

AN ORDINANCE 2008-09-11-0788

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO PETSMAART CHARITIES AND UPON AWARD, THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$10,000.00 FOR A NEW AND INNOVATIVE PILOT SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009.

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WHEREAS, the goal of Animal Care Services Department (ACS) is to become "no kill" by 2012; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet that goal, additional community spay/neuter programs are needed; and

WHEREAS, the ACS submitted a preliminary grant funding request to Petsmart Charities on May 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the submission is for a \$10,000.00 grant to launch a new and innovative pilot spay/neuter program with the Harlandale Independent School District to spay/neuter animals brought in by students, staff and their families in the Ansen Elementary and Dwight Middle Schools; and

WHEREAS, by collaborating with these two public schools, ACS will offer an extensive education program and spay/neuter a minimum of 200 animals; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary grant request was accepted by Petsmart Charities and a formal grant application was requested; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of the Animal Care Services Department or his designee, is authorized to submit a grant application to Petsmart Charities and upon award, accept funds in an amount up to \$10,000.00 for a new and innovative pilot spay/neuter program for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. A copy of the preliminary grant funding proposal is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I.**

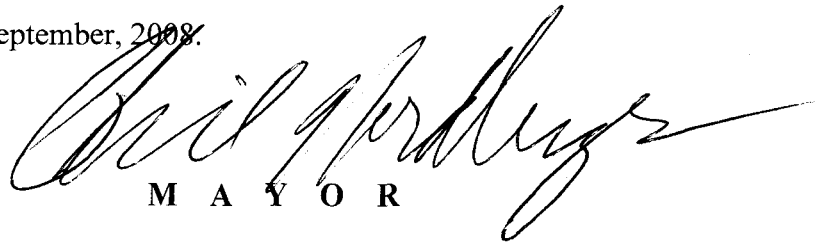
SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of the Animal Care Services Department or his designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents in connection with the application and acceptance of this grant.

SECTION 3. Funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited into Fund 2936000 Internal Order 237000000004 General Ledger 4402122. This money will be appropriated per the terms of AD 8.8.


SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective on and after September 21, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, 2008.


M A Y O R

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney



Request for
**COUNCIL
ACTION**



Agenda Voting Results - 19

Name:	8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27A, 27B
Date:	09/11/2008
Time:	01:59:27 PM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of a grant application to Petsmart Charities and upon award, the acceptance of funds in an amount up to \$10,000.00 for a new and innovative pilot spay/neuter program for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. [T.C. Broadnax, Assistant City Manager; Jeffery L. Hale, Director, Animal Care Services]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Phil Hardberger	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				
Sheila D. McNeil	District 2		x			x	
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x				
Lourdes Galvan	District 5		x				
Delicia Herrera	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
Diane G. Cibrian	District 8		x				
Louis E. Rowe	District 9		x				x
John G. Clamp	District 10		x				



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May 29, 2008

Petsmart Charities
Grants Program
19601 N. 27th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027

RE: Leader of the Pack Grant Program

Dear Petsmart Charities:

The City of San Antonio Animal Care Services Department is pleased to submit this preliminary funding proposal for your review. We look forward to your partnership in our cooperative efforts to guide the City of San Antonio toward a "no kill" goal by 2012.

Our proposal requests \$10,000.00 to launch a new and innovative pilot spay/neuter program, **T² Saves Lives**, in the City of San Antonio, Texas. The City of San Antonio Animal Care Services Department is interested in partnering with two local public schools in order to offer an extensive education program and 200 spay/neuter vouchers for students, teachers and friends of these schools. Ansen Elementary and Dwight Middle School utilize a program called Communities in Schools in order to enrich civic responsibility and community awareness in their students. Animal Care Services and Communities in Schools would like to partner together to provide students the opportunity to attend pet awareness events through the 2008-2009 school year and provide students with the opportunity to have their animals sterilized free of charge. Students will learn and save lives through education and action. The program would provide 200 free spay/neuter surgeries on a first-come, first-serve basis to students and their families.

Currently, the department offers low-cost spay/neuter services during specific months throughout the year but would like to expand its services in order to target areas within the community that have the most significant animal overpopulation problems. The schools that will be targeted for this program are in San Antonio City Council District 5 which averaged 6,080 total calls for stray animal pickup between October 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008. Many families in this area are living at or below the poverty line and free services are necessary in order to attract interest in the program.

Thank you for your interest in the City of San Antonio Animal Care Services Department and our community's efforts to go "no kill" by 2012. We envision building upon our past success by developing our **T² Saves Lives** program with you. If we are successful in our endeavors with this program, we will be able to more successfully secure additional budget appropriations from our city council in subsequent years.

Sincerely,

Jef Hale
Director, City of San Antonio Animal Care Services Department

Attachment: Detailed Line Item Budget



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Request for Council Action

Agenda Item # 19
Council Meeting Date: 9/11/2008
RFCA Tracking No: R-3780

DEPARTMENT: Animal Care Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Jeffrey Hale

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) IMPACTED:
Council District 5

SUBJECT:
Animal Care Services Application for a Petsmart Charities Grant

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the submission of a grant application to Petsmart Charities and, upon approval, the acceptance of funds in an amount up to \$10,000.00 for a new and innovative pilot spay/neuter program for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Animal Care Services Department (ACS) submitted a preliminary grant funding request on May 12, 2008. The submission is for a \$10,000.00 grant to launch a new and innovative pilot spay/neuter program with the Harlandale Independent School District to spay/neuter animals brought in by students, staff and their families in the Ansen Elementary and Dwight Middle Schools. The preliminary grant request was accepted by Petsmart Charities and a formal grant application was requested.

ISSUE:

By partnering with these two public schools, ACS will offer an extensive education program and spay/neuter a minimum of 200 animals. The goal of ACS is to become "no kill" by 2012. Part of this goal is to not euthanize any healthy, adoptable animals.

In order to meet that goal, additional community spay/neuter programs are needed. By working with schools, additional educational opportunities exist to ensure the students will become responsible pet owners in the future.

ALTERNATIVES:

Submission of the grant application is not a guarantee of funding. Non-submittal of the grant request will not result in funding. ACS desires the opportunity to submit for this pilot program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Should the grant be received, ACS will receive \$10,000.00 which will be expended on the

pilot spay/neuter program. There is no adverse impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the grant application to Petsmart Charities for the spay/neuter pilot program with Harlandale Independent School District.

ATTACHMENT(S):

File Description

File Name

[Voting Results](#)

[Ordinance/Supplemental Documents](#)

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DEPARTMENT HEAD AUTHORIZATIONS:

Jeffrey L. Hale Director Animal Care Services

APPROVED FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

T.C. Broadnax Assistant City Manager