# Where to go when you <u>FIND</u> a pet or have a pet you DO NOT have legal ownership of:

## **Broward County Animal Care & Adoption**

1870 SW 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale FL. 33315 (954) 359-1313

http://www.broward.org/animal

Monday (Dispatch ONLY) Tuesday- Friday (11 am – 5:30pm) Saturday & Sunday (11 am – 3:30pm)



Call their <u>Dispatch Line</u> to have an Animal Care Officer pick-up the pet if you are unable to drop off during hours of operation. \*\*Please be aware pick-up will not happen in our parking lot. (Broward County Only) The Humane Society of Broward County is a non-for-profit



organization funded solely by friends like you to intake owned animals. Broward County Animal Care and Adoption receives government funding for stray, found, or abandoned animals and therefore has jurisdiction over them to try to find their owners or place them up for adoption.

### **Driving Instructions**

- Exit the Humane Society parking lot through our back gate.
  - •Make a right onto Anglers Ave/ Ravenswood Rd.
- Staying on Anglers Ave, turn right at the next light--Lee Wagener Blvd.
  - At the 1<sup>st</sup> stop sign, make a left onto SW 16<sup>th</sup> Terr. / Perimeter Rd.
    - Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> right onto SW 39<sup>th</sup> St. (The destination is on the right)

### IF YOU ARE GOING TO HOLD ONTO THE PET:

- 1. Contact Local Animal Control File a found pet report with a picture if possible. All owners looking for their pets are encouraged to keep checking through shelters' lost and found listings.
  - 2. Get pet scanned for microchip at a Vet or Animal Shelter.
- 3. \*(If has microchip) Go to **Petmicrochiplookup.org** and enter the chip #, then it will generate which company to call. If the animal is registered, the company can contact the owner for you.
- 4. Make posters and put them everywhere you can. Pet Stores, Vet Offices, Phone Poles, Dog Parks, Parks... Hand out flyers to neighbors and your mail carrier.
  - 5. \*Make sure to ask for PROOF OF OWNERSHIP if someone shows up to claim the pet. (Photos, Vet Records, Rabies Info or Microchip Info)
    - Check the 'Lost and Found' section on <u>www.craigslist.org</u>. Also, check <u>FindingRover.com</u> to see if your lost pet has been located.

**DO NOT** introduce the found pet to your personal pets, and limit contact until the found animal has been seen by a veterinarian. Animals can harbor many diseases and illnesses that are not visible until seen by a veterinarian.

#### <u>\*\*PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THE PET AWAY TO JUST ANYONE,</u> SOMEONE MAY BE SEARCHING VERY HARD FOR THEIR LOST PET\*\*