



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: October 8, 2024

Title: Accept the Best Friends Animal Society Grant Agreement dated September 24, 2024 and adopt an FY 25 budget adjustment of \$8,000

Background: Best Friends Animal Society is an organization that provides aid to community shelters nationwide. Best Friends Animal Society awarded the Needles Animal Shelter with a funding agreement through December 31, 2024, for the following

- \$8,000 in funding to support and continue the trap, neuter, and release program
- Training and education for staff at no cost

The grant agreement had to be executed by September 25, 2024, to receive the funds. Management proceeded with execution.

Fiscal Impact: An additional \$8,000 in to the FY 25 budget to fund the Needles Animal Shelter Trap, Neuter, and Release Program.

Environmental Impact: Additional feral cat management is needed to reduce feral cat populations and the risk of diseases.

Recommended Action: Accept the Best Friends Animal Society Grant Agreement dated September 24, 2024 and adopt an FY 25 budget adjustment of \$8,000 and Authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

Submitted By: Tony Rubalcaba, Animal Control Officer

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez Date: 10/3/2024

Other Department Approval (when required): Kenneth McDonald Date: 10/03/2024

Approved:

Not Approved:

Tabled:

Other:

Agenda Item: _____