepping back from the direct management of the Hurst Adoption Center, we are excited to see the City of Hurst continue this important work. HSNT remains committed to its mission to save, shelter, protect, and advocate for all animals in need in North Texas."

HSNT will continue to fulfill its obligations under the current agreement through September 30, 2024. All animals currently under HSNT's care at the Hurst Adoption Center will be transferred back to the City, and HSNT will remove any of its assets from the premises.

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About the Humane Society of North Texas

Since 1905, the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) has worked to eliminate animal cruelty, promote humane values and end animal homelessness in North Texas. As an independent nonprofit organization, HSNT relies on the generosity of the public to help ensure there is a safe place for abused, injured, and homeless animals in the community. To make a lifesaving donation, please visit <u>hsnt.org/donate</u> or <u>Facebook</u>. To learn more about HSNT, <u>visit hsnt.org</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, Twitter, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>TikTok</u>.