



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

**Date:** October 12, 2011

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

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

**Subject:** Donations of dog and cat food and dog treats to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Acceptance of donations

**Previous Directives:** None

### Department Information

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Approved by:

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Henry Reimer, Interim Director 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 and cat food, dog treats, and cat litter from Adam Smith, Toni Yeamans, Amy Paepke, and Camille Berry.

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**By Samuels  
Approving donations of dog and cat food and dog 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:

Adam Smith	20 lb bag of 'Ol Roy dog food and 3.5 lb Meow Mix cat food
Toni Yeamans	64 oz box Meaty Bones, 2 boxes of 24 oz box milk bones, 2 boxes of 32 oz Alpo dog snaps, and 2 boxes of 15 oz milk bones crunchy dog treats
Amy Paepke	15 oz box of Milk Bones dog treats
Camille Berry	20 lb bag Grreat Choice dog food, 10 lb Tidy Cat litter, 3.5 lb Meow Mix cat food, 4.4 lb pedigree Puppy food, and 4 cans 5.5oz each Sophistacat cat food

**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.