

## Inquiry Regarding Animal Welfare Practices

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Dear Town of Hempstead,

I am writing as a concerned citizen and animal advocate regarding recent reports of potential lapses in protocol at your animal shelter. Specifically, I am concerned about allegations that the shelter may not be conducting sufficient background checks prior to releasing animals to rescues.

These allegations, if true, raise serious questions about the welfare of animals entrusted to your care. I urge you to immediately review your adoption procedures to ensure they prioritize animal safety and well-being.

The community relies on your shelter to uphold the highest standards of responsible animal care. It is imperative that you address these concerns promptly and transparently.

Please provide a detailed response outlining:

- Steps you will take to investigate these allegations.
- Specific measures you will implement to ensure thorough background checks are conducted for all rescue placements.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,  
Jonathan Colon Garcia