

ARTICLE IV. TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN (TNR) PROGRAM

Sec. 14-111. Intent and legislative purpose.

There is hereby adopted the City of Rolling Meadows Trap-Neuter-Return (T-N-R) program for feral cats. The program shall be staffed by volunteer care givers who will trap feral cats, transport the feral cats to a veterinary facility to be examined for general health and to ensure the feral cats are not infected with any communicable diseases. The feral cats will also be vaccinated, including a rabies inoculation and spayed/neutered. Thereafter, the volunteer(s) shall return the feral cat(s) to the location where the cats were originally trapped, provided the property owner consents to the cats return. The T-N-R program shall be completely voluntary and no funding will be provided by the City of Rolling Meadows without prior approval of the city council.

(Ord. No. 04-33, § 1, 6-22-2004)

Sec. 14-112. Definition.

For purposes of this article IV, a feral cat shall mean an unsocialized, undomesticated, free roaming cat that has not been diagnosed with a communicable disease, as may be determined by an animal control officer or a veterinarian.

(Ord. No. 04-33, § 1, 6-22-2004)

Sec. 14-113. Registration requirement--Care givers of feral cats.

All care givers of feral cats in the City of Rolling Meadows shall be registered with the City of Rolling Meadows. Registration shall be on a form as provided by the city clerk, and registration shall be free of charge. The registration form shall include the name and address of the care giver, contact information for the care giver, the location of the colony, the current number of cats in the colony, the veterinarian of record and feral cat trap information, the name and address of the trap renter if applicable, and any other information deemed reasonably necessary for the effective control or management of the T-N-R program and to protect the welfare of the community and affected animals. The registration form shall be dated and signed under penalty of perjury.

(Ord. No. 04-33, § 1, 6-22-2004)