

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



ITEM: 3.2  
(ID # 24791)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, May 07, 2024

FROM : ANIMAL SERVICES:

SUBJECT: ANIMAL SERVICES: Accept the Petco Love Grant Agreement between the Department of Animal Services and Petco Love; All Districts. [\$90,000 Total Cost; 100% Grant Funding.]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the Grant award from Petco Love in the amount of \$90,000 to be used for any lifesaving purposes, and;
2. Authorize the Director of Animal Services to take all steps necessary to implement and administer the Grant Agreement.

ACTION: Policy

  
Erin Gettis, Director of Animal Services

5/1/2024

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: May 7, 2024  
xc: Animal Service

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 90,000	\$ 0	\$ 90,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% Grant Funding			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> FY 23/24-24/25	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

In 2023, Riverside County Department of Animal Services (DAS) applied for a grant through Petco Love to provide lifesaving services to local animals. DAS was awarded \$65,000 to carry out a spay/neuter surgery program for community cats located in Riverside County. DAS used the funds to provide the following policy changes: decrease the number of cats euthanized annually by at least 5%, increase Live Release Rate by at least 800 cats, decrease the number of cats brought into the shelter that are not adoptable, increase the likelihood of impounded cats being adopted and increase capacity for foster care programming to save underage kittens.

In April 2024, Petco Love sent a grant award of \$90,000 in response to DAS 2023 grant application. The funds are to be used for any lifesaving services to local animals

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

This grant will have a positive impact on the residents and animals of Riverside County. The grant funding enables the Department of Animal Services to provide lifesaving services to pets and people in need.

**ATTACHMENT:**

- A. Grant award letter and check

  
 Douglas G. Fordon Jr. 5/1/2024

   
 Bruce G. Fordon 5/1/2024 George Trindle, Chief ASST COUNTY COUNSEL 5/1/2024



April 3, 2024

Dear Petco Love partner,

On behalf of everyone at Petco Love, we are pleased to provide you with the enclosed grant award in response to your application for our 2023 Animal Welfare Organizations (AWO) grant cycle. These funds may be used for any lifesaving purpose. Please see your grant approval email for instructions on how to properly acknowledge Petco Love as well as the link to the digital toolkit to help you celebrate your award. The Lifesaving Grant Investment toolkit is also now available on our website [www.petcolove.org](http://www.petcolove.org), so that you may easily download the website badge to display it on your organization's website and find social media graphics and captions.

We're honored to partner with your organization and invest in your lifesaving efforts. We celebrate your commitment to animals and thank you for all that you do on behalf of pets and the people who love and need them.

All of us at Petco Love thank you for your lifesaving work that makes a difference everyday for animals in need.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susanne M. Kogut'.

Susanne Kogut  
President  
Petco Love

P.S. Petco Love desires that all funds and efforts be prioritized for lifesaving, and seeks to reduce our environmental footprint. Therefore, we respectfully request that no items are mailed to Petco Love and that any thank you letters be sent by email only to [partners@petcolove.org](mailto:partners@petcolove.org). We welcome and appreciate recognition on social media, on your website, or in other print and digital communications. We ask that this recognition thank Petco Love, Petco and/or our Petco store partners collectively rather than individual employees of Petco or Petco Love.

*Petco Love is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax exempt corporation. Tax I.D. 33-0845930*

Check Date: 04/03/2024

Check No. 116475

Invoice No	Date	Payment Description	Amount	Discount	Paid Amount
9832-040224-29	04/02/2024	AWO Cycle	90,000.00	0.00	90,000.00

Supplier Number	Supplier Name	Total Amount	Discount Taken	Paid Amount
86732	RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPT OF ANIMAL SERVICES	90,000.00	0.00	90,000.00

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S.D. COMMERCIAL BANKING 1450

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CHECK NO 116475

DATE 04/03/2024

654 Richland Hills Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78245-4084

CHECK AMOUNT  
\$90,000.00

PAY

Ninety Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents\*\*\*\*\*

VOID AFTER SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF CHECK

TO THE ORDER OF

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPT OF ANIMAL SERVICES  
6851 VAN BUREN BLVD  
JURUPA VALLEY, CA 92509 US

EXPLANATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITY FEATURES INDICATED ON REVERSE SIDE

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