

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



ITEM: 3.85  
(ID # 25401)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, June 25, 2024

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 2

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 2: Second District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for the Riverside County Department of Animal Services and Best Friends Animal Society [\$100,000.00- General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for:

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| 1. Riverside County Department of Animal Services<br>6851 Van Buren Boulevard,<br>Jurupa Valley, California 92509 | \$80,000.00 |
| 2. Best Friends Animal Society<br>5001 Angel Canyon Road,<br>Kanab, Utah 84741                                    | \$20,000.00 |

ACTION: 4/5 Vote Required

*Karen S. Spiegel*  
Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Supervisor 2nd District 6/20/2024

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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: June 25, 2024  
xc: BOS-Dist. 2, COBcc

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By: *Mary Li*  
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>	\$ 100,000	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 100,000	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 23/24</b>	

**BACKGROUND:** Community Improvement Designation funds will be given to the following organizations:

The Riverside County Department of Animal Services (DAS) is consistently committed to improving Riverside County for the well-being of our community and animals. DAS has evolved from a department focused on animal welfare to a comprehensive animal care organization. Shelters within the Department of Animal Services are currently at capacity leading to conditions that are stressful to animals as well as challenges for staff.

In partnership with Best Friends Animal Society, Riverside County residents and animals will benefit from a series of pet initiatives to reduce the number of animals within our shelters and create a bridge to pet adoption and reunification for owners.

1. The donation to the Riverside County Department of Animal Services (\$80,000.00) will support the commitment of programs such as the "Kitten Sitter Program" to select qualified individuals to allow for overnight care and support for kittens, a pilot program for the reunification of pets to their owners and transportation and spay/neuter surgeries for pets in hard-to-reach areas.
2. The donation to Best Friends Animal Society (\$20,000.00) will support the mission of the organization by assisting the three animal shelters within the Riverside County Department of Animal Services system to increase pet adoptions and promote other animal welfare topics within the Spanish-speaking community. This project involves creating Spanish-speaking marketing and resources for adopting, handling lost and found pets and microchipping.