

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 5, 2009

**RESOLUTION TO BAN THE SALE OR RELEASE
OF ANIMALS FOR RESEARCH**

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

WHEREAS, Eaton County has in the past sold or released animals from the Animal Shelter for use in research; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Michael Raines previously issued an order to the Animal Control Division to cease this practice; and

WHEREAS, the current Animal Control Ordinance would permit this practice, absent said order by the Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Eaton County Board of Commissioners that effective immediately the sale or release of live animals from the shelter for research is banned; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following alternate methods of disposition of animals shall be:

- 1) Redemption to owners
- 2) Adoption as pets to new owners or
- 3) Humane euthanasia by injection

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all previous resolutions on this subject are repealed.