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Marcia Mayeda, Director

April 02, 2019

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF \$60,000 FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION TO OFFSET ADOPTION FEES FOR CAT ADOPTIONS AT BALDWIN PARK (FIRST DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Request approval to accept a donation of \$60,000 from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation to the Department of Animal Care and Control.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Accept a donation of \$60,000 to offset adoption fees for cats in order to increase cat adoptions from the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center.
2. Instruct your Board to prepare and send letters of appreciation to the donors for their generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department of Animal Care and Control (Department) is pleased to inform your Board that the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation (Foundation) has received a grant in the amount of \$60,000 from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) to be used to increase the adoption of cats at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center (ACC). Since this gift is in excess of \$10,000 it requires your Board's approval for acceptance.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The acceptance of the grant to the Department will support the County Strategic Plan Goal III.3, Pursue Operational Effectiveness, Fiscal Responsibility, and Accountability by providing more

resources to allow residents to adopt animals from the Baldwin Park ACC.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for a specific County purpose. Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes County departments to accept donations in excess of \$10,000 with Board approval.

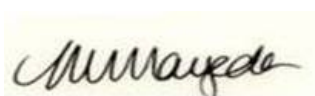
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This donation will provide additional resources to promote the adoption of cats at the Baldwin Park ACC. By subsidizing the cost of cat adoptions, financial barriers are lessened which leads to more cats that will be adopted into new loving homes.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval, the Executive Officer is requested to send letters thanking the Foundation and the ASPCA for their generous donation. Draft appreciation letters are enclosed. Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,



MARCIA MAYEDA

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Office

Ms. Jodi Buckman
American Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
520 8th Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10018

Dear Ms. Buckman:

At its meeting held April 2, 2019, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors accepted, with gratitude, a grant in the amount of \$60,000 from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to increase the adoption of cats at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center.

The Board members requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Sincerely,

Celia Zavala
Executive Officer

c: Director of Animal Care and Control

(DATE)

Ms. Abby Douglass, President
Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation
P.O. Box 100515
Pasadena, CA 91889-0515

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