



To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

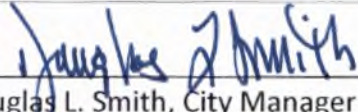
June 25, 2019

From: Nikki Riddick, Director
Department of General Services

Subject: Acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$4,560 from the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies

Reviewed: 
Catheryn R. Whitesell, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved: 
Douglas L. Smith, City Manager

Item Number: C-3

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept a grant in the amount of \$4,560 from the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies ("VFHS") for the purchase of supplies in support of the Norfolk Animal Care and Adoption Center's foster kitten program.

IV. **Analysis:**

Fostering kittens, especially vulnerable neonatal kittens, is an important element in NACC's strategic plan to provide positive outcomes for 100 percent of healthy and treatable animals that enter the shelter. The foster kitten grant from VFHS provides support to purchase kitten supplies for neonatal kittens or "bottle babies" while in the care of NACC foster families.

The foster kitten program has grown to 81 foster families in 2019 from 69 foster families in 2018 due, in part, to the care required for this animal population. The 2018 program had healthy outcomes for 511 kittens including 238 bottle babies. This grant strengthens NACC's efforts to expand on past program success to continue providing positive outcomes for kittens that will enter the shelter during the '2019 Kitten Season'.

V. **Financial Impact:**

The \$4,560 Virginia Federation of Humane Societies Grant does not require a local match. The grant funds leverage existing City resources to increase positive outcomes for kittens that enter the shelter.

VI. Environmental:

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification:

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action:

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach:

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with City Attorney's Office, Department of Finance and Department of General Services.

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Form and Correctness Approved:

By [Signature]
Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By Nike Ricklick
DEPT.

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 4,560 2275-76-8104-4654
Christine Janczard Account
Director of Finance Date 6/10/19

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4,560 FROM THE VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF HUMANE SOCIETIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the sum of \$4,560 is hereby accepted, if and when the funds are made available from the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies for the purchase of supplies to support the Norfolk Animal Care Center's kitten bottle-baby programming.

Section 2:- That the sum of \$4,560 is hereby appropriated, if and when the money is made available from the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies for the purchase of supplies to support the Norfolk Animal Care Center's kitten bottle-baby programming and allocated when received.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.