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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/27/2018

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/05/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 18-0600

Agenda Date:

Item Number: Animal Services Department

Summary: The VNNC is to file a CIS and Call to Action for CF#16-0043 and CF#18-0600. The VNNC is to support the following "Fund the no-kill policy for healthy adoptable animals, that the City shelters have adopted and more spay/neuter surgeries, free or reduced cost vouchers and enforcement of spay/neuter laws. Fund professional behavior training for the dogs and cats to make them more adoptable, and to provide outreach and marketing specifically for pet adoptions. Fund physical improvements to existing shelters, and to pay for more Animal Control Officers and Animal Care Technicians. Increase salary scales for Animal Control Officers and Animal Care Technician. Continue to offer Requests for Proposals for Private/Public Partnerships to build or renovate shelters that meet the needs of the community. Partner with non-traditional markets to advertise licensing events and to recruit volunteers for public counters and community services, such as the Gift-a-License campaign; where pet owners can gift a license to another person. Launch an on-line campaign at community counters and with pet technology companies such as dog walking. Utilize neighborhood councils, schools and other non-profits to create Pet Education Programs (PEP) that visit schools, churches, grocery stores, and malls to engage and share pet education. Partner with community college instructors to recruit and coordinate volunteers." A motion was made by Mr. Thomas, 2nd by Ms. Marin. The motion was amended to include both aforementioned CIS numbers by Mr. Thomas, 2nd by Mr. Epstein and carried with a vote of 12 ayes, 1 nay and 0 abstentions. The committee to be determined to whom it will be referred.