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INDIANAPOLIS ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY
\$20 ADOPTION SPECIAL THROUGH FRIDAY, 7/22—\$10 ADOPTION SPECIAL SATURDAY, 7/23

INDIANAPOLIS –Indianapolis Animal Care & Control (IACC) has hit maximum capacity, and there is no sign of a slowdown. The shelter is averaging 20 owner surrenders per day, and animal intake continues to greatly outnumber adoptions.

To help make room for incoming animals, IACC is running a \$20 adoption special on all cats and dogs through Friday, 7/22. On Saturday, 7/23, IACC is participating in the nationwide Clear the Shelters event, and the adoption special will drop to only \$10. The adoption fees include spay/neuter, microchipping, and vaccines.

“We want every animal that is with us to be as comfortable as possible,” said Department of Code Enforcement director, Jason Larrison. “Currently, we are having to utilize kennels that are smaller than we’d like for both cats and dogs just to make space. Because of the high temperatures, we’re unable to give animals a lot of time outside, which is affecting animal and staff morale.”

IACC is located at 2600 S. Harding St. in Indianapolis. Shelter hours are Monday, 10am-8pm and Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-6pm. Visit indy.gov/accd to view adoptable animals.

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Indianapolis Animal Care and Control (IACC) works in partnership with the community to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people and the pets in Marion County. IACC performs, but is not limited to, the following animal control functions: to protect the safety and welfare of people and animals within the community; to educate the public in public safety and humane issues regarding animal care; to enforce city ordinances and state statutes pertaining to animals; to assist the public in resolving animal issues; and to be a strong advocate for the approximately 14,000 animals that come to IACC yearly by way of Enforcement Operations and Kennel Operations.

