

THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$50,000.00 FROM THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PROVISION OF SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES AND OTHER TARGETED COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.

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WHEREAS, in September, 2013, Animal Care Services (ACS) was awarded a \$50,000.00 grant by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) for its Pets for Life initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Pets for Life initiative, funded by PetSmart Charities, is a community outreach initiative designed to extend animal welfare resources and information to pet owners who either have not received such services, or received services without any long-lasting impact; and

WHEREAS, the initiative is centered in communities that have the least access to services and information and is a two-pronged program: (1) provide direct services to pet owners in under-served communities; and (2) train/mentor other organizations to do the same; and

WHEREAS, if accepted, the Animal Care Services Department would utilize this program in the 78202 zip code (located in District 5) by allocating \$30,000.00 for an additional 566 free spay/neuter services; and

WHEREAS, the remaining funds would be allocated towards meeting the targeted community needs throughout the City such as: community education and training, vaccination clinics, flea treatment, or product and services associated with pet retention; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The submission of a grant application to the Humane Society of the United States is hereby approved. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the Animal Care Services Department or her designee is authorized to accept upon award \$50,000.00 from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) for the provision of spay/neuter services and other targeted community initiatives. A copy of the grant application which is incorporated herein for all purposes is on file with the Animal Care Services Department.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the Animal Care Services Department or her designee is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance including a grant agreement which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 3. Funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited and appropriated into Fund 29837000, Internal Order 837000000007 and General Ledger 4502220.

SECTION 4. The amount of \$50,000.00 is appropriated for this ordinance in Fund 29837000, Internal Order 837000000007, General Ledger Accounts to be determined and the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget is amended to reflect this change. The budget which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II** is approved.

SECTION 5. 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 6. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____.

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Michael Bernard, City Attorney