From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Kimberly

Last Name: Parsons

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Jefferson

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I oppose abolishing the TLBP. Texas has one of the highest rates of animal euthanasia in the country, fueled at least in part by unscrupulous backyard breeders. The parents are kept only as long as they are profitable, often in deplorable conditions, and because the breeder is interested only in quick profits, the dogs they sell often have chronic or fatal health issues.

We need this program to continue to combat this problem.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree