



**RESOLUTION TITLE: RESOLUTION CONVEYING SURPLUS COUNTY
PROPERTY TO THE ANIMAL LEAGUE OF GASTON
D/B/A GASTON LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC**

- WHEREAS, Gaston County owns but no longer needs four animal cage banks located at the County's former Animal Care facility in Dallas, North Carolina; and,
- WHEREAS, the Animal League of Gaston, a nonprofit organization that runs the Gaston Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic ("the Clinic"), has requested ownership and use of said surplus property from County staff; and,
- WHEREAS, North Carolina Gen. Stat. §160A-279 allows boards of county commissioners to convey personal property to a nonprofit organization at little or no cost so long as the nonprofit promises to use said property for a public purpose; and,
- WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Clinic has made such a promise to the County in her July 14, 2020 email to the County Attorney; and,
- WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners is committed to maximizing efficiencies and recycling or otherwise conveying surplus property for its continued public use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners:

That the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby conveys at no charge the four animal cage banks identified by the Gaston County Animal Care and Enforcement division of the Gaston County Police and located at 220 Leisure Lane, Dallas, NC 28034 to the Animal League of Gaston for use at the League's Gaston Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic with the understanding and written promise from the Clinic to use the four cage banks for one or more legitimate public purposes, chiefly spaying and neutering animals from throughout Gaston County.

Adopted this the 28th day of July, 2020.


Tracy E. Philbeck, Chairman
Gaston County Board of Commissioners

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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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Jonathan Sink

From: Terry Albright Kenny <terryken@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Jonathan Sink
Subject: {External} Surplus Equipment

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Hi Jonathan:

Please be advised that Animal League of Gaston, which operates the Gaston Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic, looked at some kennels that are not being used at the new shelter.

We would love to have the kennels to be used at our spay/neuter clinic. These kennels will be used for the public. Animal League is a 501(c)3 non-profit. If I can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. (704) 616-7308

Thanks, Terry A. Kenny

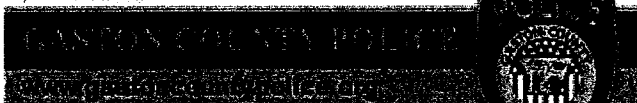
Terry Albright Kenny
Executive Director
Gaston Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic
425 W. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, NC 28052
704/868-4673
Gastonspayneuter.com

Page, Gail

From: Ramey, Joe
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 10:16 AM
To: Page, Gail
Subject: FW: GLCSN will take all cages but the transport

I'll need a board action for below

Joseph D. Ramey
Chief of Police
FBI NA 267



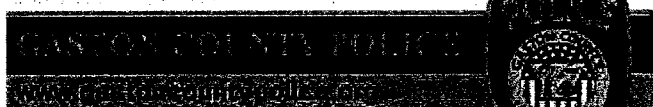
420 West Franklin Boulevard
Gastonia, NC 28052
(704) 866-3321
jramey@gcps.org

From: Jentsch, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Ramey, Joe <jramey@gcps.org>
Subject: FW: GLCSN will take all cages but the transport

Chief,

Mrs. Kenny has viewed the unused items from the old Shelter. Dr. Blankenship has learned Mrs. Kenny would like the 4 cage banks that are no longer in use by the Shelter. Per your request, these are the items that will require a board action for donation to Gaston Low Cost.

S. V. Jentsch
Assistant Chief of Police



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sjentsch@gcps.org

From: Blankenship, Kristine
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Jentsch, Steve <sjentsch@gcps.org>; Rollins, Reid <rrollins@gcps.org>
Subject: GLCSN will take all cages but the transport

Per Terry Kenny, Gaston low cost will take the 4 cage banks only

Kristine Blankenship, DVM
Animal Care and Enforcement
1491 Business Park Court
Gastonia, NC 28052
704.922.8677

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated" Mahatma Gandhi

There are 3 cat cage banks (1 in front of F kennels, 2 in old chamber building), 1 bank of small mammal cages back of building, and 4 transport kennels in back of building

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From: Jentsch, Steve
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Blankenship, Kristine <kBlankenship@gcps.org>; Rollins, Reid <rrollins@gcps.org>
Subject: RE: Equipment at old shelter.

Ok, she reached out and wants to go this afternoon. I am trying to find the list you sent the Chief about this and the items not being taken to the new Shelter. We will need to know where those items are at a minimum. I'll keep looking on my end. Also, I will see if 3:00 works for her. Please let me know what you find.

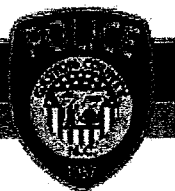
Thnaks!

S. V. Jentsch
Assistant Chief of Police

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Police Department

Board Action

File #: 20-297

Commissioner Hovis - Police Department/Animal Care and Enforcement - To Surplus Four Cage Banks from the Former Animal Care and Enforcement Facility Located at 220 Leisure Lane, Dallas NC and to Approve the Donation and Conveyance of the Cages to the Gaston Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic, a Non-Profit Corporation

STAFF CONTACT

J. D. Ramey - Gaston County Police Department - 704-866-3321

BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Animal Care Shelter has four cage banks that are no longer being used at its new facility. These cage banks are located at the former Animal Care facility located at 220 Leisure Lane, Dallas, NC 28034. Gaston County Police, through the County's Animal Care and Enforcement Division, is requesting authorization to donate the unused cage banks to Mrs. Terry Kenny with the Gaston Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic. There are three cat cage banks and one small mammal cage bank. In exchange for the surplus cage banks and in accordance with North Carolina Gen. Stat. §160A-279, Mrs. Kenny has promised the County that her nonprofit organization will carry out one or more public purposes in using this surplus County property.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution, Gaston Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic Request and Email Thread from Dr. Blankenship

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