



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

Date: July 24, 2013

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights and 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 supplies

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

Prepared by: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower, Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC)

Approved by:

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:

Beth Toal, Carrie Landers, Dovonann Bower, Matt Kondracsek, Sara Rose, and David Jones

**Resolution
Of the
City of Minneapolis**

By Samuels and Hodges

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:

Beth Toal	30 lb bag Blue Dog Food, 25 Towels, Greenies 927 oz), 2 bottles Joint Enhancer liquid medication for dogs, and Tick and Flea medication
Carrie Landers	9 Beneful and Whiskas prepared meals (10 oz), and 1 bag Purina cat food (50 oz)
Donovann Bower	In lieu of birthday gifts, 11-year-old Dovann asked his guests to make donations to the animal shelter – Milk Bones biscuits (1 lb), Jerky Treats (60 oz), cat treats and toys, and financial donations in the amount of \$60.
Matt Kondracsek	Purina Beggin Strips (25 oz), Canine Carry Outs (7 oz) and Milk Bones (10 lb)
Sara Rose	Milk Bones (24 oz), 2 packages Pedigree MarroBone (15 oz) and 1 XL dog bed
David Jones	Broom, 4 towels (new)

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 The City Of Minneapolis:

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