

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of a donation of \$25,000 from VCA Charities for disaster relief efforts for animals.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Department of Animal Services (DAS) to accept a donation of \$25,000 from VCA Charities.
2. APPROVE the deposit of the \$25,000 donation into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund and restrict these funds to help with the relief for animals affected by future disasters.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DAS reports that there is no financial impact on the DAS's budgeted funds. The donation funds will be deposited into the DAS's Animal Welfare Trust Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 7, 2019, your Committee considered an April 3, 2019 DAS report relative to the acceptance of a donation of \$25,000 from VCA Charities for disaster relief efforts. According to the DAS, in March 2019, the DAS received a check in the amount of \$25,000 from VCA Charities. These funds are restricted to provide assistance with relief efforts for animals affected by disasters. On March 26, 2019, the Board of Animal Services Commissioners authorized the acceptance of these funds subject to the approval of the City Council and Mayor. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend accepting the donation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

SMITH: YES

PRICE: YES

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8/7/19

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