



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 2019-383 **Version:** 1 **Name:**
Type: Consent Agenda **Status:** Passed
File created: 10/1/2019 **In control:** Board of Commissioners
On agenda: 10/17/2019 **Final action:** 10/17/2019
Title: RECEIVE BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY TRANSPORT GRANT
Sponsors:
Indexes:
Code sections:
Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
------	------	-----------	--------	--------

TITLE

RECEIVE BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY TRANSPORT GRANT

SPONSOR

Jorge Ortega

BACKGROUND

The Best Friends Animal Society transport grant program supports organizations and public agencies dedicated to the safe, humane, and efficient relocation of animals to help increase lives saved. Using logistics and proven theories of supply and demand, relocation can be the key to ending the needless euthanasia of animals because of lack of kennel space. Guilford County received a grant award of \$7,000 in September 2019.

These grant funds will cover the purchase of animal transport crates associated with animal relocation, including but not limited to the following:

- Animal transportation/relocation before or post emergency events where Guilford County Animal Services is asked to provide assistance by local, state and/or national agencies;
- Animal relocation program to facilitate the transfer of animals from Guilford County Animal Services to areas where there are few, if any, similar pets available for adoption.

Best Friends Animal Society, founded in its present form in 1993, is an American nonprofit 501 (c) animal welfare organization. The group does outreach nationwide with shelters, rescue groups and members to promote pet adoption, no-kill animal rescue, and spay-and-neuter practices

BUDGET IMPACT

Budget Ordinance Amendment

General Fund

\$7,000 Increase in Other Revenue

\$7,000 Increase in Appropriation to Animal Services

NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED

REQUESTED ACTION

Approve receipt of the Transport Grant from the Best Friends Animal Society in the amount of \$7,000 to be used for the purchase of animal transport crates for animal relocation; and approve a \$7,000 increase in Other Revenue and increase the FY 2019-20 Animal Services budget by the same amount to receive the grant funds.