



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

**Date:** March 7, 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:** Accepting Donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Accept in-kind donations of dog and cat food and treats

**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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Noah Schuchman, Interim 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 and cat food and treats, pet apparel, and animal care items from the following individuals and groups: Laura Westgate, Remington Edwards, Jill Lubac, Dianne Stadherr, Kim Herron, Staff at Solid Gold, Mary Wick, Laurie Balzer, and Amy Angrimson

**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:

Laura Westgate	4 bags Royal Canin puppy food (13 lb each), 6 bags Royal Canin puppy food (3.5 lb each), 5 bags Royal Canin Cat food (6 lb) and 1 bag Royal Canin Diabetic cat food (5 lb), 1 bag Royal Canin urinary dog food (16.5 lb), 1 bag Royal Canin digest/oteo puppy food (30 lb), 5 bags Royal Canin Kitten growth food (3 lb), 26 cans Royal Canin Veterinary diet adult dog food (13.6 oz), 33 cans Royal Canin Veterinary diet puppy food (13.6 oz), 30 cans Royal Canin Kitten growth can food (6 oz), and 7 cans Royal Canin cat food (6 oz)
Remington Edwards	1 bag Rawhides dog chews (6 lb)
Jill Lubac	3 bags King Voltaire dog treats (6 oz), 1 bag Milo's Kitchen dog treats (3 oz), 2 bags Mike Bones soft dog snacks(5.6 oz), and 1 box Milk Bones dog snacks (1 lb 6 oz)
Dianne Stadherr	3 homemade fleece blankets
Kim Herron	4 coupons good for \$5 off a meal at Old Chicago
Staff at Solid Gold	1 bag Turkey Jerky dog treats (10 oz)
Mary Wick	5 ties and 8 scarves for use with pet photography (adoption photos) and 2 bags Shep dog treats (5.6 oz)
Anonymous	1 bag puppy pads, 2 animal care water dispensers, 4 dog coats/sweaters, and 1 Pet Paw manicure set
Laurie Balzer	1 bag Chef Michael dog food (1 lb 8 oz), Purina Dog Chow dog food (8.8 lb), Purina Kitten Chow (3.5 lb)
Amy Angrimson	2 dog treat pouches (8 oz)

**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.