



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF VENTURA**

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December 12, 1978

Mayor Harriet Kosmo-Henson
City of San Buenaventura
P.O. Box 99
Ventura, CA 93001

Dear Mayor Kosmo-Henson:

Subject: County-wide Animal Regulation Program

On December 5, 1978, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing relative to the County continuing to provide County-wide animal regulation services. Valuable input was received from the city representatives in attendance.

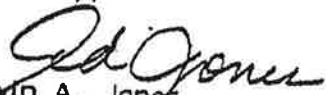
One of the key recommendations made by County staff, at that time, was for the County to put the cities on notice, per the existing General Service Agreement, that effective July 1, 1979, animal regulation services now provided to the cities would be modified. It appeared that most of the cities felt animal regulation could best be provided by the County and they were opposed to assuming the responsibility for animal regulation within their respective jurisdictions.

The Board of Supervisors directed an Animal Regulation Ad Hoc Committee, comprised of a city council member from each of the nine cities, and a member of the Board of Supervisors, be reactivated. This Ad Hoc Committee is to meet for the purpose of providing input to the Board of Supervisors with respect to bringing about a self-supporting budget for Animal Regulation and to find ways to fund a new central facility as well as possible satellite animal regulation facilities. This committee is to report back to the Board of Supervisors with final recommendations prior to April 30, 1979.

The Board of Supervisors would like your Council to discuss this request and select one member from your City Council to serve with Supervisor-Elect Dougherty.

Please notify Mr. Lin Koester at 654-2661 in regard to your city's representative prior to January 2, 1979, so we can activate the committee in early January.

Sincerely,


Edwin A. Jones
Chairman

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