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HILL COUNTRY HUMANE
SOCIETY

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Judge Bryan Wilson
Burnet County Judge
220 South Pierce Street
Burnet, Texas 78611

Dear Judge Wilson:

Thank you for your continued support of the Hill Country Humane Society. We are very proud of what we have been able to accomplish over the last several years, which is greatly due to the private/public partnership that have been created and many generous donors throughout Burnet and Llano Counties.

We have worked very hard to increase the quality of service and are very proud of the efforts that have been put forward to achieve and maintain our status as a no-kill shelter, while also taking our fiduciary responsibility to control costs very seriously. The rising cost of labor and supplies far surpasses the fees charged for services. Currently, all of the entities served by the shelter account for 98.5% of intakes but only fund less than half of the operating costs. The rest is covered through the generosity of donors and fundraising efforts, which greatly contribute to lowering the cost charged to each entity. However, in order to ensure that costs are properly shared by the entities we serve, we unfortunately have no option but to increase the cost per animal to \$450 for animals received from Burnet County.

Once again, we thank you for your support and look forward to continuing to work together in the future. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan McBride". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dan McBride, President
Hill Country Humane Society