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January 8, 2020

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

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

**RE: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM THE ARDON V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND**

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

1. APPROVE the donation of \$113,780 from the Ardon v. City of Los Angeles Qualified Settlement Fund on behalf of the Los Angeles Department of Animal Services (Department);
2. APPROVE the deposit of funds into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund, subject to the approval of the City Council; and
3. 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 DONATION FROM THE ARDON V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES QUALIFIED  
SETTLEMENT FUND

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**SUMMARY:**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no impact on the Department budget. This donation will be deposited into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund and disbursements will be made pursuant to the fund's provisions.

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda F. Barnette  
General Manager

Attachment: Board Report - Acceptance of Donation from The Ardon v. City of Los Angeles  
Qualified Settlement Fund

cc: Soozy Rios Bellenot, City Administrative Officer

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## Report to the Board of Animal Services Commissioners

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**MEETING DATE:** December 17, 2019

**PREPARED BY:** Catherine Chico

**REPORT DATE:** December 3, 2019

**TITLE:** Senior Management Analyst II

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM THE ARDON v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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Approved:

Brenda F. Barnette  
Brenda F. Barnette, General Manager

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**BOARD ACTION:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Passed	Disapproved	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passed with noted modifications	Continued	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	New Date	<input type="checkbox"/>