



Gaston County

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Police Department Board Action

File #: 25-135

Commissioner Hovis - Police Department (Animal Care and Enforcement) - To Accept and Appropriate Donations Received from The Bissell Pet Foundation for "Empty the Shelters" Event in the Amount of \$1,450.00

STAFF CONTACT

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

BUDGET IMPACT

General Fund: Increase donation revenues by \$1,450.00 and appropriate \$1,450.00 into the Miscellaneous Supplies/Expense account. No additional County funds needed.

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement has received a donation in the amount of \$1,450.00. Bissell Pet Foundation sponsors the "Empty the Shelters" events throughout the year to help offset the cost of pet adoptions. An event was held on December 1, 2024 through December 17, 2024 and resulted in over 89,000 animals being adopted nationwide. Animal Care and Enforcement request 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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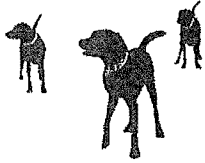
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BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)					
TO:	Matthew Rhoten, County Manager				
FROM:	<table><tr><td><div>GPD-201</div><div>Dept. Code</div></td><td><div>Animal Control</div><div>Department Name</div></td></tr><tr><td><div>S.M. Zill</div><div>Department Director</div></td><td><div>3/7/25</div><div>Date</div></td></tr></table>	<div>GPD-201</div> <div>Dept. Code</div>	<div>Animal Control</div> <div>Department Name</div>	<div>S.M. Zill</div> <div>Department Director</div>	<div>3/7/25</div> <div>Date</div>
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*Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

** 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 Animal Care and Enforcement requests funds be accepted and transferred into the above listed account. The Bissell Pet Foundation donated \$1,450.00 to the shelter for their successful Empty the Shelters event held 12/1/24-12/17/24. Animal Care and Enforcement requests these funds be accepted and transferred.



BISSELL PET FOUNDATION

February 24, 2025

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

Dear Ariel Hensley,

Congratulations on your successful Empty the Shelters event 12/1/2024 - 12/17/2024! Because of partners like you, over 21,000 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 \$1,450.00 for the adoptions of 15 cats and 23 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.

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



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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: 3/7/25

Ref: ACE Donation

The attached unsolicited donation was received from The Bissell Pet Foundation in the amount of \$1,450.00. The Bissell Pet Foundation sponsors the "Empty the Shelters" event every year to help offset the cost of pet adoptions for 15 cats and 23 dogs in Gaston County. This year the event was held between 12/01/24 and 12/17/24. This letter request that these donations be accepted for use by Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement with the funds being submitted to the "Miscellaneous Supplies/Expense" account upon approval by the Gaston County Commissioners.