

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-2451

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to a donation from the Jason Debus Heigl Foundation to be used by the Department of Animal Services to supplement the funding of targeted spay and neuter surgeries.

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

1. ACCEPT the donation of \$50,000 from the Jason Debus Heigl Foundation to help fund the spay and neuter surgeries of pit bulls in the San Fernando Valley, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.
2. DEPOSIT \$50,000 into the Animal Sterilization Fund Trust Fund No. 841, Department 6, Revenue Source Code 4512.
3. PREPARE Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST that the implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated September 16, 2010 (attached to the Council file), the CAO recommends approval of a Department of Animal Services request for authority to accept a donation of \$50,000 from the Jason Debus Heigl Foundation to be used to supplement the funding of targeted spay and neuter surgeries. Working with the Foundation, the Department proposes to launch a pilot project to target pit bull and pit bull mixes for spay and neuter surgeries in the Pacoima and Sylmar communities of the San Fernando Valley. At the Public Safety Committee meeting held October 18, 2010, Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve the donation described above.

Respectfully submitted,

GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES