

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to accepting a grant from the American Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) for fee-waived cat and dog adoptions.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
MAYOR:

1. ACCEPT a \$95,000 grant from the ASPCA for fee-waived adoptions of cats and dogs.
2. APPROVE the deposit of these funds into the following accounts within the Animal Welfare Trust Fund - Fund No. 859: a.\$47,500.00 to Account 060044 - ASPCA Public Adoptions S3 Grant b.\$47,500.00 to Account 060048 – ASPCA Grant-Cat and Kittens Adoptions.
3. AUTHORIZE the Board of Animal Services Commissioners to authorize the transfer of ASPCA grant funds from the Animal Welfare Trust Fund - Fund No. 859 to the Animal Sterilization Fund – Fund No. 842, for reimbursement of sterilization costs, and to the General Fund – Fund 100, for cat and dog pound fees associated with all ASPCA sponsored fee-waived public adoption of cats and dogs until the \$95,000 is exhausted.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Department of Animal Services reports that there will be no financial impact to the General Fund. The funds from this grant will be deposited into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund and disbursements will be made pursuant to the provisions of the ASPCA grant. Authorization to transfer the grant funds held in the Animal Welfare Trust Fund to the Animal Sterilization Fund is required to prevent the City's General Fund from subsidizing sterilization costs associated with ASPCA's sponsorship of fee-waived public adoptions of puppies and dogs. Authorization to transfer grant funds held in the Animal Welfare Trust Fund to the General Fund is required to prevent the City's General Fund from subsidizing dog pound fees associated with ASPCA's sponsorship of the fee-waived public adoptions of puppies and dogs.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On May 13, 2025, your Committee considered an DAS report relative to accepting a grant from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for fee-waived cat and dog adoptions.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations in the report as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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