

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY,
OREGON

ORDER NO: 21-04-27-04

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOCATING UP TO \$20,000 FROM SPECIAL REVENUE FUND 260 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE HARRIET RUBY SMITH TRUST FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PURCHASE OF A DIGITAL X-RAY MACHINE AT GREENHILL HUMANE SOCIETY (\$10,000), AND TO AID IN THE FERAL CAT SPAY/NEUTER PROJECT RAN THROUGH THE WILLAMETTE ANIMAL GUILD (WAG) (\$10,000).

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2016 Parks & Animal Services received a gift from the Harriet Ruby Smith Trust in the amount of \$126,121.00 to be used for the benefit and enrichment of animals; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Animal Services Advisory Committee was approached by Greenhill Humane Society to assist in the purchase of a digital x-ray machine for their new Veterinary Medical Center and has subsequently made recommendations to the Board to allocate a portion of the funds to support their fundraising goals; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Animal Services Advisory Committee was also approached by the Willamette Animal Guild regarding the community wide feral cat issue and has subsequently made recommendations to the Board to allocate a portion of the funds to address immediate needs; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Animal Services Advisory Committee now recommends to the Board to approve up to \$20,000 of the Harriet Smith Trust for contribution to the purchase of a digital x-ray machine at Greenhill Humane Society which will allow them to provide a higher standard of care for sheltered and community animals, and to aid in the feral cat spay/neuter project ran through the Willamette Animal Guild (WAG) to help reduce the growth of unwanted feral cat colonies; and

WHEREAS, a corresponding increase in appropriations in Special Revenue Fund 260 in the Department of Public Works will be part of the FY 21 supplemental budget process in order to move the funds from operational reserves.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** that the above projects are approved using \$20,000 of the Harriet Ruby Smith Trust.

ADOPTED this 27th day of April, 2021.



Joe Berney, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners