



# Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners  
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## Police Department

### Board Action

File #: 23-521

Commissioner Hovis - Police Department (Animal Care and Enforcement) - To Accept and Appropriate Donation Received from Bissell Pet Foundation for the "Empty the Shelters" Event Held July 6 - 31, 2023 in the Amount of \$3,250

#### STAFF CONTACT

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

#### BUDGET IMPACT

Increase Revenue and Expense by \$3,250. No additional County funds.

#### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Minimal Impact to the Budget Ordinance.

#### BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement held a successful Empty the Shelters event July 6 through 31, 2023. During the event 60 cats and 41 dogs were adopted. To offset the costs associated with the adoptions of these animals Bissell Pet Foundation has donated \$3,250 to the Shelter.

#### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR); 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	TKelgher	RWorley	Vote
2023-402	11/28/2023	RW	BH	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 10/24/2023  
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**
As it appears in Munis	<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> <div>Fund</div> <div>Dept</div> <div>Div</div> <div>SubDiv</div> <div>Frg</div> <div>SubFrg</div> <div>Future</div> <div>Func</div> <div>Obj</div> <div>Proj</div> </div> <div> <div>XXXX</div> <div>XXX</div> <div>XXX</div> <div>XXXXX</div> <div>XXXXXX</div> <div>XXXXXX</div> <div>XXXX</div> <div>XX</div> <div>XXXXXX</div> <div>XXXXX</div> </div>	Whole dollars only
Ex. Employee Training	Ex. 1000-BGT-000-000000-0000000-0000000-0000-01-520011-	Ex. \$5,000 Ex. (\$5,000)
Donations and Gifts	1000-GPD-200-00000-0000000-0000000-0000-02-445004	(3,250.00)
Professional Services	1000-GPD-200-00000-0000000-0000000-0000-02-530010	3,250.00

## JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement requests funds be accepted and transferred into the above listed account. Bissell Pet Foundation donated \$3,250 to cover the costs of adoptions for dogs and cats during the Empty the Shelter event held July 6 - 31, 2023 in which 60 cats and 41 dogs were adopted.

\*\* 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

October 9, 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 7/6/2023 - 7/31/2023! Because of partners like you, over 31,800 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 \$3,250.00 for the adoptions of 60 cats and 41 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](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