



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Police Department

Board Action

File #: 23-157

Commissioner Hovis - Police Department (Animal Care and Enforcement) - To Accept and Appropriate Donation received from the Bissell Pet Foundation for a Successful "Empty the Shelters" Event **(\$1,200)**

STAFF CONTACT

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

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate donated funds. No additional County funds required.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase expenditures and revenues by \$1,200.

BACKGROUND

Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement held a successful Empty the Shelters event December 1 - 11, 2022. During this period 20 cats and 16 dogs were adopted. Bissell Pet Foundation made a donation in the amount of \$1,200 to offset any costs related to the adoption of these animals.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR) and Bissell Pet Foundation Letter

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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:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	CCloninger	AFrale	BHovis	KJohnson	TKelgher	RWorley	Vote
2023-144	04/25/2023	BH	KJ	A	A	A	A	A	AB	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 03/31/2023
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

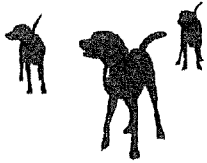
* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT**
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Ex. Employee Training	Ex. 1000-BGT-000-00000-0000000-0000000-0000-01-520011-	Ex. \$5,000 Ex. (\$5,000)
Donations and Gifts	1000-GPD-200-00000-000000-0000000-0000-02-445004	[1200.00]
Professional Services	1000-GPD-200-00000-000000-0000000-0000-02-530010	1,200.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement requests funds be accepted and transferred into the above listed account. Bissell Pet Foundation donated \$1,200 to cover the costs of adoptions for dogs and cats during the Empty the Shelter event held December 1 - 11, 2022 in which 20 cats and 16 dogs were adopted. This donation helped to make adoptions free for the public during this time.

** 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.



BISSELL PET FOUNDATION

March 16, 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 12/1/2022 - 12/11/2022! Because of partners like you, over 12,300 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 \$1,200.00 for the adoptions of 20 cats and 16 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