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Senator Andrew Gounardes and Council Member Justin Brannan Announce Mobile Pet Adoption

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Brooklyn, NY -- State Senator Andrew Gounardes and Council Member Justin Brannan announced that they will partner with Animal Care Centers (ACC) of NYC to host mobile pet adoption events in Bay Ridge. The first one will be at the office of State Senator Andrew Gounardes on August 10 and the second will be at the office of Council Member Justin Brannan on September 21 both from 12 - 4 p.m. ACC works to find forever homes for homeless or abandoned pets by adopting directly to the public and partnering with 300+ animal placement organizations.

All pets are spayed/neutered, up-to-date on vaccines, and microchipped. Types and ages of pets vary.

"Don't paws and don't delay! Come on down to fetch your furry friend at the meow-bile adoption event," said State Senator Andrew Gounardes. "I know many members of our community take a great interest in animal rescue and welfare, and I'm glad to offer this opportunity to create happier homes for both residents and animals."

"Adopting a pet that needs a home is one of the best feelings in the world. There is just no way to explain what it's like looking into the eyes of a shelter pet when they know they're

about to leave for a permanent, loving home. Saving their life will change your life. I promise you that. Help us empty the cages of the shelters by adopting a pet!" said Council Member Justin Brannan.

"We're looking forward to bringing boroughbreds to Bay Ridge!" said Risa Weinstock, ACC's President & CEO. "Thank you to Senator Gounardes and Council Member Brannan for partnering with Animal Care Centers of NYC and joining in our mission to end animal homelessness in New York City."

Animals are also up for adoption at the care centers, and fees are as follows:

- Puppies (6 months & under): \$250
- Dogs (7 months & over): \$75
- Small Dogs (under 20 lbs & 7 months and over): \$150
- Kittens (6 months & under): \$125
- Cats (7 months - 5 years): \$75
- Cats (5 years & over): \$25
- Two Kittens: \$150
- Rabbits: \$50
- Rabbits (bonded pair): \$75

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