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Subject: Urgent Request for Information Regarding Missing Dog in Palios Panteleimonas

Dear Municipality of Dion Olympus,

We are writing to express our deep concern regarding the disappearance of a stray dog named Bouba/Josina from the village of Palios Panteleimonas. According to reports, the dog vanished on July 7th, and despite efforts by concerned citizens and local volunteers, her whereabouts remain unknown.

We understand that stray animals can pose challenges for communities, but it is essential to handle such situations with compassion and respect for animal welfare. The dog in question is described as a sweet and docile creature who has been a familiar presence in the village for several years.

We urge the Municipality to investigate the circumstances surrounding the dog's disappearance and to provide a clear explanation for what happened to her. We believe it is crucial to determine whether the dog was relocated to a shelter or, tragically, met with harm.

We kindly request the following:

- Confirmation of any actions taken regarding the reported disappearance of the dog.
- Information about the procedures in place for handling stray animals in your municipality.
- Assurance that stray animals are treated humanely and in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

Stray animals are part of our community, and they deserve protection and humane treatment. We trust that the Municipality will take this matter seriously and provide the public with the answers they deserve.

We look forward to your prompt response and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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