



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

**Date:** July 10, 2013

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

**Subject:** Accepting Donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

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

**Previous Directives:** None

### Department Information

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Approved by:

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Nuria Rivera-Vandermyde, Director of Regulatory 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, toys and treats, blankets, and animal supplies from the following individuals and groups:

Lyndsay Trader, Girl Scout Troop 35, Jake Schramm, Marvin Florek, Matt Phillips, Toni Yeamans and MACC Volunteers

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**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:

Lyndsay Trader	20 towels and washcloths
Girl Scout Troop 35	5 bags of hand-tied fleece cat blankets (N=100)
Jake Schramm	dog biscuits
Marvin Florek	Towels and quilts
Matt Phillips	Bag of cat string cage toys (N=40), and food bowls
Toni Yeamans	5 boxes Milk Bones dog biscuits
MACC Volunteers	Hot Dogs (training tools for dogs)

**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.