



Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Item Submittal

Item To Be Considered: **Emergency Vet Fund Program**

Board Meeting Date: **April 28, 2026**

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Overview: Introduction on the establishment of an Emergency Veterinary Fund to support animals rescued during emergency responses.

Following a residential fire response on April 14th, where a dog was rescued, revived, and ultimately survived due to rapid intervention and available equipment, a clear need was identified to support families facing unexpected veterinary costs after emergencies. Through coordination with local partners and the Swansboro Emergency Veterinary team, that family was spared financial burden. Building on that success, the Swansboro Fire Department is establishing a donation-based Emergency Vet Fund to ensure that animals rescued during emergencies can receive critical care without placing financial hardship on their owners.

Background Attachment(s): None

Recommended Action: No action needed

Action: _____

