

SONOMA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

OVERVIEW OF SERVICES 2015/16
and Adoption of Animal Services Fee Schedule

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Mission

- Protect the health and safety of people and animals
- Investigate and prosecute animal cruelty, abuse and neglect
- Educate the public about responsible domestic animal ownership
- Reduce pet overpopulation through spay/neuter programs
- Provide a safe environment for animals in need
- Place adoptable animals into caring homes



Animal Services Action Plan Goals

- Engage entire community to promote and protect welfare of animals
- Reduce number of stray and surrendered animals
- Increase live release of animals
- Increase compliance with effective animal laws

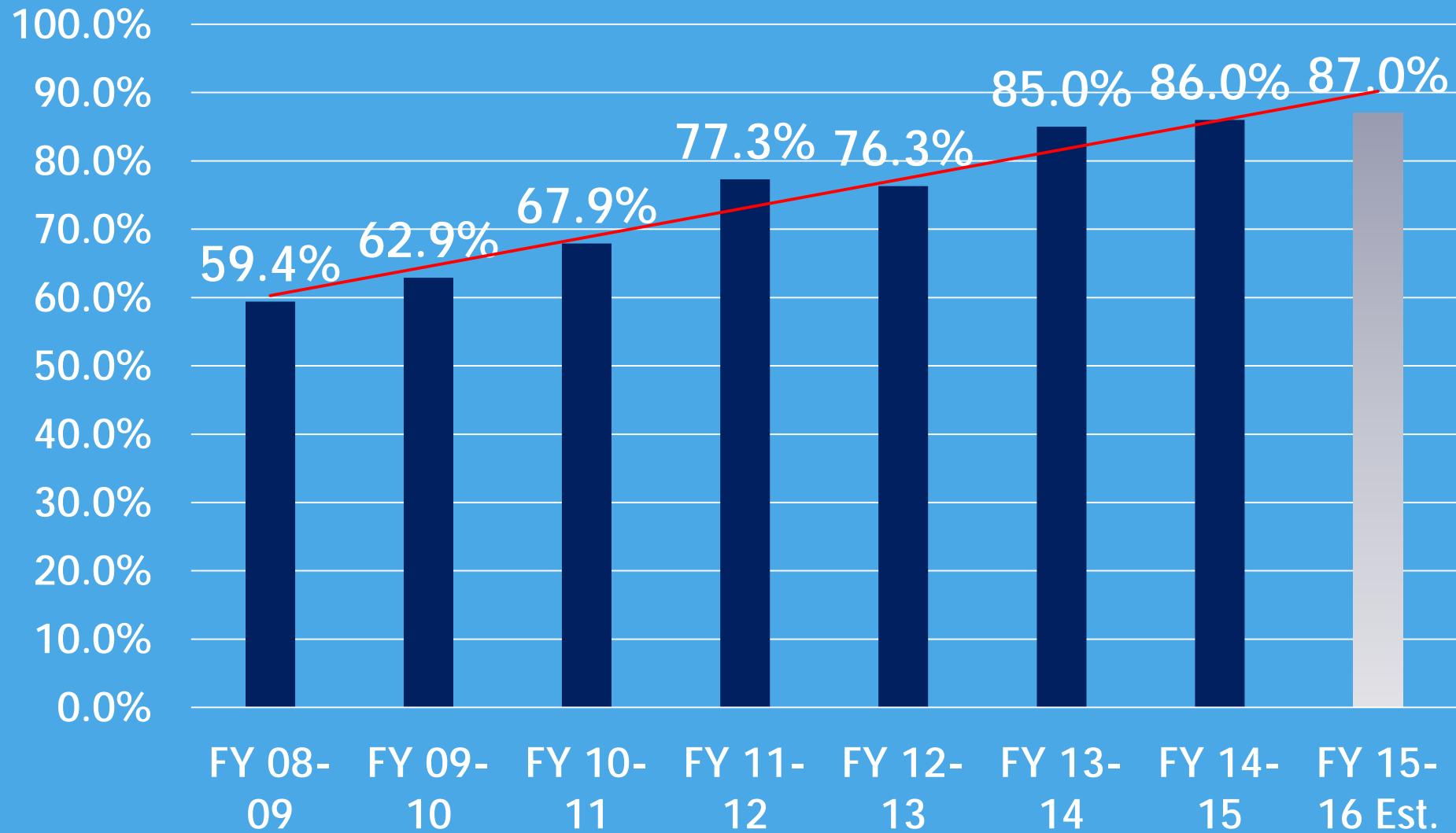


Best Practices and Improvements

- Increased access to low-cost spay or neuter services
- Enhanced licensing program
- Increase live release of animals
- Financial hardship program
- Increase compliance with effective animal laws



Live Release Rate



Request for approval

Sonoma County Animal Services requests that City Council approve a resolution approving and adopting the Sonoma County Animal Services revised fees and approving a time limited amnesty for dog license fees and penalties.

