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August 31, 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  
200 N. Spring Street  
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Attention: Ms. Heleen Ramirez, Office of the Mayor

**RE: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$200,000 GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA FOR ALL ANIMALS INTO THE ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR LOS ANGELES ANIMAL SERVICES LIFESAVING PROGRAMS**

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

1. **ACCEPT** a grant of \$200,000 from California for All Animals for restricted purposes on behalf of the City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services;
2. **APPROVE** the deposit of these funds into the applicable Appropriation Accounts within the Animal Welfare Trust Fund – Fund No. 859, designated for the grant's restricted purposes;
3. **FORWARD** the acceptance of these grant funds to the Mayor and City Council for approval; and
4. **APPROVE** the disbursement of these funds in accordance with the provisions of the Animal Welfare Trust Fund.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal to Mayor and Council

ACCEPTANCE OF A \$200,000 GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA FOR ALL ANIMALS INTO THE ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR LOS ANGELES ANIMAL SERVICES LIFESAVING PROGRAMS

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**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 July 1, 2022, the Department of Animal Services was selected to receive a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from California for All Animals. These funds will be restricted to the Animal Welfare Trust Fund and utilized strictly for lifesaving programs which support the Human Animal Support Services programs to keep families together and animals out of the shelter and in homes. Funding will not be utilized for staffing.

On August 9, 2022, the Board of Animal Services Commissioners authorized the acceptance of a \$200,000 grant from California for All Animals subject to the approval of the City Council and Mayor.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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 Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Annette G. Ramirez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Annette" and last name "Ramirez" clearly legible.

Annette G. Ramirez  
Interim General Manager

Attachment: Adopted Board Report – Acceptance of a \$200,000 Grant from California for All Animals into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund for Los Angeles Animal Services Lifesaving Programs

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:** August 9, 2022

**PREPARED BY:** Jennifer Curiel

**REPORT DATE:** August 3, 2022

**TITLE:** Director of Field Operations - Shelter

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$200,000.00 GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA FOR ALL ANIMALS INTO THE ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR LOS ANGELES ANIMAL SERVICES LIFESAVING PROGRAMS**

**BOARD ACTION RECOMMENDED:**

1. **ACCEPT** a \$200,000.00 grant from California For All Animals for restricted purposes on behalf of the City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services;
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3. **FORWARD** the acceptance of these grant funds to the Mayor and City Council for approval; and
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**SUMMARY**

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$200,000.00 GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA FOR ALL ANIMALS  
INTO THE ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR LOS ANGELES ANIMAL SERVICES  
LIFESAVING PROGRAMS

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This grant will help the Department continue to assist families by offering access to resources such as; getting lost pets home quickly without having to enter the shelter system; providing food and medical assistance; and continuing to build on a strong adoption and foster program so pets find their permanent homes or are placed in foster care. Funding will go directly to materials and supplies needed for our Lifesaving Programs such as but not limited to: Pet Food Pantry, Special Treatment and Recovery (STAR) Program, Citywide Cat Program, and Foster/Adopter supplies.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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 Fund.

Approved:



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Annette G. Ramirez, Interim General Manager

Attachment

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**BOARD ACTION:**

<u>      X      </u>	Passed	Disapproved	<u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	Passed with noted modifications	Continued	<u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	Tabled	New Date	<u>          </u>