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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH GRANT FUNDS AND IN-KIND SERVICES FOR A TOTAL VALUE IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$721,000.00 FROM BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE CITY'S TRAP, NEUTER AND RETURN EFFORTS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 16, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2015.

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WHEREAS, in January 2012, Animal Care Services (ACS) accepted a three year, \$700,000.00 grant from Best Friends Animal Society (Best Friends) to expand the City's Trap-Neuter-and Return (TNR) efforts in selected areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, this grant, which provided both in-kind and cash contributions to the City, enhanced the City's TNR efforts by ensuring that over 6,500 feral cats were spayed/neutered thus far; and

WHEREAS, the resources provided by Best Friends is a major contributor to the City's live release rate increase for cats (24% in FY 2011 to over 81% in FY 2013); and

WHEREAS, because of the success of the program during the first year, Best Friends and ACS are seeking to continue the project through April 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, by continuing this Project, it is anticipated that the City will be able to: maintain its high Live Release rate for cats; TNR an additional 6,500 feral cats, and decrease the reproduction of feral cats in selected areas of San Antonio; **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 her designee is authorized to accept cash grant funds and in-kind services for a total value in the amount of up to \$721,000.00 from Best Friends Animal Society for the expansion of the City's Trap, Neuter and Return efforts for the period of April 16, 2013 through April 15, 2015.

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 memorandum of agreement which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 3. [fiscal language pending]

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 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