

STATEMENT REGARDING EUTHANIZING AGGRESSIVE DOGS FROM NO KILL ADVOCACY CENTER

A no Kill community is one where no healthy or treatable animals are killed. Unfortunately, there are some animals who are hopelessly ill or injured, irremediably suffering or in the case of dogs, aggressive with a poor prognosis for rehabilitation. These animals are often not adoption candidates and, at this time in history, are killed, unless shelters also embrace hospice and sanctuary care. And while many shelters are having great success placing animals many would have considered “unadoptable” in years past and those efforts will continue and accelerate in the coming years with greater innovation in veterinary and behavior medicine, because **the no Kill philosophy does not mandate that vicious dogs be made available for adoption**, it is consistent with public safety.*

*http://www.nokilladvocacycenter.org/uploads/countering_opposition.pdf