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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO (1) ACCEPT A GIFT OF IN-KIND SERVICES VALUED AT UP TO ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM FRIENDS OF OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES (FOAS) TO PROVIDE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT FOAS EMPLOYEES TO WORK AT OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES (OAS) TO SUPPORT OAS'S EFFORTS TO FACILITATE ADOPTIONS OF ANIMALS; AND (2) NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FOAS AND THE CITY REGARDING THE CITY'S RECEIPT OF THESE SERVICES FROM FOAS**

**WHEREAS**, friends of Animal Services (FOAS) is a nonprofit organization, founded in 2005, to raise funds to increase lifesaving of shelter animals from Oakland Animal Services (OAS); and

**WHEREAS**, FOAS focused originally on providing funding for veterinary services for shelter animals who were at-risk for euthanasia for treatable medical conditions, and has grown its capacity and currently funds the foster and adoption program at OAS, as well as other supports for shelter animals; and

**WHEREAS**, FOAS has been providing full time equivalent (FTE) FOAS employees to work in the following non-City positions at the OAS: Adoption Coordinator, Bilingual Adoption Coordinator, Adoption Program Assistant, Community Cat Coordinator, Cat Program Coordinator, Cat Foster Coordinator, Dog Playgroup Coordinator, Dog Behavior Coordinator, Dog Foster Coordinator, Dog Foster Program Assistant, Small Animal Program Coordinator, and Community Programs Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, the FOAS-funded positions are separate and distinct from OAS City classifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the FOAS employees working in the FOAS-funded positions perform work that City employees do not perform and the FOAS-funded positions do not replace City bargaining unit positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the FOAS-funded positions have resulted in OAS achieving its highest adoption rate and lowest euthanasia rate in its history, and have brought over 1,000 new volunteers to the foster programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the total value of the in-kind services FOAS currently provides is approximately \$900,000 per year and may increase to up to \$1,500,000 per year within the next five years for FTE FOAS employees working at OAS in the FOAS-funded non-City positions; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code section 2.04.160, the City Council must accept gifts and donations to the City in amounts over \$50,000; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby accepts a gift of in-kind services valued at up to \$1,500,000 per year for five years from FOAS in the form of FTE FOAS employees placed at OAS to work in various non-City positions to support OAS's efforts to facilitate adoption of animals; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with FOAS regarding the City's receipt of the above-referenced in-kind services from FOAS; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to complete all required negotiations and documentation required to modify, extend, and/or amend the above-referenced memorandum of understanding, consistent with the purposes of this Resolution.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, 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