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Subject: Testimony in support of Ohio House Bill 148

Dear Chairman Blessing, Vice Chair Roegner, Ranking Member DeMora, and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

Crazy Cats Animal Rescue strongly supports House Bill 148. For the past five years, our non-profit rescue has been fortunate to receive Ohio Pet Fund grants, which we use for spay/neuter surgeries for cats in Greater Cincinnati. As a foster-based cat rescue with no physical shelter, this funding is essential to our work. Spay and neuter services are the foundation of our mission to prevent unwanted litters, reduce strain on local shelters and animal control, and improve health outcomes for cats before they are adopted.

Greater Cincinnati continues to struggle with a high number of stray and unowned cats, and the demand for spay/neuter assistance consistently exceeds available resources. Ohio Pet Fund's support allows us to intervene earlier, keep cats out of shelters, and reduce long-term public and nonprofit costs associated with pet overpopulation. A voluntary tax check-off, as proposed in House Bill 148, is a practical way for Ohioans to support proven, effective solutions that benefit communities across the state.

We urge the committee to support House Bill 148 and help ensure sustained, reliable funding for spay/neuter programs that protect animal welfare and serve Ohio communities. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brittney May
Founder, Director of Crazy Cats Animal Rescue