



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Police Department

Board Action

File #: 23-377

Commissioner Hovis - Police Department (Animal Care and Enforcement) - To Accept and Appropriate Donations Received from The Thrasher Group, Bissell Pet Foundation, and a Gaston County Resident in the Amount of \$2,210

STAFF CONTACT

S. M. Zill - Gaston County Police Department - 704-866-3321

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate donated funds. No additional county funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase department revenues by \$2,210 and appropriate \$2,210 into the Professional Services account.

BACKGROUND

Animal Care and Enforcement recently received unsolicited donations in the amount of \$2,210. Donations were received July 11, 2023 and July 14, 2023.

An unsolicited donation was received from The Thrasher Group in the amount of \$1,000. This company is participating in 20 days of giving and chose Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement as a recipient of a donation.

An Empty the Shelter event was held May 1 - 15, 2023 during that time 3 cats and 18 dogs were adopted through the shelter. A donation of \$960 was made to help cover the cost of the 21 adoptions.

A Gaston County resident recently made a donation after his experience with employees while there adopting a dog from the shelter.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR); The Trasher Group Memo; Bissell Pet Foundation Letter; Citizen Notecard

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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2023-287	08/22/2023	KJ	TK	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: GPD-200 Animal Care and Enforcement
Dept. Code Department Name

S. M. Zill 07/24/2023
Department Director Date

REQUEST TYPE:

- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund
- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Funds*
- ☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund
- ☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds*
- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Departments

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT**
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Ex. Employee Training	Ex. 1000-BGT-000-000000-0000000-0000000-0000-01-520011-	Ex. \$5,000 Ex. (\$5,000)
Donations and Gifts	1000-GPD-200-00000-000000-0000000-0000-02-445004	[2,210]
Professional Services	1000-GPD-200-00000-000000-0000000-0000-02-530010	2,210

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement requests funds be accepted and transferred into the above listed account. Animal Care and Enforcement recently received unsolicited donations in the amount of \$2,210 through The Thrasher Group, Bissell Pet Foundation, and a Gaston County resident. Request that these donations be approved/received and appropriated to the account listed above..

** Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.



GASTON COUNTY POLICE

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: (704) 866-3320 FAX NUMBER: (704) 862-6322*



S.M. Zili
Chief of Police

Captain E.K. Yancey
Animal Care & Enforcement

To: Gaston County Commissioners

From: Captain E.K. Yancey

Date: 07/20/23

Ref: ACE Donations

The attached unsolicited donation was received from Michael Tyler of Robinson & Sawyer, INC/The Trasher Group in the amount of \$1,000. This company is participating in 20 days of giving and chose GCACE to donate funds to. This letter request that these donations be accepted for use by Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement upon approval by the Gaston County Commissioners.



BISSELL PET FOUNDATION

July 11, 2023

Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement
1491 Business Park Court
Gastonia, NC 28052

Dear Jessica Hilderbran,

Congratulations on your successful Empty the Shelters event 5/1/2023 - 5/15/2023! Because of partners like you, over 17,600 pets were adopted into loving homes. Your effort to make this event a success is deeply appreciated. The impact you have on these pets' lives by helping them find homes is making such a difference. Our mission isn't possible without your daily commitment.

I am thrilled to award you a BISSELL Pet Foundation Empty the Shelters Grant in the amount of \$960.00 for the adoptions of 3 cats and 18 dogs. It has been an incredibly impactful year and we are excited to continue in this lifesaving work. Last year alone, over 56,500 pets found loving homes through Empty the Shelters.

Did you know that the sale of BISSELL pet products allows us to fund your lifesaving work? Help us share this good news so that BISSELL can continue its commitment to helping every pet find a home by supporting the Foundation. To learn more, visit bissellsavespets.com.

Acceptance of this grant is subject to the additional conditions included in your grant acceptance agreement. Should you have any questions regarding your grant amount, please reach out to emptytheshelters@bissellpetfoundation.org.

From all of us at BISSELL Pet Foundation, thank you for all you do to provide hope and a second chance for pets in need!

Until every pet has a home,

Cathy Bissell
Founder, BISSELL Pet Foundation



Office of the County Attorney
William F. Stetzer

To the staff at GCACC,

Thank you! Everyone I met while trying to adopt a new dog were wonderful. Your love for what you do was so obvious - the County is lucky to have people like you.

Nemo is now called Simpson, and he loves his new home. He is already spoiled rotten. This small donation is just my way of saying thank you for taking care of all of the pets that need you. Sincerely,
Bill