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September 19, 2022

Hilarie Grey
Chief Executive Officer
The Animal Foundation
655 N Mojave Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89101

SENT VIA CERTIFIED US MAIL

Dear Ms. Grey:

Recently on Monday September 12, 2022, city of Las Vegas (the “City”) staff visited The Animal Foundation of Las Vegas (the “TAF”) intake and shelter facility (the “Shelter”) located at 655 N. Mojave Road, in the City. The purpose of this visit was to observe the operations of the Shelter for compliance with that certain Amended and Restated Animal Care and Shelter Services Agreement (the “Agreement”) between the TAF and the City dated February 18, 2015. Specifically, City staff were focused on compliance with the Agreement—Exhibit C Animal Care Standards.

City staff observed dogs in numerous dirty cages (i.e., the presence of an inordinate amount feces, urine, and other body fluids), spilled food bowls, and a lack of clean water. Additionally, areas outside the cages were unclean, with debris from the cages and spilled dog food strewn throughout. Several photos documenting these conditions were taken and are available upon requested.

The conditions at the Shelter observed on September 12, 2022 violate the terms of the Agreement—Exhibit C Animal Care Standards, and all expectations of how the City expects the TAF to care for animals in its care under the Agreement. Please provide a written response within 48 hours of receipt of this letter of TAF’s plan to remedy these animal care issues.

The City looks forward to working with you and your staff to resolve this matter to ensure the continued well-being of the animals in our community. Please do not hesitate to call me at (702) 229-6906 or contact me via email at jcervantes@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Sincerely,

Jorge Cervantes
City Manager

cc: Bryan Scott, City Attorney
Tim Hacker, Chief Public Safety Services Officer