



Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County
Department or Agency Name(s): Department of Health Services
Staff Name and Phone Number: John Skeel, 565-5407
Vote Requirement: Majority
Supervisorial District(s): Countywide

Title:

American Kennel Club Pet Disaster Relief Unit Agreement

Recommended Actions:

Authorize the Director of Health Services to execute a grant agreement with the American Kennel Club Companion Animal Recovery Corporation, dba AKC Reunite, to accept a Pet Disaster Relief Unit, valued at \$24,000, to support responses to animal services emergencies.

Executive Summary:

The AKC Reunite Pet Disaster Relief grant program, supported by matching funds from local AKC clubs, is donating a Pet Disaster Relief Unit to Sonoma County Animal Services to mitigate the impact of natural and other disasters on animals and families. Local AKC clubs raised \$12,000 in matching funds to submit with their application to the AKC Reunite grant program, and selected Sonoma County Animal Services as the local recipient of the awarded Pet Disaster Relief Unit. Execution of the attached AKC Pet Disaster Relief Unit Agreement is required to accept the donation of the unit.

Discussion:

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Sonoma County Animal Services provides emergency services in response to disasters that threaten the safety and welfare of animals, both in Sonoma County and other jurisdictions that request emergency assistance, such as Lake County during the recent Valley fire disaster, and the Sonoma Complex fires of 2017. Sonoma County Animal Services has also recently been involved with animal rescue and support this winter with the extensive flooding that affected large areas of Sonoma County.

The Pet Disaster Relief Unit will augment the Animal Services disaster response arsenal by providing sheltering capability to co-locate pets and their people during an emergency evacuation.

Prior Board Actions:

None

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 18-19 Adopted	FY 19-20 Projected	FY 20-21 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources	0	0	0

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

There is no monetary impact associated with the donation of the Pet Disaster Relief Unit.

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payro	Monthly Salary Range (A - I Step)	Additions (number)	Deletions (number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

AKC Pet Disaster Relief Unit Agreement

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:

None