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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Karen Bass
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention: Thomas Arechiga, Office of the Mayor

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$120,000 DONATION FROM CAMILLE CARR, FOR THE EAST VALLEY ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER

Recommendation for Council Action, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. **ACCEPT** a \$120,000 donation from Camille Carr, in honor of her mother, Barbara "Bardo" Bohlman, for the East Valley Animal Services Center; and,
2. **APPROVE** the deposit of these funds into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund - Fund No. 859, Account 060006 - East Valley Shelter; and,
3. **APPROVE** the disbursement of these funds restricted for the purpose of the donation; and
4. **FORWARD** the acceptance of these donation funds to the Mayor and City Council for approval.

SUMMARY:

The Los Angeles Administrative Code, Section 5.200(c) states that any monetary gifts, contributions, or bequests to be accepted and used by the Department of Animal Services (Department) that exceeds \$25,000 must be approved by the Mayor and City Council.

On December 23, 2025 and March 4, 2026, the Department received two \$60,000 donations totaling \$120,000 from Camille Carr. The donations are to be used for the East Valley Animal Services Center.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal to Mayor and Council
ACCEPTANCE OF A \$120,000 DONATION FROM CAMILLE CARR, FOR THE EAST VALLEY
ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER

On March 10, 2026, the Board of Animal Services Commissioners authorized the acceptance of a \$120,000 donation from Camille Carr for the East Valley Animal Services Center, subject to the approval of the City Council and Mayor.

BACKGROUND:

Barbara “Bardo” Bohlman was a longtime resident of the City of Los Angeles. Ms. Carr, Ms. Bohlman’s daughter, believes a donation to the Animal Welfare Trust Fund for the benefit of the East Valley Animal Services Center is appropriate because the donation will enhance the quality of life for shelter and other animals. Ms. Bohlman, a dog lover, was a frequent visitor to the East Valley Animal Services Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no financial impact to the General Fund. This donation will be deposited into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund – Fund No. 859, Account 060006 – East Valley Shelter, to be used to support the East Valley Animal Services Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Annette G. Ramirez
Interim General Manager

Attachment: Adopted Board Report – Acceptance of a \$120,000 Donation from Camille Carr, For the East Valley Animal Services Center

cc: Jacqueline Reyes, City Administrative Officer
Sharon Lee, Los Angeles Animal Services

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF ANIMAL SERVICES COMMISSIONERS
Report No. 26-004

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2026

PREPARED BY: Bonnie Kleiger

REPORT DATE: March 5, 2026

TITLE: Director of Volunteer Programs

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF A \$120,000 DONATION FROM CAMILLE CARR FOR THE EAST VALLEY ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER

BOARD ACTION RECOMMENDED:

1. **APPROVE** the acceptance of a \$120,000 donation from Camille Carr, in honor of her mother, Barbara "Bardo" Bohlman, for the East Valley Animal Services Center;
2. **DIRECT** staff to transmit this donation to the Mayor and the City Council for approval;
3. **APPROVE** the deposit of these funds into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund – Fund No. 859, Account 060006 - East Valley Shelter; and,
4. **APPROVE** the disbursement of these funds restricted for the purpose of the donation.

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Approved:



Annette G. Ramirez, Interim General Manager

BOARD ACTION:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved	Disapproved	_____
_____	Approved with noted modifications	Continued	_____
_____	Tabled	New Date	_____

ATTESTATION:

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