

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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(1868)



FROM: Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Acceptance of a Shelter Animals Count Incentive Grant, in the amount of \$1,000, from Maddie's Fund [Districts-All]; [\$1,000, 100% Maddie's Fund Grant Revenue].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept a Shelter Animals Count Incentive Grant, in the amount of \$1,000, from Maddie's Fund for being a qualified organization and participating in a national database project; and
2. Authorize the Director of Animal Services to administer all actions necessary and sign all documents related to the administration of this grant award on behalf of the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Shelter Animals Count is a new national organization formed by a diverse group of partners focused on creating and sharing statistics and facts on sheltered animals. The information collected will be entered into a national database, with the goal of helping shelters save lives. Maddie's Fund awarded grants to qualified organizations, including Animal Services, agreeing to participate in the national database project.

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Departmental Concurrence

Allan C. Drusys
Chief Veterinarian for
Robert P. Miller, Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% grant revenue (Maddie's Fund)				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: 16/17	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
By Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

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Summary (continued)

Despite the hard work of shelters and rescues everywhere, it is estimated that millions of dogs and cats enter America's shelters each year, and more than half of them never leave. While great progress has been made, accurate and comprehensive nation-wide data does not exist. It is precisely this data that will guide good decision-making and help save thousands of sheltered animals' lives. Shelter Animals Count exists to create an effective infrastructure for complete and accurate shelter reporting to truly understand the risk factors and use this data to implement effective strategies to positively impact all lifesaving efforts. Data drives the decisions that can help save companion animals' lives and prevent homelessness. Fortunately, many shelters already collect and report important data, the goal is now for shelters to collect and report critical data on a national level, as well. Animal Services is proud to be a part of this life saving project.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This has no impact on residents and businesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

There is no impact on the general fund. The Shelter Animals Count Incentive Grant was provided by Maddie's Fund and included in the department's 2016/17 budgeted revenue.