

October 27, 2026

Board of Supervisors
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KERN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY ON NOVEMBER 14, 2026, FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM FOR THE KERN MEGA ADOPTION EVENT
(FISCAL IMPACT: NONE)**

Kern County Animal Services requests your Board's approval of the proposed Resolution authorizing temporary closure of the Kern County Animal Services facility on November 14, 2026, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for the department to host the 2026 Kern Mega Adoption Event.

Since 2017, the Kern Mega Adoption Event has served as a collaborative effort among animal control agencies, rescue organizations, and vendors to promote the adoption of companion animals throughout Kern County. This annual event provides the community with an opportunity to engage with pet related vendors, learn about available resources for pet owners, and explore ways to support animal welfare organizations through fostering and volunteering.

To ensure the success of this year's event, the Department seeks to temporarily close the Animal Services facility to the public, allowing for full staff participation without impacting essential services.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing temporary closure of the Animal Services Facility on November 14, 2026, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for the Kern Mega Adoption Event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Cullen".

Nicholas Cullen,
Director

NC:dl

cc: County Administrative Office
County Counsel

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of:

Resolution No. _____

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KERN
COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026,
FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM FOR THE
KERN MEGA ADOPTION EVENT**

I, NANCY ANDERSON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, certify that the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

NANCY ANDERSON
County Administrative Officer
Clerk of the Board

Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) Pursuant to Section 2.08.010 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Kern, this Board may, by Resolution, approve changes to regular business hours and closure of County public buildings as required; and

(b) The Director of Animal Services informs this Board that to organize a successful community event on Saturday, November 14, 2026, it is necessary to close the

Kern County Animal Services facility from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to allow staff to work at the Kern Mega Adoption Event.

Section 2. IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. This Board finds and determines that the above-recited facts are true and correct and this Board has jurisdiction to act on this matter.

2. This Board does hereby approve closure of the Kern County Animal Services facility from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on November 14, 2026.

3. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this Resolution to the following:

Director of Animal Services
County Administrative Office
Office of County Counsel

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