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**Subject:** Sarge's Original Mission Statement.

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Sarge's Animal Rescue Foundation, Inc. EIN 20-3783032

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Our main goal and activity is preventing cruelty to animals through saving adoptable animals from euthanasia. (S.A.F.E.) This is currently being done by individuals fostering animals until they can be placed with adoptive families. Coordination with Haywood Animal Welfare Association and the Haywood Animal Shelter and various breed rescue organizations is in place. Our next step is to secure land and build a permanent structure in Haywood County to house adoptable animals until they can be placed for adoption. Any fees charged will only equal or be less than the cost to spay/neuter the animal and have its inoculation current.

Well, my, my, my... How things have changed. Now, thanks to the cozy Sweetheart Deal, i.e., the MOU signed between **Doyle Teague** and **Carol Viau**, **Sarge's** has now installed three (3) employees within The Glorified Dog Pound that write county vouchers to have animals spay/neutered and inoculation brought current at Haywood County Taxpayer expense! You and I are subsidizing **Sarge's**. On top of that, **Sarge's** employees cherry pick animals to be adopted and charge anywhere from \$125 - \$300 depending if the animal is "pure bred". See:

<http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/190915SargesFollowTheMoney.pdf>

<http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/190920SargesFollowTheDog.pdf>

<http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T190922.pdf>

<http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/190926SargesEmployeeCreatesVoucher.pdf>

<http://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/190927SargesBoardOfDirectors2008-2018.pdf>

I'm wondering ... If **Erica Leann Phillips** knew then what she knows now, would she have done the same thing, i.e. yanked the German Shepard puppy, Leon, a.k.a. Wagner, away from poor young TJ Ramey? It was like taking candy away from a baby.

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