

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: "Tag Day" 2003

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety **DIVISION:** Animal Services

AUTHORIZED BY:  **CONTACT:** Mike Wittmer *MW* **EXT.** 5202



Agenda Date 4/22/03	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/>		Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION: Board approval to hold "Tag Day" on May 3, 2003, and authorization to waive rabies vaccination and pet license fees during this event.

BACKGROUND:

"Tag Day" is a national public awareness campaign developed by the American Humane Association to educate pet owners about the benefit of tagging their companion animals. Animal Services would like to sponsor a "Tag Day" event at the shelter on May 3, 2003. Activities that day only would include: free rabies vaccinations and free pet licenses for Seminole County residents, limiting three (3) per household, and allow vendors who sell microchipping and tattooing services to participate. Animal Services would be open for business as usual that day and would enlist volunteers to help with the activities. The veterinarian under contract with the County would administer the rabies vaccinations.

Jennifer Bencie Fairburn, MD, MSA, Seminole County Health Department Administrator, has given her authorization for us to administer rabies vaccinations.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM:  _____
CM:  _____
File No. <u>CPSAS01</u>

Jeb Bush
Governor



John O. Agwunobi, M.D., M.B.A.
Secretary

The mission of the Seminole County Health Department is to promote and protect the health and safety of the people in our community.

Michael Wittmer
Manager
Seminole County Animal Services
232 Bush Boulevard
Sanford, FL 32773

Dear Mr. Wittmer:

I enjoyed speaking with you concerning Animal Services' public awareness campaign about the benefits of tagging companion animals. The community event, "Tag Day", you have planned for May 3, 2003, is a great educational opportunity.

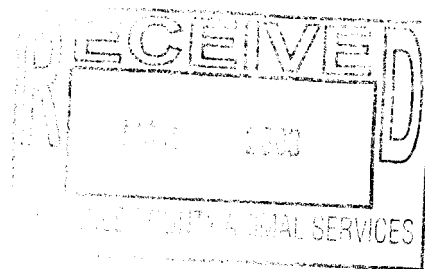
As you requested, you have my permission as the Seminole County Health Department Administrator to give rabies vaccinations at this event.

Please feel free to contact me concerning any issue I can help you with, and please do let me know the outcome of this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Bencie Fairburn".

Jennifer Bencie Fairburn, MD, MSA
Administrator
Seminole County Health Department



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