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For reading: March 27, 2012

CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVED

3-27-12

Date:

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2012-92

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY CONFIRMING LOCAL SUPPORT AND PRIORITY FOR CAPITAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000) TO ADD A VETERINARY SURGICAL SPAY AND NEUTER FACILITY TO THE ANCHORAGE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL CENTER.

WHEREAS, the spaying or neutering of pets prior to adoption has proven to be highly effective in reducing future unwanted animals; and

WHEREAS, there currently are no local clinics available to provide timely spay/neuter services for the Anchorage Animal Care & Control Center; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage veterinary community is willing to accommodate the spay and neuter needs of Animal Care & Control if veterinary surgical facilities are provided; and

WHEREAS, preliminary design studies have been conducted and construction modifications to the present Animal Care & Control Center will allow for the installation of veterinary surgical facilities at the capital cost of \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, by its Resolution 2011-02, the Anchorage Animal Control Advisory Board has endorsed this capital funding;

WHEREAS, the Spay and Neuter Clinic at the Animal Control Facility is included in the Municipality of Anchorage 2012 Legislative Program as a Capital Budget Request, Facility Upgrade, in the amount of \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Advisory Board seeks to ensure that local support from the veterinary community, the advisory board, and the Municipality for the Anchorage – Animal Control Facility Spay and Neuter Clinic is confirmed for the funding request;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves that this Assembly
2 Resolution, consistent with the Anchorage 2012 Legislative Program and the attached
3 materials provided by the Animal Control Advisory Board, may be sent to project sponsors
4 and legislators, confirming local support and community priority for this capital budget
5 request.

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7 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27th day of
8 March, 2012.

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13 Chair

14 ATTEST:

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19 Municipal Clerk

2012 Legislature

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage

Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987

Project Title:

Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs

Anchorage - Animal Control Facility Spay and Neuter Clinic

Project Sponsor(s):
Representative Gruenberg

House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)

FY2013 State Funding Request: \$300,000
One-Time Need

District Priority: 61

Brief Project Description:

Maintenance and upgrades to the Spay and Neuter Clinic at the Animal Control.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$300,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$300,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Animal Control is due for maintenance and upgrades in spay and neuter clinic.
2012:
\$ 300,000 Upgrade Spay and Neuter Clinic

Project Timeline:

Improvements to be funded with the 2012 grant are expected to occur primarily in 2013 and 2014.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Municipality of Anchorage

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Jon Clark
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 Anchorage, Alaska 99519
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD
RESOLUTION 2011-02**

WHEREAS the spaying or neutering of pets prior to adoption has proven to be highly effective in reducing future unwanted animals; and

WHEREAS the Animal Control Advisory Board has unanimously endorsed the spaying or neutering of dogs and cats prior to adoption from Animal Care & Control; and

WHEREAS the Anchorage Assembly has accepted those recommendations as a matter of public policy; and

WHEREAS there currently are no local clinics available to provide timely spay/neuter services for Animal Care & Control; and

WHEREAS current modifications made from private donations to Animal Care & Control can only accommodate spay and neuter services for a limited number of cats and small breed dogs; and

WHEREAS the veterinary community is willing to accommodate our spay and neuter needs if facilities are available for such services at Animal Care & Control; and

WHEREAS preliminary design studies have been conducted which indicate modifications can be made to provide adequate spay and neuter facilities at Animal Care & Control; and

WHEREAS such modifications require capital investment on the part of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Animal Control Advisory Board hereby resolves:

THAT capital funds in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) be included in the capital budget for the Department of Health & Human Services and;

THAT such funds be used to modify the Animal Care & Control Center to provide a veterinary surgical facility capable of handling the requirement to spay or neuter all dogs and cats prior to adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD THIS DAY OF OCTOBER 27, 2011.


Chair, Animal Control Advisory Board



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

Department of Health and Human Services



Date: October 31, 2011
To: Mayor
Assembly Members
Thru: *DI* Diane Ingle, Director
From: Animal Control Advisory Board Chair
Subject: Capital Funding Request for Spay Neuter Clinic at the Municipal Animal Care and Control Center

Attached is a resolution of the Animal Control Advisory Board in support of a capital funding request for modification of the Anchorage Animal Care and Control Center to provide for adequate spay and neuter facilities. The Board has felt strongly about the need for this work for some time now.