



# Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners  
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## Police Department

### Board Action

File #: 24-561

Commissioner Hovis - Police Department (Animal Care and Enforcement) - To Accept and Appropriate Donation Received from Bissell Pet Foundation for the "Empty the Shelters" Event in the Amount of **\$2,260.00**

#### STAFF CONTACT

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

#### BUDGET IMPACT

General Fund: Increase donation revenues by \$2,260.00 and appropriate \$2,260.00 into the Donations Expense account. No additional County funds.

#### BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement has received a donation in the amount of \$2,260.00. Bissell Pet Foundation sponsors "Empty the Shelters" events throughout the year to help offset the cost of pet adoptions. An event was held July 8th through July 31st, 2024 and resulted in over 89,000 animals being adopted nationwide. Animal Care and Enforcement requests these funds be accepted and transferred.

#### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR), Bissell Pet Foundation Letter, and Donation Letter Request.

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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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<b>GASTON COUNTY</b>									
<b>BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)</b>									
<b>TO:</b>	Matthew Rhoten, County Manager								
<b>FROM:</b>	<table><tr><td>GPD-201</td><td>Animal Control</td></tr><tr><td>Dept. Code</td><td>Department Name</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td>S.M. Zill</td><td>10/28/24</td></tr><tr><td>Department Director</td><td>Date</td></tr></table>	GPD-201	Animal Control	Dept. Code	Department Name	S.M. Zill	10/28/24	Department Director	Date
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- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund
- ☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund
- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Departments
- ☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Funds\*
- ☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds\*

\*Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

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JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:
Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement requests funds be accepted and transferred into the above listed account. The Bissell Pet Foundation donated \$2,260.00 to the shelter for their successful Empty the Shelters event held 7/8/24 -7/31/24. Animal Care and Enforcement requests these funds be accepted and transferred.



## BISSELL PET FOUNDATION

October 15, 2024

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

Dear Ariel Hensley,

Congratulations on your successful Empty the Shelters event 7/8/2024 - 7/31/2024! Because of partners like you, over 32,000 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 \$2,260.00 for the adoptions of 33 cats and 32 dogs. It has been an incredibly impactful year and we are excited to continue in this lifesaving work. Last year alone, over 89,000 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](https://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](mailto: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



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*Stephen M. Zill*  
Chief of Police

*Captain Kyle Yancey*  
Animal Care & Enforcement

To: Gaston County Commissioners

From: Captain E.K. Yancey

Date: 10/28/24

Ref: ACE Donation

The attached unsolicited donation was received from The Bissell Pet Foundation in the amount of \$2,260.00. The Bissell Pet Foundation sponsors the "Empty the Shelters" event every year to help offset the cost of pet adoptions for 33 cats and 32 dogs in Gaston County. This year the event was held between 07/08/24 and 07/31/24. This letter request that these donations be accepted for use by Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement with the funds being submitted to the "Donations Expense" account upon approval by the Gaston County Commissioners.