

**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. 26-1725**, 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 \$600 to attend the Best Friends National Conference.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Douglas Animal Shelter has been invited to attend the Best Friends National Conference in Salt Lake City, May 7-9, 2026. Best Friends has extended a scholarship to cover conference registration plus a \$600 travel and lodging stipend for one staff member to attend.

**BACKGROUND:**

The conference is three days and is a great opportunity to:

- Connect with other shelters and partners
- Share experiences with peers from around the region
- Pick up ideas and resources that may be helpful for shelter operations

The attendee is expected to attend 75% of the educational sessions offered during the conference.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommend approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**Fiscal Year:** 2025/2026

**Amount Requested:** \$

**Budgeted:** Y / N

**Account (s):**

**“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 26-1725.”**