

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a grant awarded by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), for fee-waived public adoption of kittens and cats.

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

1. ACCEPT a \$150,000 grant from the ASPCA for fee-waived public adoptions of kittens and cats in the amount of \$147,000 and \$3,000 for marketing and promotional activities.
2. APPROVE the deposit of the funds into the appropriate accounts within the Animal Welfare Trust Fund, Fund No. 859, Animal Sterilization Fund, Fund No. 842, and restrict these funds for the designated purpose of fee-waived public adoptions of kittens and cats, and for marketing and promotional activities.
3. AUTHORIZE the Board of Animal Services Commissioners to transfer the ASPCA grant funds from the Animal Welfare Trust Fund, Fund No. 859, and the Animal Sterilization Fund, Fund No. 842, for reimbursement of adoption fees and marketing and promotional activities associated with all ASPCA sponsored fee-waived public adoptions of puppies and dogs until the \$150,000 is exhausted.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Department of Animal Services reports that there is 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.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 7, 2023, your Committee considered a January 24, 2023 Department of Animal Services report relative to a grant awarded by the ASPCA, for fee-waived public adoption of kittens and cats. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HERNANDEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
HUTT:	ABSENT

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