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CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Deanna J. Samana
From: Police Department
Date: February 28, 2012

Re: **A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator, Or Her Designee, On Behalf of the City of Oakland, to Accept a Donation In the Amount of Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$99,000) From Maddie's Fund, and Appropriate Said Funds to the Oakland Police Department Animal Services Division To Help Fund Spay and Neuter Programs, Quality of Life Projects for Animals, and Purchase Supplies/Equipment for the Volunteer Program**

SUMMARY

Staff has prepared a report and resolution authorizing the City Administrator to accept donations in the amount of \$99,000 from Maddie's Fund, and appropriate said funds to the Oakland Police Department Animal Services Division (OAS) to help fund spay and neuter programs, quality of life projects for animals, and purchase supplies/equipment for the volunteer program.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this resolution will authorize the City Administrator to accept a donation on behalf of the Oakland Police Department Animal Services Division, in the amount of \$99,000 from Maddie's Fund. Said funds shall be appropriated into Organization (103130), Fund 2995, Program (PS13) and project P44400. Funds will be used to supplement projects that will increase adoptions at Oakland Animal Services and improve the quality of life of animals at the Shelter.

BACKGROUND

On November 20, 2011, OAS received notification of a grant award in the amount of \$99,000 from Maddie's Fund, which is a family run pet rescue foundation established in 1999. Since its inception, Maddie's Fund has awarded animal welfare organizations and universities \$71.6 million to save the lives of dogs and cats.

Oakland Animal Services participated in Maddie's Fund "Maddie's Matchmaker Adoptathon" where Bay Area animal shelters received \$500 to \$1,500 for every dog and cat they adopted during June 4th and 5th, 2011. Oakland Animal Services adopted 93 dogs and 72 cats during the event, for a total donation from Maddie's Fund in the amount of \$99,000.

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There is no matching funds requirement to accept these donations; the Animal Services Director is responsible for managing these funds.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Acceptance of this grant will positively impact OAS programs; funds will be used to supplement projects that will increase adoptions at Oakland Animal Services and improve the quality of life of animals at the Shelter. Additionally, funds will be used to complete the transition of the former laundry room into an animal holding room and socializing space, which includes filling in holes left from the laundry equipment, painting and purchasing new cages. Other projects will include:

- Purchasing equipment for the OAS surgery clinic;
- Spaying/neutering feral cats;
- Installing a dog bathing area;
- Paying for necessary software and other supplies for the OAS volunteer program; and
- Purchasing beds for every dog and cat in the Shelter;
- Training of Animal Control Officers, Animal Care Attendants and Dog Crew volunteers on safe dog handling techniques and new methods of temperament testing dogs.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Oakland Animal Services is a Division of the Oakland Police Department within the City of Oakland, and is dedicated to improving the relationship between the citizens of Oakland and its animals. Ensuing both public safety and animal welfare, OAS is responsible for responding to animal-related calls for service including helping abused, neglected, injured and abandoned animals, investigating animal bites and regulating animal-related activities within the City.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: These funds will be used to help transfer and adopt animals out of the shelter faster, helping to decrease City-funded expenditures associated with feeding and cleaning animals housed at the shelter.

Environmental: OAS is responsible for handling all calls for injured/trapped wildlife in Oakland, picking up dead animals, and spaying/neutering feral cats to reduce their impact on Native wildlife. These funds will assist in these efforts and contribute to a healthier environment.

Social Equity: Oakland Animal Services enhances public safety by removing aggressive animals before they injure people or other animals. These funds will be used to train Animal Control Officers to properly handle dangerous animals and train staff on how to properly test animals to ensure they are safe to transfer to other groups and adopt to the public.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR ACCESS

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues identified in this report.

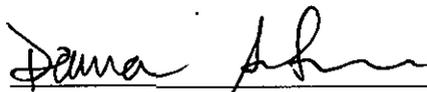
RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends acceptance of the this report and resolution authorizing the City Administrator to accept a donation in the amount of \$99,000 from Maddie's Fund, and appropriate said funds to the Oakland Police Department Animal Services Division to help fund spay and neuter programs, quality of life projects for animals, and purchase supplies/equipment for the volunteer program.

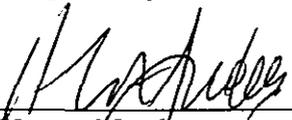
ACTION REQUESTED OF THE COUNCIL

Staff requests approval of this resolution.

**APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**


Office of the City Administrator

Respectfully submitted,


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Chief of Police

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Director of the Animal Services Division
Oakland Police Department

Reviewed by:
Ms. Cynthia Perkins -
Assistant to the Director
Oakland Police Department

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

A. M. ...
City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO ACCEPT A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$99,000) FROM MADDIE'S FUND, AND APPROPRIATE SAID FUNDS TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION TO HELP FUND SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAMS, QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECTS FOR ANIMALS, AND PURCHASE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT FOR THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department Animal Services Division (OAS) has received a donation in the amount of \$99,000 from Maddie's Fund; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Animal Services participated in Maddie's Fund "Maddie's Matchmaker Adoptathon" where Bay Area animal shelters received \$500 to \$1,500 for every dog and cat adopted during the period of June 4- 5, 2011. OAS adopted 93 dogs and 72 cats during the Adoptathon, which yielded a total donation from Maddie's Fund in the amount of \$99,000; and

WHEREAS, said funds shall be appropriated into Organization (103130), Fund 2995, Program (PS13) and project P44400.

WHEREAS, receipt of these funds will positively impact OAS programs; funds will be used to supplement projects that will increase adoptions at Oakland Animal Services and improve the quality of life of animals at the Shelter; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to accept donations in the amount of \$99,000 from Maddie's Fund and appropriate said funds to the Oakland Police Department Animal Services Division to help fund spay and neuter programs, quality of life projects for animals, and purchase supplies/equipment for the volunteer program.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT REID

AYES-
NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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