


City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE DONATED FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000.00) FROM THE FRIENDS OF OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES TO FUND A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM SPECIALIST POSITION THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023.

WHEREAS, Oakland Animal Services (OAS) intakes approximately 2,000 dogs annually, of which approximately 60% are strays with no known behavioral history, and OAS must determine which dogs are suitable for adoption and which represent a threat to public safety, but lacks adequate staff with the expertise to make such determinations; and

WHEREAS, On March 6, 2018 by Resolution No. 87079 CMS, the Oakland City Council approved the acceptance of \$225,000 from Friends of Oakland Animal Services (FOAS) to fund a two-year Volunteer Program Specialist position to oversee the dog behavior program, working with staff and volunteers from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, A Volunteer Program Specialist was hired and worked for 21 months, leaving approximately \$26,000 in the FOAS donation unexpended; and

WHEREAS, FOAS has agreed to allow the \$26,000 in its unexpended donation to be utilized toward the hiring of a Volunteer Program Specialist and further agreed to donate an additional \$225,000 to allow OAS to fill the VPS position, with an expected hire date of approximately October 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023, at no expense to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Having the Volunteer Program Specialist position filled will allow OAS to increase lifesaving and improve the quality of life for dogs in its care and increase adoption accessibility and post-adoption support to people with limited resources or who face other obstacles to adoption, to keep people and animals together; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to accept and appropriate donated funds from FOAS in an amount not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) to fund a Volunteer Program Specialist position through June 30, 2023; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to complete all negotiations and complete all contracts, amendments, modifications and extensions consistent with this resolution and its basic purposes.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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