

## December 21, 2024

Sent via: E-mail BARC Houston 3300 Carr Street Houston, TX 77026

RE: Immediate Cessation of Scheduled Euthanization of Dogs; Adolfo (A1982738) and Puzzle (A19827738).

To Whom It May Concern:

Holan Law, along with Lauren and Chris Kirckof, and Paws and Pasture Sanctuary, demand the immediate cessation of the scheduled euthanization of dogs currently housed at your facility, specifically Adolfo (A1982738) and Puzzle (A19827738).

It has come to our attention that BARC is refusing to prioritize the approval process for volunteers who are ready, willing, and able to take these animals into their care. This refusal directly jeopardizes the lives of these dogs, raising serious ethical and procedural concerns.

Our clients are prepared to act promptly and responsibly to secure the safety of these animals. There is no justification for hindering their efforts, especially when lives are at stake. Your facility's delay in processing these approvals appears to reflect an unjustifiable intent to proceed with euthanization rather than exploring viable alternatives.

We demand that BARC immediately:

- 1. Cease any euthanization procedures for Adolfo and Puzzle.
- 2. Expedite the approval process for the volunteers ready to rehome these animals.

Failure to comply with this demand will leave us with no choice but to pursue further legal action and public accountability measures. We trust that BARC will act promptly and in the best interest of the animals under its care.

Please confirm receipt of this letter and provide a written response no later than 12 p.m. CST.

Regards, Stephanie R. Holan, Esq., M.Ed.