

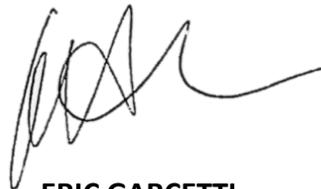
TRANSMITTAL

To: **THE COUNCIL**

Date: **05/12/22**

From: **THE MAYOR**

TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

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(Andre Herndon) for

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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May 11, 2022

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
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Attention: Ms. Heleen Ramirez, Office of the Mayor

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$75,000 DONATION FROM PETCO LOVE INTO THE ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES

Recommendation for Council Action, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. **ACCEPT** the grant of \$75,000 from Petco Love on behalf of the Los Angeles Department of Animal Services for lifesaving activities and thank the donor for the generous donation;
2. **FORWARD** the acceptance of these grant funds to the Mayor and City Council for approval;
3. **APPROVE** the deposit of these funds into the Lifesaving Fund Appropriation Account No. 060054 within the Animal Welfare Trust Fund – Fund No. 859 and restrict these funds for the designated purpose of lifesaving activities in accordance with provisions of the Petco Love grant.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal to Mayor and Council
ACCEPTANCE OF A \$75,000 DONATION FROM PETCO LOVE INTO THE ANIMAL WELFARE
TRUST FUND FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT
OF ANIMAL SERVICES

SUMMARY:

The Los Angeles Administrative Code, Section 5.200.1 (Receipt of Property) states that any gift or bequest to be used by the Department that exceeds \$25,000 must be approved by the Mayor and City Council.

On April 6, 2022, the Department of Animal Services received notification of an award in the amount of \$75,000 from Petco Love. These funds are a restricted grant for the purposes of Lifesaving Investment, and may be used in an unrestricted manner so long as the purpose is to responsibly achieve a reduction in euthanasia of companion animals.

On April 26, 2022, the Board of Animal Services Commissioners authorized the acceptance of a \$75,000 donation from Petco Love subject to the approval of the City Council and Mayor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no financial impact to the General Fund. This donation will be deposited into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund and disbursements will be made pursuant to the provisions of the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,



Annette G. Ramirez
Interim General Manager

Attachment: Adopted Board Report – Acceptance of a \$75,000 donation from Petco Love into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund for Charitable Purposes of the City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services

cc: Jacqueline Reyes, City Administrative Officer
Sharon Lee, Los Angeles Animal Services

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Report to the Board of Animal Services Commissioners

MEETING DATE: April 26, 2022

PREPARED BY: Annette Ramirez

REPORT DATE: April 12, 2022

TITLE: Interim General Manager

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$75,000 DONATION FROM PETCO LOVE INTO THE ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES

BOARD ACTION RECOMMENDED:

1. **ACCEPT** the grant of \$75,000 from Petco Love for lifesaving activities;
2. **FORWARD** the acceptance of these grant funds to the Mayor and City Council for approval;
3. **APPROVE** the deposit of these funds into the Lifesaving Fund Appropriation Account No. 060054 within the Animal Welfare Trust Fund – Fund No. 859 and restrict these funds for the designated purpose of lifesaving activities in accordance with provisions of the Petco Love grant.

BACKGROUND:

On April 6, 2022, the Department of Animal Services (Department) received notification of an award in the amount of \$75,000 from Petco Love. These funds are a restricted grant for the purposes of Lifesaving Investment, and may be used in an unrestricted manner so long as the purpose is to responsibly achieve a reduction in euthanasia of companion animals. The agreement contains all grant requirements, timelines, usage, and reporting requirements. The terms and conditions of the grant were accepted and agreed upon by the Department, the agreement was signed and returned to Petco Love. Receipt of funds are pending as of the date of this report.

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$75,000 DONATION FROM PETCO LOVE INTO THE ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES

SUMMARY:

Petco Love makes grant investments in organizations that work to make the most significant impact possible. The Department is pleased to partner with Petco Love to create a nation where no animal is needlessly euthanized, and where all domestic animals can be healthy and find lifelong homes and lifesaving medical care.

The Los Angeles Administrative Code, Section 5.200.1 (Receipt of Property) states that any gift or bequest to be used by the Department that exceeds \$25,000 must be approved by the Mayor and City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no financial impact to the General Fund. This donation will be deposited into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund and disbursements will be made pursuant to the provisions of the Fund.

Approved:



Annette G. Ramirez, Interim General Manager

Attachment

BOARD ACTION:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Date