CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Approve and Adopt a Resolution to Grant Funds to the Heaven Can Wait Animal Society Spay/Neuter Clinic

Petitioner: Sabra Smith-Newby, Director, Administrative Services

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners approve, adopt, and authorize the Chair to sign a resolution to provide County funds in the amount of $120,000 to Heaven Can Wait Animal Society to support sterilization of cats and dogs in the unincorporated Clark County for the period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: 2500.000
Fund Center: 1010.000
Description: Animal Control

Fund Name: Veterinary Services Fund
Funded Pgm/Grant: N/A
Amount: $120,000

Added Comments: Part of the funds comes from the Spay/Neuter License Plate monies sent to the County from the state. The rest of the funds will be taken from impound fees paid when an owner reclaims their unsterilized animal.

BACKGROUND:

Clark County has enjoyed a long standing relationship with the Heaven Can Wait Animal Society as a partner in providing low cost and free sterilization to the citizens in the Las Vegas Valley. Heaven Can Wait Animal Society received a $120,000 grant on July 1, 2010, with a goal to the sterilize 2,000 low cost to no owned animals, 2,000 feral cats through the monthly feral cat clinics, and 996 feral cats through weekday clinics from unincorporated Clark County. Heaven Can Wait Animal Society has sterilized 1,869 owned dogs and cats, 2,194 feral cats at the monthly feral cat clinics, 2,363 feral cats at the weekday clinics. Heaven Can Wait Animal Society is on target to exceed their goal for this second year. Funds generated from the sale of the appreciation of animals special license plates and unused impound fees will be granted to support these on-going efforts to reduce the number of unwanted animals born each year.

Approval of this resolution will provide the necessary funds to Heaven Can Wait Animal Society for the 2012 fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sabra Smith-Newby, Director
Administrative Services

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