Attn: Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

My name is Bonnie Smith, Founder and President of S.A.L.T. Rescue Organization. I would love to speak at your next meeting and address the situation of the fire at our main foster home on Friday January 17, 2020.

At that time I would also like to provide you with actual statistics and information to reassure you that we are a very well-run organization committed to playing an important part in decreasing the pet overpopulation.

We are so grateful for the amazing program that London Animal Shelter Program provides not only our rescue but many other rescues and low income families. Sometimes rescue organizations are faced with a situation where animals need to be removed from a home and be provided with medical help immediately. Putting a cap on responsible rescue foster homes will not allow us to provide the much needed care in circumstances like this.

I feel it is important that people know what the situation was. Hear the statistics to ensure them that we are doing and will continue doing what is best for the animals.

Thank you

Bonnie Smith

President S.A.L.T. Rescue Organization (Saving Animals Lives Together) 519-719-7133