



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**City Council**  
**Meeting of: July 19, 2023**

Agenda Item No.:  
**56**

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**DEPARTMENT: City Manager**  
**DIRECTOR: Jorge Cervantes**

**CONSENT**

**SUBJECT:**  
**RESOLUTIONS:**

R-32-2023 - For possible action to approve a Resolution granting funds to The Animal Foundation, located at 655 North Mojave Road, in the amount of \$224,379 to assist with operational costs associated with the Pet Support Initiative Program (General Fund) - All Wards

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
Budget Funds Available  
Amount: \$224,379  
Funding Source: General Fund  
Dept./Division: Department of Public Safety

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**  
The City has identified \$224,379 in the City's General Fund for The Animal Foundation to assist with its Pet Support Initiative Program's operating costs. The Animal Foundation proposes to establish a pet support call center for a comprehensive managed intake program providing residents with live assistance and counseling that addresses pet owner needs while advocating for animals; add two (2) full-time shelter staff positions to the transfer and foster team; and add two (2) additional staff positions in Pet Support (Admissions) and two (2) in the Animal Welfare department.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Approval

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**  
1. Resolution No. R-32-2023  
2. Submitted after Final Agenda - Documentation Not Vetted - Protest Comment Form