

Staff Report

Subject: Petco Love Animal Welfare Grant
Author: Jody Jones, Grants Coordinator presented by Mark W. Barnes
Department: Finance Department
Meeting Date: 4/18/23
Item Description: Consideration to accept a grant award from Petco Love Animal Welfare Grant Program.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff is requesting approval to accept a grant award from Petco Love Animal Welfare Grant Program.

Executive Summary:

The Petco Foundation uses the Animal Welfare grant funds to invest in lifesaving efforts for sheltering and adoptions, and supports organizations that continually endeavor to achieve a high standard of doing more and are determined to save as many lives as possible. Effingham County Animal Shelter is one of those organizations. The funds will be used for necessary medical treatment for sheltered animals and for trap-neuter-return cats. This grant will enable Effingham County Animal Shelter to continue its mission of promoting responsible animal ownership, preventing the spread of animal disease, protecting the public from dangerous animals, and protecting animals from dangerous humans.

Background:

1. The grant award amount is \$7,500.
2. There is no cost share requirement.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve to accept the Petco Love grant award.
2. Do not approve to accept the Petco Love grant award.
3. Provide Staff with Direction

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve to accept the Petco Love grant award.

Other Alternatives:N/A

Department Review: Effingham County Animal Shelter

Funding Source:

No cost share requirement

Attachments:

Petco Love Award Letter