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**Subject: Urgent Appeal to Halt the Killing of Stray Animals**

Dear Kajjansi Town Council,

As an international organization dedicated to animal protection, we are deeply concerned about the planned killing of stray dogs and cats in the wards of Bulwanyi, Nankonge, Nsangu, Nkungulutale, Sissa, Kitende, and Nakawuka on Thursday, November 21st, 2024.

We strongly urge the council to reconsider this inhumane and cruel method of animal control. Killing stray animals is not only unethical but also ineffective in managing their populations.

We propose that the council should adopt a more humane and sustainable approach, such as Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR). This method involves capturing stray animals, sterilizing them, vaccinating them against rabies, and then returning them to their original location. TNVR has proven to be highly effective in reducing stray animal populations while also improving their overall health and well-being.

The benefits of TNVR include:

- **Reduced Birth Rates:** Sterilization prevents the birth of new litters, significantly decreasing the number of stray animals over time.
- **Improved Animal Health:** Vaccinations protect animals from diseases like rabies, promoting a healthier population.
- **Reduced Aggression:** Neutered animals are generally less aggressive, making them less likely to cause problems for residents.
- **Community Well-being:** A well-managed stray animal population can contribute to a cleaner and safer community.

We kindly request that the council halt the planned killing of stray animals and instead explore the implementation of TNVR programs. This approach is both humane and effective, and it aligns with the growing global movement towards compassionate animal care.

We are available to assist the council in any way possible, including providing resources and expertise on TNVR programs and other humane animal control strategies.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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