



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Police Department

Board Action

File #: 24-122

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 \$1,900

STAFF CONTACT

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

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate revenue (donation). No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase revenues by \$1,900 and appropriate \$1,900 into Other Medical Supplies account.

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement has received a donation in the amount of \$1,900. Bissell Pet Foundation sponsors "Empty the Shelters" events throughout the year to help offset the cost of pet adoptions. An event was held December 1 through December 17, 2023 and resulted in over 23,000 animals being adopted nationwide. Animal Care and Enforcement requests these funds be accepted and transferred.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR) 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	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
2024-112	03/26/2024	BH	KJ	A	A	AB	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: 200 GPB
Dept. Code Department Name

Chief Zill 03/11/2024

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 As it appears in Munis Ex. Employee Training	ACCOUNT NUMBER <div> <div>4</div><div>3</div><div>3</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div><div>4</div><div>2</div><div>6</div><div>5</div> </div> <div> Fund Dept Div Subdiv Prog Subprog Future Func Obj Proj </div> <div> XXXX XXX XXX XXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXX XX XXXXXX XXXXX </div> Ex. 1000-BGT-000-000000-0000000-00000000-0000-01-520011-	AMOUNT** Whole dollars only Ex. \$5,000 Ex. (\$5,000)
Donations & Gifts	1000-GPD-200-000000-0000000-00000000-0000-02-445004-	(\$1,900.00)
Other Medical Supplies	1000-GPD-200-000000-0000000-00000000-0000-02-520004-	\$1,900.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement requests funds be accepted and transferred into the above listed account. The Blissell Pet Foundation donated \$1,900.00 to the shelter for their successful Empty the Shelters event held 12/1/23 to 12/17/23. Animal Care and Enforcement requests these funds be accepted and transferred.

** 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

February 20, 2024

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

Dear Jessica Hilderbran,

Congratulations on your successful Empty the Shelters event 12/1/2023 - 12/17/2023! Because of partners like you, over 23,000 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 \$1,900.00 for the adoptions of 25 cats and 28 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