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July 31, 2014

Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee
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REVISED

REQUEST TO ACCEPT \$380,000 DONATION FROM THE ASPCA (C.F. 12-1967-S2)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. ACCEPT the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) funds in the amount of \$380,000 to pay for New Hope adoption fees;
2. AUTHORIZE the Department of Animal Services to deposit \$304,000 of the grant receipts in the Animal Sterilization Fund (Fund 842);
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish an appropriation account titled ASPCA New Hope Adoptions and Appropriation Account No 060042, within Fund 842 for the receipt of the grant funds and also authorize the Department's disbursement of the ASPCA donation to assist New Hope adopters.
4. AUTHORIZE the Department of Animal Services to deposit \$76,000 of the grant receipts in the Animal Welfare Trust Fund, Fund 859.
5. AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish an appropriation account titled ASPCA New Hope Adoptions and Appropriation Account No 060043, within Fund 859 for the receipt of the grant funds and also authorize the Department's disbursement of the ASPCA donation to pay for electronic animal identification devices (microchips).

SUMMARY

At its meeting of May 13, 2014, the Board of Animal Services Commissioners approved Department recommendations to accept a \$380,000 grant from the ASPCA. These

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funds would be used to offset the cost of the \$50 fee New Hope partners are required to pay when they adopt animals.

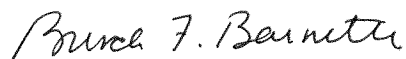
The Department transmitted these recommendations to the Mayor's Office in a report dated May 21, 2014. The Mayor's Office transmitted the report to the City Council on June 23, 2014.

Of the \$50 required to be paid by New Hope rescue partners, \$40 is dedicated to sterilization fees; \$10 is to pay for microchipping these animals. Therefore, the \$380,000 needs to be proportionally allocated into two different funds (Animal Sterilization and the Animal Welfare Trust Fund).

This addresses a mistake in the Department's original report, which had the entire grant going into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund.

If you require additional information, please contact John Chavez, Assistant General Manager, at (213) 482-9558 or john.chavez@lacity.org.

Sincerely,



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