



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

**Date:** October 24, 2011

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

**Referral to:** Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Acceptance of donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Accept in-kind donations of dog and cat food, cat litter, dog treats, dog toys, and a dry erase board

**Previous Directives:** None

### Department Information

Prepared by: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower, Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC)

Approved by:

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Henry Reimer, Interim Director of Emergency Preparedness & Regulatory Services

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Dana Banwer, Director of Licensing & Environmental Services

Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

### Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

### Community Impact

- City Goals

## Supporting Information

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of cat food, cat litter, dog treats, a dry erase board and Kong enrichment toys (and peanut butter) from the following individuals: Toni Munnich, Jena Clem, John & Mary Corlett, and Amber Johnson.

### Resolution 2011R-

By Samuels

### Approving donations of dog and cat food and dog treats

**WHEREAS**, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

**WHEREAS**, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Toni Munnich	Blankets, 7 lb Hartz cat litter, 18 oz Purina Kitten Chow, 3 lb Meow Mix cat food
Jena Clem	6 small animal food and water feeders, two 19 oz Milk Bone brand Gravy Bones dog treats, two 32 oz Alpo brand snaps dog treats, two 15 oz Milk Bones Crunchy dog treats, and two 24 oz Milk Bone brand Flavor Snacks dog treats.
John & Mary Corlett	1 dry erase board (3 ft by 5 ft)
Amber Johnson	15 Kongs (enrichment toys) and peanut butter

**WHEREAS**, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation;

**WHEREAS**, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.