

UPDATE: THE ANIMAL COUNCIL
Annual Report, 1992

THE ANIMAL COUNCIL (TAC) was founded in 1991 to combat San Mateo County's (California) action to enact legislation forbidding cat and dog breeding, and mandating sterilization of all cats and dogs. TAC is a California nonprofit, public benefit, tax-exempt (§501 c4) corporation. The officers and board include:

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TAC's goal is to seek positive, humane solutions to the challenges of animal rights activists through study, analysis and application of animal husbandry, statistics and law, and at the same time preserve human benefit from all species, breeds and registries.

In 1992, TAC has:

- Published a book, Perspectives on Legislative Approaches to Animal Control. Several hundred copies were distributed to key policymakers of animal welfare, professional and registry organizations, print and broadcast journalists, and legislators. This project was made possible by a matching funds grant from The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.;
- Lobbied the S.M. County Board of Supervisors, Departments of Animal Control Services and Environmental Services, and Planning Commission regarding implementation issues of the enacted ordinance, including land use and zoning;
- Participated in the Animal Welfare, Public Health and Safety Working Group sponsored by the State of California Department of Health Services Veterinary Public Health Unit, considering mandatory licensing, rabies vaccination and issues pertaining to feral cats;
- Monitored meetings of the California Coalition of Companion Animal Advocates;
- Lobbied the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors on animal control issues.

TAC is supported by individuals' donations, grants and the personal contributions of its directors. TAC needs your help to continue to protect our right to own animals. To become a Friend of TAC, Send \$15.00 or more to: TAC, P.O. Box 168, Millbrae CA 94030.

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