

## Public Engagement Survey

Should the City of Hamilton Animal Services provide an adoption service in effort to increase the positive outcomes for the animals in our shelter?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	88.3%	496
No	3.9%	22
Uncertain	7.8%	44

If the City of Hamilton offered an adoption service, would you consider adopting from Animal Services if you wanted a pet in the future?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.4%	522
No	2.1%	12
Uncertain	5.5%	31

Should the City of Hamilton continue to rely on rescue organizations to find homes for animals instead of creating its own adoption service?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	15.3%	86
No	53.6%	302
Uncertain	31.1%	175

Presently, the HBSPCA is given the first opportunity to select any of our animals for their adoption program. Any adoptable animal not selected by the HBSPCA can be selected by one of our animal rescue partners. Animals are transferred from the City’s animal shelter to the HBSPCA or rescue groups at no charge. Should the City of Hamilton charge a nominal fee for healthy adoptable animals that are given to the HBSPCA and rescue organizations for their adoption programs to help recover some of the medical and sheltering costs associated with these animals?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	33.0%	187
No	46.8%	265
Uncertain	20.1%	114