HOUSTON (May 21, 2019)— In less than 48hrs, Harris County Animal Shelter has taken in from the community over 200 animals to the already overcrowded facility. Harris County Animal Shelter is reducing adoption fees to $10 for all animals Wednesday, May 22nd-Friday, May 24th and will provide supplies if needed to Harris County residents willing to foster animals. Adoption fee includes spay or neuter procedure, all age appropriate vaccines, a microchip and a one-year pet license.

“We are out of space,” said Dr. Michael White, Director, Harris County Animal Shelter. “Many of our kennels already have up to 6 dogs in them and we have several nursing cats with kittens and dogs with puppies that are in urgent need of a temporary foster home.”

White said, “Summer is traditionally our busiest intake season and we need the support of the community to be able to sustain our lifesaving efforts.”

To adopt, visit Harris County Animal Shelter weekdays from 1pm-5:30pm or weekends from 11am-3:30pm. Adoptions are first come, first serve and are required to take place in person at the shelter. Harris County Animal Shelter is located at 612 Canino Rd. Houston, TX.

Harris County residents interested in temporarily fostering a shelter animal for two-three weeks are encouraged to email foster@phs.hctx.net.

Harris County Animal Shelter serves the residents and pets of unincorporated Harris County and as the municipal shelter; is required to accept every animal that comes through the doors regardless of breed, temperament, health conditions and circumstances. To learn more about Harris County Animal Shelter or pets in need, visit CountyPets.com.

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About Harris County Animal Shelter/Veterinary Public Health:
The Harris County Animal Shelter, a division of Harris County Public Health, provides animal adoption and veterinary care for homeless pets, a pet wellness clinic for the public, zoonotic disease surveillance, responsible pet ownership education, as well as animal control services in neighborhoods throughout unincorporated Harris County and with certain municipalities within Harris County. For more information, visit CountyPets.com.

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