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## **City of Cleveland Kennel is Full, Adoption Fees Lowered** *More than 100 dogs are in need of a loving home now*

**CLEVELAND** — The City of Cleveland's Division of Animal Care & Control has reduced its adoption fees in the hopes of getting more CITY DOGS out of the kennel and into forever homes.

The \$61 fee has been reduced to just \$41 now through April 15. Every CITY DOG available for adoption is vaccinated, microchipped, spayed/neutered and comes with a 2018 Cuyahoga County license.

"There are 101 CITY DOGS at the kennel currently awaiting loving homes," said Michelle Harvanek, Shelter Operations Manager. "There's a match for anyone looking to adopt and our Adoption Counselors are happy to help find the right fit."

The city kennel is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Adoptable CITY DOGS can be viewed at [www.petango.com/cacc](http://www.petango.com/cacc) or at the kennel, located at 2690 West 7<sup>th</sup> St. Walk-in adoptions are accepted, but appointments are encouraged. Make an appointment to meet with an Adoption Counselor by emailing [citydogs@city.cleveland.oh.us](mailto:citydogs@city.cleveland.oh.us) or by calling the adoption hotline at 216-664-3476.

### **About the City of Cleveland**

The City of Cleveland is committed to improving the quality of life for its residents by strengthening neighborhoods, delivering superior services, embracing diversity and making Cleveland a desirable, safe city in which to live, work, play, and do business. For more information on the City of Cleveland, visit online at [www.city.cleveland.oh.us](http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us), Twitter at @cityofcleveland or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofcleveland](http://www.facebook.com/cityofcleveland).

### **About CITY DOGS Cleveland**

CITY DOGS is a program of Cleveland Animal Care and Control. The CITY DOGS mission is to increase adoptions from the City Kennel by changing the image of the pit bull-type dogs who make up the majority of the kennel population, by preparing all adoptable dogs in the kennel for lives in loving homes and by creating as many opportunities as possible for the public to meet and get to know our dogs for the terrific pets they are meant to be.