



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

**Date:** January 18, 2012

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

**Referral to:** Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Acceptance of donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Accept in-kind donations of dog food, treats, Kongs, cat litter, food/water dishes, cat litter boxes, 2 calendars, a flea collar, and a bottle brush.

**Previous Directives:** None

### Department Information

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Approved by:

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Gregory K. Stubbs, AICP, Director of Regulatory Services

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Dana Banwer, Director of Licensing & Environmental Services

Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

### Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

### Community Impact

- City Goals

### Supporting Information

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of dog food/treats, Kong toys, cat litter and litter boxes, food/water bowls, a bottle brush, and a flea collar from the following individuals and groups: Amber Johnson, Jon Huber, Mary Britton Clouse, Mary Wick, Mirium Segal and H.A. Pafford.

**Resolution 2012R-**  
**By Samuels**  
**Approving donations of dog and cat food and treats**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

**WHEREAS**, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Amber Johnson	13 Kongs (dog enrichment toys), 2 x 64 oz box meaty bone dog treats, 2 x 15 oz box milk bone crunchy dog treat, 2 x 19 oz box milk bone gravy bones, and 1 box 32 oz Alpo dog snaps
Jon E. Huber	31.1 lb bag Beneful dog food, 10 lb milk bones dog treats, 1 dual action flea and tick collar, 12.5 oz can Blue brand wet dog food, 6 oz bag Nutro Natural choice dog treats
Mary Wick	1 bottle brush (to clean Kong toys)
Mary Britton Clouse	2 Chicken Run Rescue 2012 calendars
Miriam Segal	3 containers cat litter, 3 food/water dishes, 2 cat litter boxes
H.A. Pafford	5 fleece blankets and bath towels

**WHEREAS**, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation;

**WHEREAS**, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.