

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 16-237

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SPCA
TO CONDUCT ALL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING
ANIMAL CRUELTY WHICH OCCUR IN THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

Councilwoman Horgan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Prosecutor’s Office has requested municipalities within the County to authorize the County SPCA to investigate all potential criminal investigations regarding animal cruelty, including any crimes which may involve animal cruelty; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County SPCA has requested this authority in order to provide a coordinated effort throughout the County to investigate animal cruelty which may rise to the criminal level; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank wishes to cooperate with the Monmouth County Prosecutor’s Office and the Monmouth County SPCA in creating a coordinated system of animal cruelty investigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Red Bank, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. That the Monmouth County SPCA is authorized to serve as the investigating agency for all allegations of criminal level animal cruelty and any crimes which may involve animal cruelty which occur within the Borough of Red Bank.
- 2. That the Borough’s Animal Control Officer is hereby directed to refer all potential criminal animal cruelty matters to, and to cooperate fully with, the Monmouth County SPCA in such investigation.
- 3. That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Monmouth County Prosecutor’s Office, the Monmouth County SPCA and the Borough’s Animal Control Officer.

Seconded by Councilman Whelan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilwoman Burnham	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Taylor	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Whelan	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: September 28, 2016

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on September 28, 2016.

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk