

**SUBMITTED BY:** Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** Ana Urquijo, City Manager

**FOCUS AREA:** Other / NA

**ORGANIZATIONAL  
IMPROVEMENTS:** N/A

**SUBJECT:** **RESOLUTION NO. 26-1719** – a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **RATIFYING** and **AUTHORIZING** the City of Douglas to **ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING** from **BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY** in the amount of \$10,000 for participation in the **BRING LOVE HOME CHALLENGE**.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Douglas Animal Shelter participated in the Best Friends Animal Society's "Bring Love Home Challenge" which was held throughout the month of December 2025. As a result of this participation, the shelter was awarded a \$10,000 grant. The term of the agreement is 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026.

**BACKGROUND:**

Lt. Michael Lomeli accepted the solicitation from Best Friends Animal Society to join their "Bring Love Home Challenge". To participate, the shelter was asked to select a number of initiatives to pilot for the month of December aimed at increasing pet adoptions, rescue and foster programs. The shelter waived adoption fees for the full month, posted daily photographs and descriptions of animals available for adoption, and held an adoption event on 12/20 with extended hours and special guests, Santa and Mrs. Claus.

- 9 dogs were adopted
- 2 dogs were reclaimed by their owner
- 3 dogs were transferred to rescue

The funding is to be used towards the "lifesaving of cats and dogs" to include adoption and foster programming.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommend approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None. Check in the amount of \$10,000 is anticipated from Best Friends Animal Society by February 13, 2026.

**Fiscal Year:** 2025/2026

**Amount Requested:** \$

**Budgeted:** Y / N

**Account (s):**

**"...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 26-1719."**