Go to *www.petsincondos.org* and click on the link to our petition on The Petition Site. Fill in the required information, and click. Simple as that! You can even sign anonymously, but be sure to enter your city and state. If you don't have a computer, call us at (954) 366-4555 to request a paper copy of the petition.

### Then, continue your good work:

Ask everyone on your e-mail list to sign. Print off and distribute paper petitions, flyers, mini-ads and other materials available on *www.petsincondos.org*.

Contact your legislators and tell them you want pets allowed in condos. Go to *http://tinyurl.com/2ya6vq* to find your in-state Florida legislators by your zip code. We have about half of the 50,000 signatures we will need to go for legislation like California's Civil Code 1360.50 which says people who live in association-run housing may have at least one pet.





Creating a win-win situation for both people & pets

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Dedicated to increasing acceptance of companion animals in condos and other types of association-run housing. We educate the public about the health benefits of having animal companions and also advocate for responsible pet ownership/guardianship.

Then evidence is in: pets help their owners stay healthy, happy, and independent. Pet owners are more active, whether they're taking a daily walk or just changing the litter box, than those who don't own pets. Caring for an animal can help lower your blood pressure, reduce stress, and even lengthen your life."



### Citizens for Pets in Condos

believes that pet problems are really owner/guardian problems. A few irresponsible people can ruin it for everyone else.

Let's work together for a win-win situation for both animals and people.

Citizens for Pet in Condos, Inc. is a 501-c3 tax-exempt private operation foundation. Donations can be made via PayPal (pay to *donations@petincondos.org*), Network for Good, First Giving, Just Give and change.org.

## **Benefits of Animal Companionship**

#### Pets can decrease your:

- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol levels
- Triglyceride levels
- Feelings of loneliness

## Pets can increase your:

- Opportunities for exercise and outdoor activities
- Opportunities for socialization
- -Source: Center for Disease Control (CDC)

#### **More Benefits:**

- Shorter hospital stays and faster recoveries
- Reduced anxiety and depression
- Reduced stress
- Early warning system (seizures and heart attacks)

"A meow massages the heart." - Stuart McMillan

# Go to the Citizens for Pets in Condos website: www.PetsInCondos.org

- Read how to resolve pet nuisance issues
- Find examples of reasonable pet rules. Reasonable pet guidelines are preferable to no-pet deed restrictions.
- Read about the right to have Emotional Support Animals
- Read more about the health benefits of having animal companions
- Find pet-friendly housing
- Learn more about condo/HOA reform issues
- Read some success stories
- Join our e-mail update list
- Check out our links and our just-for-fun page

According to the 2005 American Pet Product Manufacturers. Association's National Pet Owners Survey, 63 percent of all United States households have at least one pet. The total number of companion animals includes 74 million dogs and 90 million cats that latter figure representing a five percent increase in feline ownership over the past four years

# Why Zero (0)% in 55+ Housing?

Where did this attitude come from: that seniors, a group which could probably MOST benefit from pet companionship, can't have pets?

Many seniors hide cats and small dogs inside their homes, following an all too human need - despite no-pet deed regulations - then LIVE IN FEAR of being found out and being forced to give up beloved companion animals.

You should have the right to choose the way you want to live inside your own home. "Your home is your castle." People just need to be responsible and make an effort to not disturb their neighbors. Let's all get along.

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