

## NO-KILL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

TO SAVE ALL SHELTER DOGS AND CATS FROM EUTHANASIA BECAUSE OF A  
LACK OF SPACE IN SHELTERS

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Date: November 6, 2025

### **Renewed and Second Emergency Request for Stay of Euthanasia Pending Legal Review**

Dear Director and County Officials,

This letter serves as a renewed and second emergency request from No-Kill International, Inc., a Delaware nonprofit corporation operating nationally, to halt the euthanasia of shelter animals due to overcrowding or “lack of space.” We have not heard back regarding our prior communication, and the urgency of this matter continues to grow.

Our mission remains the same: to save all shelter dogs and cats from euthanasia because of a lack of space in shelters.

We have again received reports that DeKalb County Animal Services may proceed with euthanizing approximately twenty (20) or more animals this week. On behalf of No-Kill International and the public interest, we hereby request a full stay of all euthanasia actions for at least sixty (60) days—and preferably ninety (90) days—through early February 2026. This extended stay will allow time for judicial review, public oversight, and coordination with qualified no-kill rescue partners who can provide temporary... We further request that DeKalb County and its contracted operator:

- **Cease** new animal intakes (except in true emergencies such as cruelty or danger cases) while operating at or above safe capacity.
- **Actively coordinate** with rescue groups and fosters to relocate or place all animals currently at risk.
- **Provide public updates** confirming compliance with the stay and transparency about population counts and transfers.

This action is necessary to prevent the irreversible destruction of living beings who can still be saved through reasonable, humane alternatives. Killing animals for “lack of space” is not an unavoidable outcome but a failure of policy. Government-affiliated shelters have both an ethical and civic duty to explore every possible life-preserving option before resorting to euthanasia.

No-Kill International is actively preparing to file an injunction to halt such euthanasia practices

and establish a precedent for humane, life-sustaining management of shelter populations nationwide. We ask that DeKalb County voluntarily comply with this stay request immediately to avoid the need for emergency court intervention.

Please confirm receipt of this request by email to [stayofeuthanasia@nokillinternational.org](mailto:stayofeuthanasia@nokillinternational.org), and inform us of any steps being taken to ensure that no animals are euthanized for space-related reasons while this matter is under review.

Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation in this urgent matter of life and conscience.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Norman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rob" and last name "Norman" clearly distinguishable.

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