

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT (APLCE) and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the acceptance of grant funding from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) for canine enrichment services.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. NOTE and FILE the Department of Animal Services (DAS) report dated October 16, 2025, attached to the Council file, relative to authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the ASPCA to fund Canine Enrichment Coordinator Contract No. C-145696, and approval of the associated grant agreement.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, DAS, or designee, to accept funds in the amount of \$800,000 in accordance with the non-competitive grant from the ASPCA to fund six months of canine enrichment services for a performance period effective as of August 8, 2025 through July 31, 2026.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a receivable from the ASPCA in the amount of \$800,000 within Fund No. 859/06.
 - b. Appropriate \$800,000 to Account No. TBD, ASPCA Grant-Canine Enrichment Services, within Fund No. 859/06.
 - c. Transfer \$800,000 from Fund No. 859/06, Account TBD to Fund No. 100/06, Account No. 003040, Contractual Services, for grant-related expenses.
4. AUTHORIZE the DAS to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that approval of the recommendations within the report will allow for the acceptance of the ASPCA grant award in the amount of \$800,000 to fund six months of canine enrichment services at all Animal Services Centers. There is no additional impact to the General Fund resulting from the acceptance of this grant award.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommended actions are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized to fund grant activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on October 28, 2025, the APLCE Committee considered the DAS report, dated October 16, 2025, and the CAO report, dated October 21, 2025, relative to authorizing the DAS to accept a grant award from the ASPCA in the amount of \$800,000. The APSCA non-competitive grant will fund an additional six months of canine enrichment services at all DAS Animal Care Centers through an existing contract with Dogs Playing for Life, Contract No. C145696, for a performance period effective August 8, 2025 through July 31, 2026. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the APLCE Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Board report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter on December 2, 2025. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to concur with the APLCE Committee's action of October 28, 2025, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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