



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: In kind donations for use as giveaways at the “I’m in the Dog House” event

Recommendation: Acceptance of donations

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by:

Henry Reimer, Interim Director Regulatory Services

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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) is hosting an event on Saturday, October 22 called "I'm in the Dog House." We will be "kenneling" and then "adopting" Twin City celebrities to raise awareness and funding for the Animal Shelter. Several local businesses have donated items to be given away to members of the public that attend the event.

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By Samuels

Approving donations for a special event at Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

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:

Pet Pats	Dog Bed
Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet	200 coloring books
The Urban Dog	Gift baskets (dog/cat)
Urbanimal	Gift certificates and product
Lucky Dog Pet Care	20 Gift certificates
Downtown Dogs	Gift certificates
Can Do Canines	Dog picture frames
The Bark Park	Indoor passes to the dog park
Carrot Star Creations	Jewelry
Metro Dog daycare & boarding	Gift Certificate
Classic Pet Paintings	Therapy Dog 2012 Calendar

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 as gifts at the "I'm in the Dog House" event on October 22, 2011 hosted by Minneapolis Animal Care & Control.