

ARTICLE VII. TRAP, NEUTER, RELEASE PROGRAM

Sec. 14-280. ~~Authorization of trap, neuter, release program~~ Purpose and Authorization.

The city manager is hereby authorized to institute a pilot trap, neuter and release program to address concerns about feral cats in Deltona. The city manager is directed to report the results of such pilot program to the city commission after the program has been fully operational for a number of years and possible revisions are being considered by the manager and the city commission. Any provision of chapter 14 that is found by the city manager to be contrary to the specific requirements of such pilot program shall be deemed not enforceable during such pilot program and any extension thereof authorized by the city commission.

The city commission finds that trap, neuter release ("TNR") programs can be an effective and humane way to stabilize the cat population with free spay or neuter surgeries for free roaming cats commonly referred to as community cats and further declares that the administration and authorization of a TNR program must be flexible and responsive to the current needs of the community. Therefore, the City of Deltona TNR Program is officially authorized and established to be operated in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Deltona pursuant to the TNR program operating guidelines as may be adopted and amended via resolution of the city commission.