

Resolution authorizing the Dog and Kennel Donation Fund to be used for spay and neuter services (Animal Care and Control)

WHEREAS, the Department of Animal Care and Control's mission is to enforce the dog laws in Franklin County and to keep the public safe from animal-related health or safety dangers; and

WHEREAS, dog bites severely injure individuals, especially children, and are often the result of dogs running loose without supervision and control; and

WHEREAS, dogs that have not been spayed or neutered may be more likely to attempt to run loose; and

WHEREAS, the impoundment and caring of stray dogs are burdens borne by taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 955.221 authorizes resolutions to control dogs, including but not limited to dogs as public nuisances and dogs as a threat to public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 0674-11 authorized the establishment of the Dog and Kennel Donation Fund (Fund 2138) to separately account for revenues and expenditures linked to donations received by the Department of Animal Care and Control; and

WHEREAS, the current scope of expenditures authorized for the Dog and Kennel Donation Fund pertains to the purchase of equipment and capital items; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Animal Care and Control has requested an expansion on the use of donations received by the agency to also include expenditures for spay and neuter services in an effort to reduce pet overpopulation and reduce the incidence of loose dogs within Franklin County; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That an expansion on the scope of expenditures from the Dog and Kennel Donation Fund (2138) to include spay and neuter services is hereby authorized.

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