

ANIMAL SERVICE CENTER OF THE MESILLA VALLEY **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

AGENDA

The following agenda will be considered at a regular Meeting of the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Board of Directors to be Held on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 11th</u>, <u>2019 at 9am</u> at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces. New Mexico.

- I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of ASCMV Board Members and Determination of Quorum
- III. Changes to Agenda and Approval of Agenda
- IV. Minutes
 - a. Approval of the Minutes from the regular ASCMV Board Meeting held March 14th, 2019.
- V. Reports/Presentations
 - a. City and County ACO Reports City Animal Control and County Animal Control
 - b. Shelter Statistics/Activities Clint Thacker
 - c. Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance David Dollahon, Committee Chair
 - 2. Executive Lynn Ellins, Committee Chair
 - 3. Facilities Greg Smith, Committee Chair
 - d. Zero In 7 Update
- VI. Public Input
- VII. Chair and Board Comments
- VIII. Adjournment

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2 3		March 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
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12 13		ory Z. Smith - Board Member d Dollahon - Ex-Officio Member (departed 9:55)
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18	I. Call t	to Order & Pledge of Allegiance (9:00 PM)
19 20	Ellins:	Good morning. It's 9:00. We're going to start the meeting. Please rise for
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23 24	ALL STAND	FOR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
25	II. Roll	Call of ASCMV Board Members and Determination of Quorum
26 27	Ellins:	Would you please call the roll?
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29 30	Baum:	Board Member Dollahon.
31	Dollahon:	Present.
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33 34	Baum:	Board Member Gandara.
35	Gandara:	Here.
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37 38	Baum:	Board Member Gonzales is absent. Board Member Smith.
39	Smith:	Present.
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43	Macias:	Present.
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1	Ellins:	Here. We have a quorum.
2 3	III. Cha	anges to Agenda and Approval of Agenda
4 5 6	Ellins:	Are there any changes to the agenda? None at all. All right the agenda is approved.
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9 10 11	A.	Approval of the Minutes from the regular ASCMV Board Meeting held February 14, 2019
12 13	Ellins:	May I have a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting?
14 15	Gandara:	Move to approve.
16 17	Smith:	Second.
18 19	Ellins:	Motion has been moved and seconded. Call the roll please.
20 21	Baum:	Board Member Gandara.
22 23	Gandara:	Yes.
24 25	Baum:	Board Member Smith.
26 27	Smith:	Yes.
28 29	Baum:	Board Member Macias.
30	Macias:	Yes.
32 33	Baum:	Board Member Ellins.
34 35	Ellins:	Yes.
36 37	V. Rej	ports/Presentations
38 39	A.	City and County ACO Reports - City and County Animal Control
40 41 42	Ellins:	All right, now we will have the presentations from the Animal Control Officers for the County first.
43 44 45 46	Ward:	Good morning Chair. Board Members. Just to go over real quick the report for our Doña Ana County for the month of February. To go over this on the month of February the officers picked up 213 animals. To break

those down, we had 17 owner release dogs, zero cats, 85 stray dogs, 69 stray cats, three of them that are welfare cares, seven injured animals, and eight guarantines. On the other side we have the livestock, snakes, and dead animals. So 21 dead animals, two snakes, and one livestock. Which are not anything that would take up space at the shelter. So if we go into the return to owner for February, I mean for January and I apologize for that typo, I see it there now. It's for January. I

mean February. It's 105 return to owners. There were 245 animals that were microchipped that were scanned for microchip and of course the ones that weren't scanned are snakes, livestock, vicious animals, and some dead animals. Microchips found were 51, identifications that were traced were 36, and visible ID tags were 12.

So just real quick to give you an overall, give you the types of calls, the Animal Control Officers responded to 1,201 calls for service for the month of February. Forty-five injured animal calls, three cruelty calls, 41 vicious animal calls, and 21 bite calls. And so I broke that down because the last time Commissioner Gonzales wanted to know who was current and who wasn't. So out of those 25, 17 were bites to other animals, eight were actual bites to persons, and then five of those were current on their rabies vaccination.

We educated or got compliance on 110 licensing, 75 permits, 93 rabies vaccinations and 61 care maintenance ordinance violations. So with that I'll stand for questions.

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Board Member Smith.

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Smith: Thank you Mr. Chairman.

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29 Ellins: Let the record show that Board Member Smith is now present.

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Thank you. Yes, Officer Ward, you mentioned livestock that didn't take up space. I just, out of curiosity, was this a chicken, a sheep, or a cow that didn't require housing at the Animal Services Center?

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Correct. It wouldn't take up normal space like it would for a dog or a cat inside the Animal Services Center.

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All right. But we don't have the specific this time as to what kind of livestock it was?

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Ward: I don't. I could get that in future reports if you'd like that.

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I don't think it's really critical. I was just curious, but thank you. In general of course out in the County you're going to encounter things that mostly we're not going to encounter in the City. But just out of curiosity. Thank

you, Ms. Ward. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. 46

1 2 Ellins: What kind of snakes do you pick up? 3 4 Ward: Any snake that we get called for. They're mostly rattlesnakes that people 5 call in for but sometimes they'll call thinking it's a rattlesnake and we'll get 6 there, it might be a bull snake or something. 7 8 Ellins: Do you then release it? 9 10 Ward: We release all the snakes. We don't have them euthanized. We take 11 them somewhere else where there's no human population and we release 12 them out there. 13 14 Ellins: Okay. Thank you. 15 16 Ward: Thank you. 17 18 Ellins: And now the City. 19 20 Jimenez: Good morning Mr. Chair. Members of the Board. I'm the supervisor for City of Las Cruces Animal Control. I will present you with our numbers for 21 22 February 2019. We responded to 525 reported strays, of those 252 were 23 GOA, meaning the officer didn't have contact with that animal for whatever reason. We apprehended 273 animals, of those 127 were dogs, 108 were 24 25 cats, and those were impounded at the Animal Services Center. 26 We were successful in field RTOing 38 animals and we were 27 unsuccessful in 48, for a total of 86 identifiable animals. Here is our three-28 year comparison. As you can see from the graph, we're still pretty 29 consistent over the last three years. And here is our three year comparison for field RTO's. Again really, really we're keeping within our 30 trend. You can see 2017 and this year we're only one off. And I will stand 31 32 for any questions. Thank you. 33 34 B. Shelter Statistics and Activities/Educational and Spay-Neuter Initiatives 35 - Clint Thacker 36 37 Ellins: Clint. You've got some statistics to give to us? 38 39 Thacker: Thank you Mr. Chair. Before I do go into that, I'd like to turn some time 40 over to Michael Kinney to give an update to the Board about the 41 remodeling project currently at the center. Mike. 42 43 Kinney: Good morning. My name's Mike Kinney. I'm with the City Contracts 44 Administration or Project Manager for the Animal Center, the new addition. 45 Right now the project status is we're about 80% complete. So we got 20%

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more to go, but that's primarily based upon the billing. We have about

another 30 some odd days to go with the new substantial completion date is scheduled now for April 17th. We've had some delay days and contract extension days due to change orders and things of that nature. We're currently on schedule. The last remaining 20%, that's going to be a big 20%, going to be a lot happening in the next month. What we call the Phase 1, which was the actual lobby addition, conference room, and the new cat room, that is basically it's 99% complete. And the reason why I didn't put down 100% is because hopefully by tomorrow we will have a temporary certificate of occupancy for the new lobby, the conference room, and the cat room. They have passed inspection for the mechanical, electrical, and the plumbing. We're just waiting on what they call a TCO inspection. And hopefully that will happen today. We're at the state's mercy, but the plan is right now to hopefully have that by Friday afternoon, close of business.

And of course the inspection completed, the final is pending, there's some pictures, random pictures. We've got new drinking fountain and of course in the conference room we have new cabinetry. New sink, we have the new millwork for the front counters in. The store front door for the free roaming cat room is installed. The new flooring has been installed. What's called the Flake Floor system and if you haven't seen it, it looks really nice. And so look ahead our plan is, if we get the temporary certificate of occupancy on Friday, then the center staff will start moving into the new area this weekend. The plan is, is to have that transition done on Monday or by Monday that way the contractor can mobilize into the existing area and start their demolition and remodeling. Of course within the next month, part of the job is to have parking lot resurfacing in the back and also one of the dirt lots they're going to be putting gravel down. And then of course the interior, improvements to the offices and then of course hopefully the final inspection. The completion of the project by April 17th.

There are a couple of additional projects that I'm assisting with. Mr. Thacker asked me to include this in today's presentation. As you all are probably aware, they've had some issues with the kennels, with the interior kennels with diseases and the humidity and stuff. So Parkhill, Smith & Cooper did a study back in 2011 and also did a design for when they converted the surgical wing I believe over to an HVAC. So we contacted them and they gave us a proposal to do a design for switching over the interior kennels into HVAC system rather than a swamp cooler system and that purchase order is now pending. They have entered a contract with them since they're familiar with the building and they've already done some design work for that.

And then Souder, Miller, & Associates, we're issuing a contract with them for the design for the infrastructure for an exterior kennel. If you'll notice over in the aerial picture where I have my little mouse, that's where that vacant area right now, that's where the old infirmary was and the plan is to try to have it designed and construct as much as possible.

1 Infrastructure slab, gas, sewer, water, etc. for some exterior kennels for 2 the infirmary area. And that's covered under a Petco brand. So right now 3 we're in the design phase of those two areas. Any questions? 4 5 Ellins: Is there any public comment? 6 7 Kinney: I'm sorry? 8 9 Ellins: Is there any public comment? 10 11 Dollahon: Mr. Chairman. Michael can you go back one slide? 12 13 Yes sir. Kinney: 14 15 Dollahon: For the members of the Board, on the HVAC design for the interior work, 16 that's being covered by City funds. And we hope to have the design done and as much done out of City funds this year and we're having to phase it 17 based on our budget. And then we'll look at as part of next year's fiscal 18 year budget for the City we're converting the rest of the HVAC in the back 19 unit as much as possible. But we're doing design now out of City funds. 20 21 22 Ellins: Thank you. Thank you. 23 24 Kinney: Yes sir. Any other questions? Thank you very much. 25 26 Thacker: Mr. Chair and Members of the Board. I apologize for my headwear today, but I had a dermatology appointment yesterday. They removed some 27 cysts off my scalp, so it needs to be covered. And I'd rather have you see 28 29 this beautiful hat and a beautiful logo rather than a bandage that it's doing its job. So we'll leave it at that. 30 31 32 Ellins: I want one of those hats. 33 34 Thacker: You can purchase one at the Center. I'll see what I can do. 35 So for February intake for 2019, 354 dogs, 299 cats, six others for a total of 659 total intake for the Animal Services Center. Comparing that to 36 2018, we are less than what it was. That's 659. See that comparison 37 38 there. 39 The outcomes for 2019, we had 167 adoptions, 106 reclaimed, 271 40 rescued, 123 of the community cats, 81 animals euthanized, live release 41 rate ended at 87.1%, broken out in dogs, cats, and others there. Comparing the outcomes to 2018, we had ended up with a live release 42 rate there as 89.2% and euthanasia at 12.3%. I'm going to go back a 43 slide. So it looks like there's a discrepancy. 87.1% our live release rate 44

and then our next slide when we compare is 89.2%. We'll get that corrected and I'll let you know by e-mail which one is the correct

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1 percentage for that. We have rescued 271. That's the biggest difference 2 there for 2018 and the others there. 3 Currently as of yesterday, and this number changes pretty much by 4 the minute, but 2019 we had a total of 460 animals at the Animal Center broken out in dogs and cats there, compared to the 596. 5 6 7 Ellins: What's the capacity? Maximum capacity. 8 9 We don't have a maximum capacity number because it fluctuates so Thacker: 10 much. We may have two dogs in a kennel, but that kennel could also hold mom and seven puppies. And so we don't, if we were to set a number it 11 would be such a large range that it wouldn't make sense for us to have a 12 13 number there. 14 15 Smith: Mr. Thacker, if I may. 16 17 Thacker: Yes please. 18 19 Smith: Given the current situation, typically we have more animals per kennel or 20 per space than would be ideal. But we're trying to stay under overcrowding. So the range that Mr. Thacker is talking about is basically 21 22 that we rarely have a situation where we've only got one dog per kennel. 23 We often have doubling and sometimes more. So that capacity range is quite different and ideally I think we probably would be shooting for a 24 25 single animal per cage, but we've never been there. Thank you. 26 27 Ellins: Board Member Macias. 28 29 Just in light of that though, what is the Macias: Thank you Mr. Chairman. 30 maximum number of animals that have been ever held recently? 31 32 Thacker: Like the highest number that we've had? 33 34 Macias: Yes. 35 36 Thacker: I'd have to look back and compare through the years and months of what we had. 596 in February of 2018 was a really high, high number. 37 38 39 Macias: 568? 40 41 Thacker: It was 596 I believe. Yes 596 in 2018 of February is what this number states. I mean don't get me wrong, I personally believe and so do many 42 others that we are overpopulated at the Center and we are continuing to 43 get that number down as those numbers show. However, with that we are 44 45 also doing our best and, I believe, giving adequate food, water, shelter, the minimum care, as needed for the animals. 46

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2 3 4	Macias:	All right. Mr. Chairman, this slide that you have up now has the 596 number from 2018. Although, is this a February to February comparison?
5 6	Thacker:	Yes.
7 8 9	Macias:	So February a year ago was the highest that you were at in 2018 at the 596.
10 11 12	Thacker:	No. It's a comparison to February of 2018. So February of 2018 there was 596.
13 14 15	Macias:	So I think I was asking what was the highest number say last year or within the last 12 months.
16 17 18 19 20 21	Thacker:	And I'd have to get back to you. I can tell you it would be in the summer months because that's the most time that we have the busiest. The Animal Control Officers are the busiest and most active. But I can for sure get that number to you and get back what the highest monthly population total was.
22 23 24	Macias:	Thank you Mr. Chairman. Although, Mr. Chairman, if you'll permit, can I ask you about the rescued number that you were showing?
25 26	Thacker:	Yes. Yes sir.
27 28 29	Macias:	Do the animals that are listed as rescued to the best of your knowledge, do they remain that way?
30 31	Thacker:	As in what the outcome of the animal is after they leave us?
32 33	Macias:	Yes.
34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41	Thacker:	I know generally that we get reports back every now and then. We get emails with pictures that they've been adopted. Pictures that they've had additional vet treatment. But as far as, no I don't know the outcome of all of them. No. But I would say that they're rescued for a reason. And those rescues are taken seriously. So we also hear every now and again of something that's been euthanized because of illness or sickness, something like that.
42 43	Macias:	Okay, but some of the rescued could end up in the euthanized category.
44 45	Thacker:	They could, but it's very rare.

1 Gandara: Chairman Ellins, if I may? Clint? Mr. Thacker, I have the annual report if 2 you want to refer to it in terms. 3 4 Thacker: That would be great. 5 6 Can I give this to you and then you can answer those questions by Board Gandara: 7 Member Macias? Thank you. 8 9 Thacker: Mr. Macias, were you looking for the month? 10 11 Macias: Well, no I'm looking actually for the number. Just as a follow up to the Chairman's questions in terms of what is the capacity? I mean, what's the 12 13 peak that you've hit in the last 12 months? 14 15 Thacker: Well this is the intake numbers. It doesn't show the actual population at 16 the time. So the yearly report won't give me that information. Thank you 17 for that. So I'd have to get back to you on what the population at that time, 18 the highest that we've had for that. 19 20 Macias: And does it show you anything related to the rescued in terms of whether they stay that way or not? It's that, I was hoping that you might describe 21 22 because the February slide that you're showing here, there were fewer 23 adoptions, fewer reclaims, but then a surge in rescued. So are you able to maneuver a greater number of rescues or that's what your number is at 24 25 consistently? 26 27 We're able to do more rescues because in February of 2018 we had not Thacker: 28 formed our partnership with a rescue in Phoenix that is taking a lot of our 29 animals. That was formed in the summer time. So that's why, and to this date we still have that excellent relationship. And today 54 animals are 30 actually leaving to go there in Phoenix. So standardly that would be about 31 the right number is the 270. So we have increased our rescues. 32 33 34 Macias: So if you're hitting a concern in terms of the population at the Center, are 35 you able to become more aggressive in terms of the rescued category and thereby diminish the population within a short period of time? 36 37 38 Thacker: We would be able to reduce the population but not to the point where we 39 would like to see it. Not by one dog per kennel. And it's the whole outcome of it. Rescues are increased yes, but until we have three or four 40 41 times as many reclaims and the same as adoptions, we're not going to be 42 able to empty that shelter out. 43 44 Macias: All right. Thank you Mr. Chairman. 45 46 Ellins: Clint, Community Cats, are those TNR's?

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Yes sir. So our volunteers continue to be a huge force in the Animal Services Center. In fact, this year or this last month they played a big role with us. Here are the college kids that came out in Office Max. Our first time ever we were there. Had a great adoption event at Office Max in February. 437 total hours and total volunteers on our record is 272.

They continue to help us in vast many ways at the Animal Center. The offsites and adoption events are probably the biggest area where they can help us because we do not have the man power to do all of these different locations and have the dogs out and care for them.

So fosters right now, we have 15 families that have 33 animals. And fostering is always very important for us. As able to get an animal out that is either special care or needs some type of special handling and they can hold on to those animals for us.

The Silicon Valley Cat Flight that occurred was not able to be done if it wasn't for the volunteers specifically. We were up at four o'clock in the morning. There were only three staff members, four because I was there, kind of. Four staff members there, the rest of everything you're seeing was all volunteers. They woke up early in the morning, brought their cats in, we were able to tag the carriers, get them out into the large van. They were able to be, all the cats had to be, I believe it was 78 cats that we were able to get out. They all had to be tagged. All the carriers had to be tagged. And then they were taken by employees and a volunteer to the El Paso airport where we teamed up with the El Paso Animal Services. And we were able to send out all of these cats and dogs. The flight that was going on was amazing, they were doing over 900 animals just that weekend. So they were literally landing, reloading, and taking more animals all across the United States.

Ellins: How are these activities financed?

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It was a volunteer. The rescue contacted us. Actually Silicon Valley Animal Services contacted us and requested it. So this was a donation by these individuals that own the plane and own the organization.

Ellins: So they carry the burden of the cost themselves.

Correct. The only pay that we had for this was just a little bit of overtime for two employees. There are some of our cute kids.

Thacker:

Some of the initiatives we're doing for spay and neuter, mainly at the facility. Right now we have 146 animals in the foster to adopt program and that number continues to decrease as we are focusing more and more on sterilizing our animals at the Animal Center prior to adoption. The foster to adopt program is when somebody comes in, adopts an animal that is not sterilized yet, so it's not 100% complete on adoption. They pay a fee for the sterilization and they're given a time to come back

in when we can fit them in and then the animal is sterilized and at that time then the adoption is finalized and we give them the rest of the paperwork. So our total surgeries, 341 for February of 2019.

Our educational initiatives: the visitors. We're always doing education with visitors coming in, talk to them about their pets, the breeds that they're looking at, the animals that they're looking at and so on. So a total of 1,395 came in to the adoption office area for reasons that would qualify for the adoption. The biggest one was the 1,114 looking to adopt.

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I have a question about that. Do you do any interviewing or do you have a program in which you determine whether the person wanting to adopt is fit to adopt?

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We do a questionnaire as a sit down conversation with them and we just ask them simple questions and talk to them about, we always reserve the right to say no, this animal is not for you. But the majority of it is yes they are eligible for adoption. But yes we do have a little bit of a system where we talk to them.

Ellins: And when you say no, what happens?

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They get upset and we can offer another animal. It's not just "no, it's not going to happen" it would be a "you know, I really believe that this animal, this Weimaraner is not the best fit for you in your small apartment. How about we look at a smaller breed that might fit more of a lifestyle that you have." So it's part education, part redirecting that our counselors do.

Total visitors are 2,462 and that is again, down from February 2018 and again we're contributing that to the construction. Right now it's just not a pleasing place to visit with the small quarters and also we have some people walk up and they don't know where to go to get in, even though there's always arrows that point where to get into the Center. We have some people that I've seen just turn around and we have to go get them and say we are open. However that is going to change in the next few months. Which we're really excited about.

Our community outreach we continue to do on the radio stations and a great advertising campaign with Wilson Binkley. We're working right now with Wilson Binkley about doing a new radio spot. And you might have heard the old one that we had. Guy is talking about his kid being sick, and I'm just going to leave him out there, there's no reason to have it. We have great feedback from that one. Everybody loves that kind of tongue in cheek method. This time we're going for a more information to come visit the Animal Services Center and it's a gentleman at the dog park with his dog and the lady asks him "what's the dog's name?" and he says "Numbers". And she goes "Numbers?" and the guy goes "yeah, Numbers. It's great, I got him from the Animal Center." And then it talks a little bit about how great the Animal Center's doing as far as improving their

numbers. And then talks a little bit about that and talks a little about the new Center. The new Center remodeling and they should come and see it. And it also, at the end, it's pretty funny, she says "well numbers don't lie, you're a good boy, aren't you Numbers?" Just a fun cute thing of telling people to come and see us and also to be responsible pet ownership is what it talks about. So we're hoping to see a good increase from that. And you'll be seeing that coming out in the next few months on the radio as well.

Dog'Cruces magazine and American Classifieds, they both always continue to be a great example or great partner with. Our website, Facebook, we can do so much on our Facebook that that is probably where we get most of the information out. The downside to the Facebook program however though is that they're already animal lovers and so we're sending out messages of 'spay and neuter', 'spay and neuter', 'do this', 'do that with you pets', 'take your pets for a walk', and these are individuals that they like us already, so they're already doing those things. So it's a matter of getting those people to share these messages. And when they share them, it goes on their Facebook feed so everybody that's friends with them can see it. So we continue to ask for the Facebook posts to be shared.

Our senior program is, we thank DACHS very much, that's Doña Ana County Humane Society are working with the seniors. And that's where an individual who qualifies as a senior citizen can get a discount of adoption for dogs and cats. We enjoy working with them for that.

There's some more of our kids. And that's the end of the slideshow that I have. Any questions?

Ellins:

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I have a question. As you recall we had a tumultuous meeting in January followed by a meeting in the parking lot where things seemed to come together. And last month you said that the attitudes have improved. I'm just wondering what's the current status? Has things changed, is it getting better or what?

Thacker:

It is getting better. Unfortunately Mr. Comeau, Ron Comeau had to retire from doing major rescue work due to his health. He has an individual in place that's going to take that over. Her name is Lisa Westbrook. She was in just yesterday. Her and I had a great conversation just at my doorway. She said that things are going great, it's great to work with our adoption and rescue coordinators, Donny and Elizabeth. So that connection's still there. We had a great sit down meeting with Carla Baker and talking about some of the programs she'd like to see. We just had to tweak the current program just a little bit where we're going to do vaccines for the animals coming into the Center. It's a growing living thing, relationships are. And you have to continue to grow with it and work with it. Thank you.

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C. Committee Reports

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All right, next item on the agenda is Committee Reports: Finance. Board Member Dollahon.

Finance - David Dollahon, Committee Chair

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Dollahon:

Mr. Chairman, we didn't have a formal Finance Committee report, well we had a very brief one. That was because we're also waiting on full membership of the advisory committee. Mr. Josh Saffell will be giving the monthly financial report for the period through February. As part of this, please bear in mind these are February numbers without the budget adjustment that is to be reflected on a resolution later on today's agenda item.

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Saffell:

Good morning Mr. Chair. Members of the Board. On behalf of the Finance Department I would like to present the unaudited financials as of February 2019. On the balance sheet, if you have your packet in front of you, that will be page one, the Statement of Net Positions is where we have these numbers from. The general fund is showing about \$411,000 in cash and \$91,000 in receivables. Total liabilities in the general fund are at about \$53,000. The fund balance is at \$450,000 total with \$199,000 of that being unassigned.

Our operations, this is page two, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance. The general fund is showing about \$2,027,000 in revenues and \$1,798,000 in expenditures. So that left a net change of \$239,000 to our fund balance. The revenues are at 69.6% of budget which is above our target parameter of 66.7% and expenditures are at 59.8% which is below the parameter of 66.7%. We're doing pretty good there. Here we show our actual revenue compared to budget and of course actual revenue of \$2,027,000 is mainly due to Doña Ana and City contributions as per the Joint Powers Agreement. In the expenditures comparison we can see that the majority of expenditure items are underneath that parameter of 66.7%. There is however one category which is significantly over the budget target and that of course is repairs and maintenance. This one's been kind of over for the last couple of months. The reason being of course is for vehicle repairs that were done as well as construction. And it also includes installation of electrical receptacles and conduits for five computer stations. So that went up a little bit because of that.

For our Capital Projects Fund, we see cash of \$418,000, a liability of \$77,000, and of course that's money that we received in advance for the PetSmart grant. And then our restricted cash balance is \$50,000 and a committed fund balance of \$290,000. That concludes the February financial report. Are there any questions?

Apparently not. Thank you.

Executive - Lynn Ellins, Committee Chair

The Executive Committee Report. I have nothing to report. I tried to pull together a meeting but I just could not reach everyone or when one person was available somebody else wasn't. So I will try and pull together a meeting for next week. Thank you.

3. Facilities - Greg Smith, Committee Chair

Board Member Smith, facilities.

Thank you Mr. Chairman. We have some more issues with facilities meeting, but Mr. Thacker and I met and I neglected to call in Board Member Gandara. But one thing I do want to comment on is the fact that the Finance Committee gets to pull together the report that they have along with Mr. Saffell. And I would like maybe for us to consider doing something similar when we get reports from the architects or from the people at the City. I do have a couple of things to add in addition to what's been shared already. Mr. Thacker, are we still looking at April 27th given the 17th is the completion day, as the grand opening?

I'm very hesitant to put down a grand opening day on the 27th. The cat cages have not been ordered guite yet and also the furniture has not been ordered yet. We ran into some issues on both of those. So we're thinking probably the earliest the first week in May.

All right, well thank you. Let me just check on a couple of other things while you're still there at the podium. Are you still going, or did you have the meeting that you had mentioned to me on the sixth about the GO Bond? We met after that, so that meeting did occur. And then you said that the RFP went out on the 3rd of March for the architects. And of course the HVAC has been mentioned already and the RFP and the study and those things. So basically we're still looking to find some architects, or an architect to take on the building project from the GO Bond. But those things have been put in place as far as putting the RFP out and getting that information out. I have nothing else to share Mr. Chairman. Thank you. Thank you Mr. Thacker.

Yes. And if I may, the company that we're working with for the GO Bond has set a completion date for the new Center of late July 2021. It's when they're expecting the completion and I'm going to hold them to it.

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Zero in 7 update.

Gilbert:

Good morning. I'm Jean Gilbert, secretary for the Coalition for Pets and People. And here is the Mission Statement which was adopted March last year, year before that. And here are the community organizations that will be represented in the slides. I'll give you a minute to read them. And here are the activities for February for the Coalition. Members attended the Animal Care Task Force. There was a microchip event in Radium Springs on February 23rd and Rick Hahn, chair of the Coalition, and Elaine Stachera represented the Coalition working with APA and the Animal Services Center.

The Coalition had a meeting February 26th and Jackye Meinecke gave a presentation on Transport Team for Cats and that's the information that I just handed out. Rick has been drafting a pamphlet on microchipping for circulation and he's been consulting with a variety of people in the community that are involved in microchipping and we hope to have that ready for circulation when we have a booth at the Volunteer Fair. Here are some of just the highlights of Jackye Meinecke's Transport proposal for cats. I'll give you a minute to kind of scan that. Largely Jackye is looking for volunteers to work in this capacity and so, where the Coalition and where a lot of us come in is helping Jackye to pitch it and finding the places where we can.

Here are some of the events coming up and they will be represented with event flyers here in just a minute. Kitty Glitter is this weekend and that is sponsored by project Save a Kitten. Which date backs this project Save a Kitten has been in a fact five, six years. It dates back to Dr. Beth, so it's been a very successful fundraiser raising money for cats here. Here's the City of Las Cruces Volunteer Fair which the Coalition will be involved in.

Humane Society of Southern New Mexico, here are stats for the month of February, five adoptions. We average at least 100 calls to our pet help line and those calls result in anywhere from three to five to perhaps more return to owners through microchip scanning. The Humane education, we did 33 sessions and Cans 4 Critters, can is the money that we've raised is over \$8,000 helping 175 animals. And HSSNM has done over 6,600 microchips since, I believe, 2014.

There is one of our cat adoptions and I had the good fortune to bump into this nice group of college students. I was going to Pet's Barn because Pet's Barn is a contributor to Cans 4 Critters, and when they have enough cans they call me. And I met this fine group and they were doing pet food donations that went to Meals on Wheels for seniors that have Meals on Wheels. So they could offer pet food for those people.

This is some of the education work that HSSNM has done. Our critter connection program involves animals so there you see Georgie at the Boys and Girls Club and Tessa at Onate High School. The books in

the middle are some of the curriculum we use. We did an anti-chaining unit and we also did one on the value of rescue and giving children some awareness of what puppy mills are.

Here is SNAP's report. The number of vouchers they've issued for January and February and then the number of dogs and cats that have been spayed and neutered. Then the vouchers that have been redeemed at their clinics. SNAP has been holding two clinics every month and there are their March clinics. I don't have an update as to what's coming up for them. Here's a picture of a couple of the dogs that were spayed and neutered at their clinic. Here you see Rachel Snow who presented the PowerPoint last month and she's the SNAP event coordinator. This is an example of collaboration with local business. But Kat Lacy, who is the owner of Better Life Pet Foods, they have a loyalty program with their store and when you purchase food you can accumulate so many points. And if you're so inclined, it depends on how you want to use your points, but one of the really wonderful things is, is that you can redeem your points to go towards a spay and neuter or grooming, or there are three organizations, SNAP, Doña Ana County Humane Society, and APA are the three that you can contribute your loyalty points to.

Here are APA's stats for February. Their intake 24. adoptions 22, microchippings 16, and their transfers were 10. Here are photos of a couple of their long-term cats that were adopted and a picture of one of the dogs that was adopted. APA has added to their programs and services a dog obedience training. This here is a photo of their second class that they've offered. You can see Doug Baker. He's pretty much center there. He is the person who not only leads their dog obedience trainings, but he's also the one that does the PAWS program out at the prison.

Here's an example of a pet who needed quite a bit of recovery time with a URI resistant kitty who had a long recovery time. It ended up being adopted by his foster family. Garfield. APA has started a thrift store and I think this has been mentioned in previous reports, but for March there are the dates and there is the location there; 1150 E Las Cruces Ave. So it will be this coming Saturday, they will be holding a thrift store event.

Safe Haven, here's a picture of a couple of their adoptions in February. Luke pictured left, and Memphis pictured right, with their families. Both of them hitting the jackpot. This is another example of call it partnership and sharing of services. We had a school, Conlee Elementary, that contacted the Humane Society and we weren't able to cover the entire week of bringing animals so we contacted Safe Haven and Trisha Quillen and Marsha Franke, who's pictured here, did part of the presentations for that week. Safe Haven does a courtesy chip check every second Saturday at Farmer's Market. Which is a great, great service. It lists there what all the reasons are to check the chip. To make sure it's still working and that the chip information is current and if it's registered and so on. Safe Haven did 110 spay and neuters at their clinic

February 22nd and 23rd. There are some photos of some of the animals that were spayed and neutered at that. Very successful clinic with asset vet.

Doña Ana County Humane Society, and I know Clint referenced that in his report. Here are a couple of the animals that were recently adopted through their Pets for Senior. Doña Ana County Humane Society also offers an animal relief fund and there are a couple of pets that were helped through that fund. Doña Ana County Humane Society and SNAP partnered to bring Yappy Hour which starts in March and goes through October. Their March one is coming up on the 20th and it will have a really fun theme; Grease. Doña Ana County Humane Society will be doing a Paws and Claws road rally April the 27th and there's all of the information there.

Broken Promises Southwest, they've done approximately 10 TNRs so far for the year and they've started a new program called Highway to Health. They've helped about 12 animals through that program. I think Highway to Health is going to be in the next slide. But here are a couple of animals that they have TNR'd. One, a very nice surprise for them, was a cat that was already done in the year so they could basically just turn the cat back out. That doesn't happen too often and obviously it wasn't one of theirs or they would've known. Biscuits and Broken Promises Southwest also offers an adoption program and this is one of their cats that was recently adopted by a foster. Here is the Highway to Health program that I mentioned and they are intending to save more lives through this program which is a partnership with the Animal Services Center. Mostly they help those that have treatable ailments like the upper respiratory infection and so on. These are three cats very much in need of that help.

Cherished K-9, they hold an adoption event the first Saturday of every month at Pet's Barn and they average showing anywhere from 35 to 40 animals at a time. Carla has told me they average anywhere from two to five adoptions every week. Here she is with one dog that she intercepted at the Animal Services that Keesha, and now you can see her pups there that were fairly recently transferred through Mom's and Mutt's Colorado rescue. And of course that is Carla Baker there pictured with Keesha. They helped a total of about seven pregnant moms and fostered and promoted the adoption of approximately 53 puppies this past month, which is a lot. Cherished K-9 adoptions during February included the foster dog on the right who found a forever home in Colorado. The others were local. Alvin, and forgotten the names of the two that look like they're both dachshunds. One might be a long haired and the other short haired dachshunds.

Tails, Apache, you know Mr. Ellins, you were asking about follow up on animals and what the outcome is. This slide here you see Apache and Katharine and they were guests at the Last Litter Inn when that was in operation through Kelly Barker. They both went to Colorado on a flight and Apache was recently returned from the Wood River Animal Shelter.

So this is an example of follow up from the rescue organizations. The dog is back here in Las Cruces now and residing with a foster and then she'll go into service training and probably be adopted here.

Cupid is a minpin/dobie, Tails from the Shelter, UNcaged Paws, they are still doing foster and adoption work. This is an example of one of their animals they have that is in need of a home or a foster.

Forever Homes Animal Rescue arranges transport for a lot of animals including animals from the Animal Services Center. Here's a picture of a couple from the Animal Services Center that were helped. One went to Phoenix rescue and the other went to Odessa, Texas. Jamie Jones is the Las Cruces coordinator. And Forever Homes Animal Rescue is home based in Alamogordo. Another slide on Forever Homes Animal Rescue. You might remember the Deming that was called Ruff Ruff Sanctuary in Deming. There were many people here in our community that helped that situation anywhere from I want to say approximately 70 dogs that were living in very bad conditions. Some that were rescued here were helped. The Humane Society of Pike's Peak in Colorado Springs accepted 10 of the dogs and they are happy to report that they were all adopted. This dog was vomiting gravel when he arrived at their facility and when they did surgery they found out that he had patient plastic pieces in his stomach. Then he was adopted by this wonderful couple here.

The Dog Park Coalition, their board of directors met mid-month to plan annual goals and here are pictures of people at the park. In addition to maintaining the park they have their monthly wash downs. They hold events and they do a lot of advocacy work by social media for lost and found and for animals that need homes and those that are impounded at the Animal Services Center.

The Las Cruces Pet Network advocates for animals in need like this mom dog here who was intercepted in the parking lot at the Animal Services Center by Cherished K-9. But the Las Cruces Pet Network right away picked up on this notice sending out an alert to find fosters and adopters for the puppies. The two people that lead the Network are Dee Dougil and Miranda Meyer, and their contact info is there. That's the end. Thank you. Any questions?

Ellins: Board Member Macias.

Macias: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Ms. Gilbert, if we could go back to that slide where you were showing the number of vouchers that were issued.

42 Gilbert: SNAP, okay. 43

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Macias:

There seem to be, when the vouchers are issued, they're issued to people who have expressed an interest in having their animal spay or neutered. Is that correct?

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<i>5</i>	Macias.	Is there a difference? I had trouble seeing the numbers earlier. Is there a difference between the number of vouchers issued and the number
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9	Gilbert:	That's a good question and there probably are vouchers out there that
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11		person that sends me this info.
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13	Macias:	Because these numbers aren't the numbers, or are they the numbers
14		utilized? Were there 360 animals that were either spay or neutered?
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16	Gilbert:	My understanding is that the ones redeemed that were actually used are
17		the dogs and cats listed there and also the ones at the clinics. I haven't
18		totaled that to see if it equals, but that's my understanding.
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20	Macias:	Yes. The two numbers, the dogs and the cats equal the 360. But then
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23	Gilbert:	Maybe that is separate. Maybe the people took those to those clinics.
24 25		That could be the case. Something we could ask.
26	Macias:	Okay. All right. I was just trying to get a sense as to whether or not
27	Madias.	everybody utilizes the voucher and if the vouchers are given to specifically
28		people who are requesting and qualify.
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30	Gilbert:	Right.
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32	Macias:	All right. Thank you Mr. Chairman.
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34	Ellins:	Any other questions? Public comment? I guess not.
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39 40	Ellins:	We are now at the action item portion of the agenda and we have
41	Liiii 13.	Committee Member appointments. But I think we did that last month. We
42		did not?
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44	Smith:	Mr. Chairman, I'm not recalling that we did. Because I frankly thought that
45		we might want to shift around a little bit. But if I've forgotten that we did it,
46		I apologize.

12 Gandara: Chair Ellins?3

Thacker: Mr. Chairman if I may. The committees were discussed and talked about and there was a question that Mr. Macias asked about having a representative on one of his committees. We looked at that and the bylaws do state that it has to be a Board Member to do it. I passed that information on to you and the Executive Committee. But there was never a motion, there was never nothing done that says this is the committees that are going to be completed. So it's still up in the air as individuals,

members.

All right. Then let's talk about the Finance Committee first. Mr. Dollahon is not here.

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Ellins:

Ms. Demouche is sitting in for Mr. Dollahon, but she is very admirably, if I may Mr. Chairman, admirably sitting in but she hasn't been to our meetings. So I don't think we could put her on the spot about that. I would suggest, Mr. Chairman that we leave that as it is. I believe we've got, up until this point, Councilor Eakman and Mr. Dollahon on there and previously Board Member Gandara. Who did we have else on that particular one? It might be that that might be a good location for Commissioner Gonzales because we've been struggling to have meetings where he can join us for facilities. I would suggest that that might be a place where he would be happier, but he's not here to speak up for himself. I just know that he's had trouble making it to Facilities meetings. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Ellins:

All right. I'm not quite sure how to proceed at this point to be honest with you. Mr. Dollahon is the chair of the Finance Committee. Who else was on that committee previously?

Gandara: Chair Ellins, if I may?

Ellins: Yes.

Gandara:

I believe Mr. Dollahon, Mr. Eakman, and Billy Garrett sat on the Finance Committee, so it appears we need someone from the County to sit in addition to Dollahon and Eakman. For Facilities it was myself, Councilor Smith, and Commissioner Gonzales. Although we do have difficulty getting him to the meetings. On the Executive it was myself, Clint, and Councilor Smith.

44 Smith: And formerly Mr. Williams because he was representing the County. And really, if I may Mr. Chairman, your Executive Committee is pretty much

1 2 3		preset by your Chair, your Vice-Chair, and your immediate past Chair. But the other two committees are the ones where we have some flexibility.
5 4 5 6 7	Ellins:	Yes, I know I'm the Chair of the Executive Committee and I think Board Member Eakman is the Vice-Chair, as I recall, and Clint. So that one is set.
8 9 10	Gandara:	And myself. Because it's the past chair that needs to sit on the Executive Committee.
10 11 12	Ellins:	I'm sorry, say again?
13 14 15	Gandara:	And myself needs to sit on the Executive Committee because I'm the past chair.
16 17	Ellins:	Okay. I was not aware of that. Thank you.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Thacker:	Chairman Ellins, if you'd like to, we have copies of the bylaws and they currently spell out who is to be on each committee. You're more than welcome, I can send that to you. Again the copy of the bylaws was given to you in that Board Member packet. If you'd like to table this and review those, then you know who's supposed to be on what, that's also an option as well.
25 26 27	Ellins:	I would prefer to do that because frankly I haven't received anything by email concerning this meeting.
28 29 30 31	Smith:	Mr. Chairman, if that will make things easier, I'll move to table until our next meeting so that we can set up these committees and have them fully active and helping us.
32 33	Gandara:	Second.
34 35	Ellins:	Call the roll.
36 37	Baum:	Board Member Gandara.
38 39	Gandara:	Yes.
40 41	Baum:	Board Member Smith.
42 43	Smith:	Yes.
44 45	Baum:	Board Member Macias.
46	Macias:	Yes.

1 2 Baum: Chairman Ellins. 3 4 Ellins: Yes. 5 6 B. Resolution 2019-02: Adjust the Adopted FY19 Budget 7 8 Ellins: The next order of business is the adoption of a resolution concerning the 9 fiscal year 2019 budget. I will read the title of the resolution. Excuse me, I 10 had the wrong resolution in front of me. The resolution to adjust the adopted fiscal year 2019 budget allowing for adjustments within various 11 line item budgets and transfer accounts due to final end of year review of 12 13 revenues and expenditures. Would you address that please? 14 15 Turaki: Good morning Mr. Chairman. Board Members. My name is Brian Turaki. 16 I'm a budget analyst at Office of Management and Budget. I will be presenting the proposed budget adjustment for the fiscal year 2018 to 17 2019 for Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley. 18 For expenditure 19 adjustments, there are no new programs or policy initiatives and all 20 adjustments are foreclosed and compliance and alignments non-project adjustment enhancement. It is this adjustment was necessary stated as a 21 22 result of the recently audited beginning balances that was approved. It is 23 generally the routine budgetary business to ensure best practices. 24 Now for the revenue adjustments, we are making an adjustment for 25 fund 7440. We are reducing revenues by \$19,983. Adjusted budget is \$2,822,836. Then for fund 7440 personnel, we're reducing the budget by 26 \$53,555 and adjustments to the budget is \$1,981,797. And for fund 7440 27 28 operating, we're reducing the budget by \$51,642. Our adjusted budget is 29 \$827,606. And here are Board options. 30 Ellins: 31 Is there a motion? 32 33 Smith: I move to approve Mr. Chairman. 34 35 Gandara: Second. 36 37 Ellins: Is there any Board discussion? Any public comment? Would you call the 38 roll? 39 40 Board Member Gandara. Baum:

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42 Gandara: Yes. 43

44 Baum: Board Member Smith. 45

46 Smith: Yes.

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Board Member Macias.

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Baum: Chairman Ellins.

Ellins: Yes.

C. Resolution 2019-03: Procurement Adjustment for Henry Schein

The next resolution which I will read. A resolution authorizing the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to piggyback contract 16-477D with Henry Schein Animal Health for the purchase of medications and medical supplies in an annual amount not to exceed \$125,000 for one year with an option of four additional one-year periods subject to annual appropriations and renewal. Clint, can you address that? Or your designee.

Thacker: Thank you Mr. Chair. We will turn it over to budgeting department and have them talk to you about this resolution.

Demouche:

Board Chairman, Board Members. I am the Chief Budget Officer for the City of Las Cruces and I'm filling in for Mr. Dollahon at this time. Before we move on on this particular resolution, I would like to make an amendment to the resolution. It's my understanding that the purchase order and also the contract is not with Henry Schein Animal Health. It is actually with an organization called Butler Animal Health Supply, formerly Henry Schein Animal Health. And the purchase order and the contract will be under Butler Animal Health Supply.

In the City of Las Cruces, our procurement it allows a procurement up to \$75,000. What the Animal Service Center is requesting is that they go beyond the \$75,000. They're requesting actually I think up to \$125,000 which needs Board approval and they also need asking Board approval to piggyback upon the contract with Butler Animal Health Supply.

I apologize, I do not have a presentation for this, but if you have any questions of course we have purchasing here. And if you have any questions related to the use of the medical supplies, I'm sure Mr. Thacker can answer any of your questions. With that Board approvals are yes, no, table, and amend.

Ellins:

We will have to amend the contract to indicate the true recipient. Board Member Smith.

44 Smith:

Thank you Mr. Chairman. I believe we'll have to move to accept the resolution first and then move to amend. But I also wanted to ask, as long as we're doing a presentation beforehand, if perhaps Mr. Thacker can

explain the difference then between the \$75,000 that we had previously 1 2 and the \$125,000 for this year. 3 4 Thacker: Thank you Board Member Smith. The difference between the two is we 5 are experienced a lot more this year in our medical side as we have medical director came on in 2018. The funds that have been used are 6 7 ones that are acquiring new medicines, better quality medicines. Instead 8 of getting a generic medicine that can do something, she's purchased 9 specific medicine for the specific one for us to treat a specific ailment. 10 These medicines are more expensive but they are also a lot more effective. We're trusting on her and her expertise. I don't go and I ask 11 what this is for, but I don't question what she's doing and how she's doing 12 13 it because she's the expert in her area. I can tell you that our animal population is the healthiest that it's ever been. She's doing a phenomenal 14 job and I need to give her those medicines and equipment that allows her 15 16 to do that good job. 17 18 Smith: Thank you Mr. Thacker. It looks like Board Member Macias has a question or comment so I'll wait to move approval. Thank you. 19 20 Ellins: Board Member Macias. 21 22 23 Macias: Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to make the inquiry that the money is there to 24 accommodate the increase in budget. That it doesn't require a budget transfer from some other source. 25 26 27 Demouche: Chairman Ellins and Board Member Macias that is correct sir. There is 28 enough budget in there to go up to the \$125,000. Yes sir. 29 30 Macias: All right. Thank you Mr. Chairman. 31 32 Ellins: Board Member Smith. 33 34 Smith: Thank you Mr. Chairman. I will then move that we accept this resolution. 35 36 Ellins: Second. Does anyone wish to propose an amendment? 37 38 Smith: Yes Mr. Chairman. I would like to propose that we amend article two and 39 replace Henry Schein with Butler and add Supply after Health. 40 41 Gandara: Second. 42 43 Ellins: I'm just being a scrivener, that's all. The amendment has been moved and 44 seconded. Is there any discussion? Any public input? Call the roll on the 45 amendment. 46

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2 3	Gandara:	Yes.
4 5 6	Baum:	Board Member Smith.
7 8	Smith:	Yes.
9 10	Baum:	Board Member Macias.
11	Macias:	Yes.
12 13	Baum:	Chairman Ellins.
14 15 16 17	Ellins:	Yes. And now we may have a motion to approve the resolution as amended.
18	Baum:	Board Member Gandara. Sorry, Mr. Smith.
19 20 21	Smith:	Just that we have had that motion where if we're ready, Mr. Chairman to vote, we are at that point.
22 23	Ellins:	Call the roll please.
24 25	Baum:	Board Member Gandara.
26 27 28	Gandara:	Yes.
29 30	Baum:	Board Member Smith.
31	Smith:	Yes.
32 33	Baum:	Board Member Macias.
34 35	Macias:	Yes.
36 37	Baum:	Chairman Ellins.
38 39	Ellins:	Yes.
40 41 42 43		Resolution 2019-03: ASCMV Executive Director Clint Thacker Contract Agreement
43 44 45 46	Ellins:	All right. The last resolution I'm going to read in its entirety because I think it would be appropriate for the public to know the details of this resolution. The title is a resolution amending the contract of Clint Thacker, Executive

Director for the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley as outlined below: whereas the Board of Directors of the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley is tasked to represent and address the needs of its residents and the humane treatment of their companion animals and whereas the Board of Directors of the ASCMV is engaged in a long term effort to improve the humane care of animals in Doña Ana County to provide a safe shelter for lost, mistreated, and abandoned animals and to use all available resources to place such animals in safe, loving, and permanent homes and whereas in the interest of these objectives, the Board desires to promote stability in management and security among the employees and whereas the ASCMV Board of Directors complete an annual performance review for Executive Director Clint Thacker in a closed session on February 14, 2019, and whereas his performance was deemed to meet or exceed expectations across all evaluation criteria based on the fact that the overall operation and condition of the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley is satisfactory and is proceeding in a positive direction. Now therefore the Board of the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley hereby resolves that Clint Thacker, Executive Director, be offered a new salary of \$108,350 with an effective date of March 17, 2019. May I have a motion to approve?

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29 Smith: Mr. Chairman.

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Board Member Smith.

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Ellins:

Thank you. I just didn't push my button quickly enough. I simply wanted to say that we are in an excellent position and I want to thank, personally, Mr. Thacker for taking it on. There are a lot of challenges and certainly with the numbers that we get and the other issues that happen with our Animal Services Center, his fortitude and his persistence I think have been gratifying at the very least and I think the morale of the personnel at the center has also been a very important point. I look forward to when we not only finish this particular structure, the additions and improve, then the people coming to visit there, but also as we move forward with the GO Bond project that we're going to see even bigger and better, hopefully we do see numbers, but bigger and better operations at our center. So I want to thank Mr. Thacker. I think his increase in salary is well earned and well deserved. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

45 46 Ellins: Clint do you have anything you want to say?

Thacker: I first want to tell the Board thank you very much. Board Member Smith is

correct. It is a hard job as far as all of the requirements that are placed on the Executive Director position. However I want to thank the Board for working forward with me and giving me the allowance and the freedom to make those changes as we continue to move forward. I'd also like to thank the public, the rescue organizations that work so close with us and want the change as well. That's been the liberating feeling, the thing here is that I come into a community with all the organizations that want the change and that's been great to come into too. Most importantly though, I'd also like to thank my co-workers at the center. All the crazy things that we've come up with, the managers and I and things that we're going to do differently and the looks and new logo and all these things that have been for the better, they have accepted with no issues, no qualms, and they've said yes and we move forward. They've been patient with all the changes that we've been doing so they have been fantastic to work with and I hope I continue to work with them for quite some time. Again thank you to the Board, my co-workers, and also the rescue organizations that we all work

with. Thank you very much.

Ellins: Thank you Clint. Next is general public input. That's right, we need to

vote on it. May I have a motion?

25 Baum: We have a motion and a second already sir. We just need to vote. 26

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33 Baum: Board Member Smith.

35 Smith: Yes.

37 Baum: Board Member Macias.

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40 41 Baum: Chairman Ellins.

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45 VII. PUBLIC INPUT

Ellins: Now general public input. Step forward please.

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21 22 Frank Bryce, President of Humane Society of Southern New Mexico. I love to see this Board work in such a positive direction. I do want to praise events at the shelter recently. They've been reaching out to different organizations, including ours. It is moving in a positive direction. Probably not as fast as some of us would like it. Overall, this has been a very good meeting. And even though the last meeting was a little hotter as we get into these discussions, I do think we're moving in the right direction and I appreciate what's going on. I might add real quick, it appears that Director Thacker is allowing some of the people that have been stymied before he got here to do their job in a better manner with his help or his direction, that has to be a positive thing. The one thing I would like to say in a more negative sort of issue is we're sending these animals out on rescue by the numbers. Somebody else is doing that too and we're even in competition for sending rescues out. What I would like to suggest is that the Executive Committee of this Board meet to find out what are those other places doing to take these animals in? What are they doing that we're not? How do we address that issue? I think part of it is going to be spay and neuter, that issues going on right now, but we're working on it. Overall I think this was a good meeting and I appreciate what the Board's doing and what the shelter's doing. They're working very well with us, reaching out and that's a very pleasant change. Thank you.

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> Ellins: Thank you. Anyone else?

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Smith: Mr. Chairman?

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Ellins: Board Member Smith.

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Gayle:

Thank you. I believe Mr. Gayle had his hand up. Did you still wish to speak, Mr. Gayle? Thank you. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

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Gary Gayle, volunteer. Been with the shelter 13 years I've been living out here. Just to add a little on the rescue, under the old program, she used to count the rescues basically who were animals that people brought in and filled out the paperwork on that they found and take them back home. That the animals never seen the inside of the building. Usually bring them in for shots and microchip and spay and neuter, but pretty much just stay with whoever found them and then work with the shelter in aetting them adopted. I know that was how some of the numbers were referenced as rescue because the animal never spent a night in the facility itself. Being a failed foster, guite a few rescues that was kind of how numbers that were added at that time too. I don't know if Clint's looking at adding that also in the continuing programs. But just heads up how things were done.

Thank you.

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Gilbert:

Something I overlooked saying in the community.

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21 22 Jean Gilbert. Something I overlooked saying in the community animal welfare report and I was reminded with Frank Bryce's comments and Gary Gayle's. Helping to impact or I should say reducing numbers going to the Animal Shelter. Kelly Barker has drafted a proposal called Pet Watch and one of the key items in her proposal, which I will send to the Board and I will send to Animal Control and maybe Clint has already seen it, but one of the things that got my attention reading it is that Kelly would like to see a way of getting where we could work this with the community watch programs. I don't know if there's 20, some 25 that are in existence here in Las Cruces. Your community watch. But would be to identify people within those groups that would want to have microchip scanners that could be the go to people. In other words helping to reduce the number of stray and animals that are out there because those people might even be so inclined as to help foster or we might be able to develop a program within that. So anyway Kelly sent that to the Coalition and we've been looking it over and we really haven't quite determined what would actually, where to start and there are a lot of pieces to it. I will go ahead and send that to

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Gilbert: Thank you.

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I think we would give it to Clint and he can send it, forward it to us. Is

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VIII. CHAIR AND BOARD COMMENTS

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Is there any Board comment? Board Member Smith.

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I do think that to just follow-up on the Thank you Mr. Chairman. comments that I made about Mr. Thacker's stewardship at the Animal Services Center. We're at a unique time just with the GO Bond, with the improvements that are being made to the existing building, to the improvements that Mr. Thacker has been able to effect there and I do think that as we look at Las Cruces, as we look at Doña Ana County, as we look at the Mesilla Valley, we're I think, poised at a point where we can actually be that exemplary Animal Services Center that other communities can look at and say "look at what they were able to accomplish." So I hold that out to us as sort of a goal. As sort of a shiny example of where we can be and what we're accomplishing, so let's keep moving forward. Let's work together with the community. We've got great community groups, great rescue groups, our ACO's are upping their game as we go forward and so I think it's a great community effort. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

 Ellins:

Thank you Board Member Smith. I formerly was director at Safe Haven seven years and I remember when Zero in 7 first began to take shape and frankly thanks to the work of Commissioner Billy Garrett who is the leader on that. Because I went to some of the first meetings and I thought that this was going to be an obstacle that we probably wouldn't overcome. But since I'm on this Board now and I see the difference from what it was maybe six, seven years ago and what it is today, it's absolutely phenomenal. We didn't have all of these outside groups working together either. They do to some extent because they're all competing to get adoptions and that's just the nature of the beast. But I'm amazed that the progress that we have made to date. Thank you.

Macias: Mr. Chairman.

 Ellins: Board Member Macias.

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Thank you. Just as a little bit of an update, I just wanted to alert the Board Members and the public that we're engaged in discussions with the City related to being able to house animals that have been taken into custody related to criminal cases. We're also having some discussions with Mr. Thacker related to being able to house animals that are in custody because of the allegations of having bitten someone in order to perhaps relieve a little bit of pressure and numbers at the Animal Shelter itself. And that we are proceeding with our spay and neuter initiative or pilot project. Our animal control officers have identified the community of Doña Ana and the surrounding areas as the number one contributor of animals to the Animal Shelter. So they've been going door to door talking to the residents and will continue that effort to educate the community in terms of spay and neuter options. And then we have an RFP out requesting proposals to assist the County in terms of implementing that pilot project. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Ellins: Thank you Board Member Macias.

IX. Adjournment (10:36 AM)

Ellins: Without opposition, I hereby declare we are adjourned.

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Board of Supervisors

From:

Josie Medina, Accounting Manager

Initials: JM

Date:

April 11, 2019

File #:

F-19-095

Subject:

Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Unaudited Financial Reports

for March 31, 2019.

Attached are the unaudited financial results of the Animal Service Center for the period ending March 31, 2019; below are some observations for your consideration:

- The Statement of Net Position (page 1) shows a cash balance of \$383,946 in the General Fund. There are outstanding account receivables in the amount of \$88,776, \$88,636 is due from Dona Ana County and \$140 from the City of Sunland Park. There is an outstanding accounts payable balance of \$529. In addition, The General Fund has \$52,861 in outstanding payroll liabilities.
- The Capital Projects Fund also on page 1 shows a cash balance of \$414,675. There are no outstanding receivables in the Capital Fund. There are \$77,000 in Revenues Collected in Advance for a PetSmart Grant that has not been expended.
- The Statement of Revenues and Expenditures (page 2) shows YTD operating revenues in the General Fund are \$2,231,981. YTD operating expenditures are at \$2,032,877 which results in an increase in Net Fund Balance of \$199,104.
- The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget to Actual (page 3) indicates 79.1% of budgeted revenues and 70.1% of budgeted expenditures have been recognized. The current budget parameter for this month is 75.0%.
- Temporary Personnel Services expenditures are at 82.6% of budget. These services have been utilized to fill vacant Kennel Technician positions. Vacant positions are currently in the interview process.
- Repair and maintenance expenditures are at 85.2% of budget. This was due to vehicle work order repair, demolition and removal of the existing infirmary structure, and for the installation of the new electrical receptacles and conduits for five computer stations.

- Supplies expenditures are at 80.9% of budget. This was due to animal food purchases, software, and uniforms and safety wear apparel.
- Insurance expenditures are at 81.0% of budget. This is mainly due to worker's compensation premiums.
- The Grants and Donations Schedule on page 7 provides a Life-to-Date Summary of grants and donations.

CC: Terri L. Gayhart, MBA, CPA CGMA Finance Director

CC: Amador Espinosa, Accountant

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Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Statement of Net Position March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

				Statement
	Fund 7440	Fund 7441	Fund 9440	of
	General Fund	Capital Projects	Capital Assets	Net Position
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash & investments	\$ 383,946	\$ 414,675	\$ -	\$ 798,621
Accounts receivable	88,776	-	-	88,776
Total Current Assets	472,722	414,675	**	887,397
Capital Assets				
Equipment, net of accum depr			237,757	237,757
Total Capital Assets			237,757	237,757
Total Assets	\$ 472,722	\$ 414,675	\$ 237,757	\$ 1,125,154
Liabilities Current Liabilities				
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Accounts payable	529	-	-	529
Accrued wages payable Accrued payroll liabilities	- - 064	-	-	
Revenue collected in advance	52,861	77,000	-	52,861
Revenue collected in advance	-	77,000	-	77,000
Total Current Liabilities	53,390	77,000		130,390
Fund Balance				
Required reserve	241,742	-	-	241,742
Restricted	-	50,000	-	50,000
Unassigned	177,590	287,675	237,757	703,022
Total Fund Balance	419,332	337,675	237,757	994,764
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 472,722	\$ 414,675	\$ 237,757	\$ 1,125,154

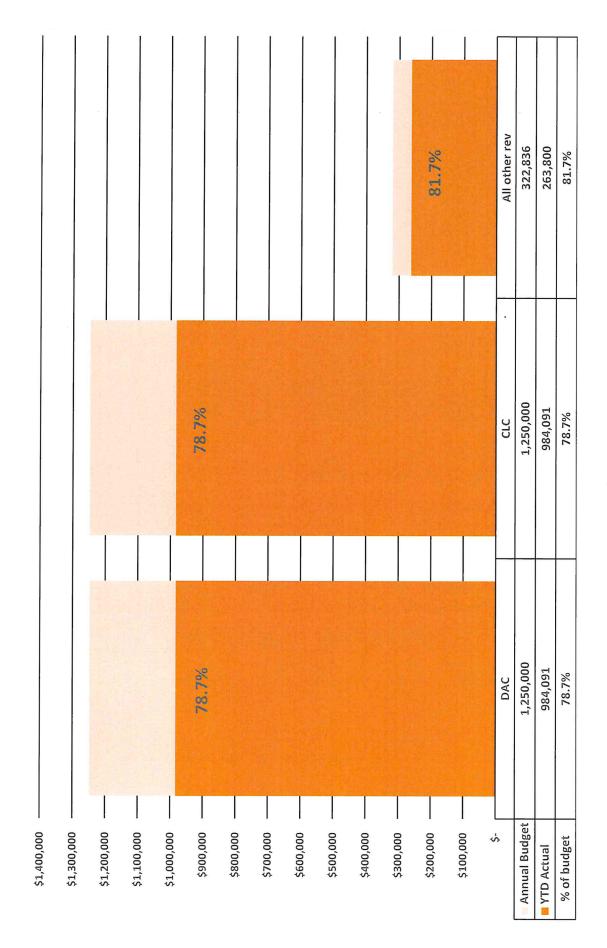
Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balance For the Period Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

	General Fund 7440 Actual	Capital Projects 7441 Actual	Fixed Assets 9440 Actual	Total
Revenues				
Pet licenses-CLC	\$ 28,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,135
Pet licenses-DAC	12,363	-	_	12,363
Vaccinations	14,310	-	-	14,310
Pet micro-chip	16,060	-	-	16,060
Onsite adoptions	38,470	_	_	38,470
Return to owner-DAC	8,336	-	-	8,336
Return to owner-CLC	18,796	_	~	18,796
Spay/neuter	34,918	-	-	34,918
Dona Ana County	984,091	_	-	984,091
City of Las Cruces	984,091	-	•	984,091
City of Anthony	5,600	-	-	5,600
Donations & memorials	22,050	-	-	22,050
Grant revenue	20,000	38,000	_	58,000
City of Sunland Park	140	-	_	140
Village of Hatch	105	_	-	105
Other revenue	25,432	38,000	_	63,432
Investment income	19,085	30,000	_	19,085
Total revenues	2,231,981			2,307,982
Expenditures				22,001,002
Personnel	1,374,297		_	1,374,297
Temp agency services	66,068	-	_	66,068
Repairs and maintenance	40,702	_	-	40,702
Services	319,931	-	-	319,931
Supplies	164,319	_	_	164,319
Insurance	43,429	_	_	43,429
Other	24,131	-	-	
	24,131	-	20.225	24,131
Depreciation	-	745 070	28,235	28,235
Capital outlay		715,676		715,676
Total expenditures	2,032,877	715,676	28,235	2,776,788
Net Operating Income (Loss)	199,104	(715,676)	(28,235)	(544,807)
Transfers	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	199,104	(715,676)	(28,235)	(544,807)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	-			
Beginning Fund Balance	220,228	1,015,351	265,992	1,501,571
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 419,332	\$ 299,675	\$ 237,757	\$ 956,762

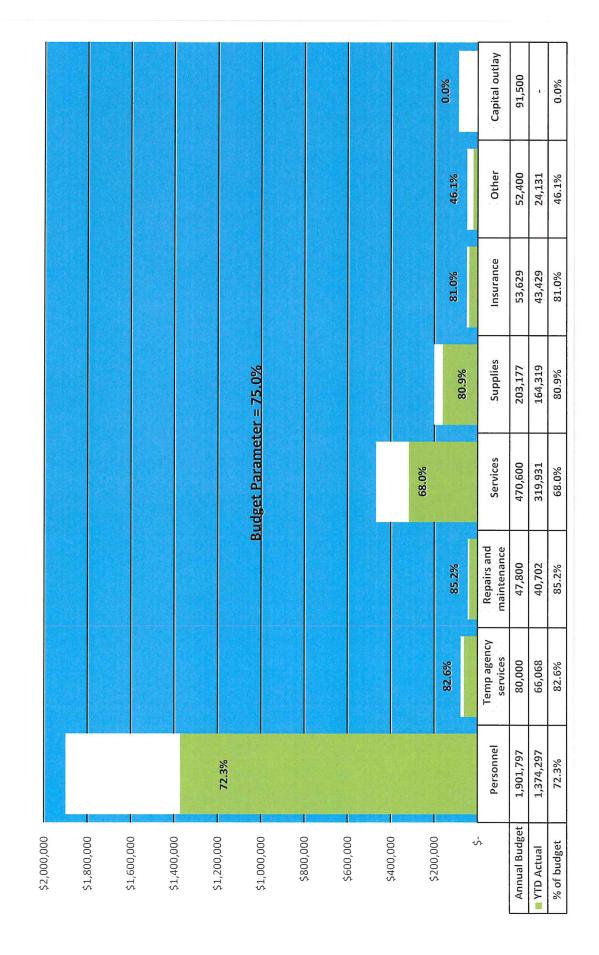
Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Period Ended March 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

	Budget	Actual	Actual/Bgt %
Revenues			
Pet licenses-CLC	\$ 50,000	\$ 28,135	56.3%
Pet licenses-DAC	18,000	12,363	68.7%
Vaccinations	18,850	14,310	75.9%
Pet micro-chip	25,000	16,060	64.2%
Onsite adoptions	45,000	38,470	85.5%
Return to owner-DAC	10,000	8,336	83.4%
Return to owner-CLC	25,000	18,796	75.2%
Spay/neuter	40,000	34,918	87.3%
Dona Ana County	1,250,000	984,091	78.7%
City of Las Cruces	1,250,000	984,091	78.7%
City of Anthony	3,000	5,600	186.7%
Donations & memorials	23,619	22,050	93.4%
Grant Revenue	20,000	20,000	100.0%
City of Sunland Park	500	140	28.0%
Village of Hatch	200	105	52.5%
Other revenue	26,667	25,432	95.4%
Investment income	17,000	19,085	112.3%
Total revenues	2,822,836	2,231,981	79.1%
Expenditures			
Personnel	1,901,797	1,374,297	72.3%
Temp agency services	80,000	66,068	82.6%
Repairs and maintenance	47,800	40,702	85.2%
Services	470,600	319,931	68.0%
Supplies	203,177	164,319	80.9%
Insurance	53,629	43,429	81.0%
Other	52,400	24,131	46.1%
Capital outlay	91,500	-	0.0%
Total expenditures	2,900,903	2,032,877	70.1%
Net income (loss)	(78,067)	199,104	
Transfer to capital from operations	-	-	
Net change in fund balance	\$ (78,067)	199,104	
Beginning Fund Balance		220,228	
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 419,332	

Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Annual Budget vs. Actual Year-To-Date Revenues as of 3-31-2019



Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Annual Budget vs. Actual Year-To-Date Expenditures as of 3-31-2019



Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balance July 2018 Through June 2019 (Unaudited)

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Pet licenses-CLC	\$ 50,000	0 \$ 5,234	\$ 3,556	s	3,046	\$ 3,664	\$ 1,580	\$ 1.975	\$ 2.629	3 379	\$ 3.072	\$ 28 135	768 39%
Pet licenses-DAC	18,000		1,196		1,002	1.548		1.960	1 487	750		12 363	20.00
Vaccinations	18,850		1.715		1.095	1,972		1 245	1 704	1 201	1 805	14.340	75.0%
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Return to owner-CLC	25,000		2,026		1,709	2,142		2,148	2,150	2,620	2.194	18.796	75.2%
Spay/neuter	40,000		905'9		3,793	5,766		3,337	2,501	2.077	2,507	34.918	87.3%
Dona Ana County	1,250,000	275,000	88,636		88,636	88.636		88,636	88,636	88 636	88 636	984 091	78.7%
City of Las Cruces	1,250,000		88,636		88,636	88,636	88,636	88.636	88 636	88 636	88,636	984 091	78.7%
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Village of Hatch	200	٠	•			•	105	•	•	•	•	105	52.5%
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Personnel	1,901,797	7 100,654	141,754		144,346	133,296	233,149	168,374	152.315	154.403	146.007	1 374 297	72 3%
Temp agency services	80,000	19,587	(8,553)		5,073	998'6	5,510	8,863	5,139		20.582	66.068	82.6%
Repairs and maintenance	47,800	1,424	2,050		7,853	3,228	381	12,661	4,729	6.522	1,855	40.702	85.2%
Services	470,600		32,738		32,141	55,762	33,113	47,718	17,757	18,879	40.013	319,931	%U 89
Supplies	203,177	7 8,402	17,941		25,430	21,053	17,969	10,829	16,333	26,114	20.249	164.319	%6 U8
Insurance	53,629		22,055		2,054	10,421	2,054	2,054	2,738		2.053	43.429	81.0%
Other	52,400	2,382	1,151		3,412	3,773	2,619	1,125	4.017	1.389	4.262	24 131	46.1%
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Net Operating Income (Loss)	(78,067)	, 408,132	(9,752)		(14,064)	(33,453)	(96,720)	(37,816)	19,680	(6,498)	(30,411)	199,104	
Transfers		,	í		•	ľ	•	,	,	•	ı	,	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (78,067)	() \$ 408,132	\$ (9,752)	s	(14,064)	\$ (33,453)	\$ (96,720)	\$ (37,816)	\$ 19,680	\$ (6,498)	\$ (30,411)	\$ 199,104	

Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley Grants and Donations Schedule as of March 31 ,2019

			Award	Life-to-Date	Remaining			TO THE PARTY OF TH
Fund	Project	Project Name	Amount	Expenditures		Type	End Date	Purpose
7441	11627	STERN DONATION	\$ 50,000	- (\$ 50,000	50,000 Donation	upon completion	The Kern donation provides funding strictly for costs associated with the renovation of the car room.
7441	11628	PETCO GRANT	\$ 38,000	38,000	· ·	Grant	fully expended	The grant funds support costs associated with constructing a new adoption lobby, office support space, and renovating existing admin area.
7441	11732	PETSMART RENOVATION \$	\$ 77,000	-	\$ 77,000	77,000 Grant	07/31/19	The grant funds will be used to construct and renovate the shelter infirmary area, i.e. concrete slab work, plumbing, electrical work.
7440	11764	PETSMART	\$ 20,000	20,000	у	Grant	8/31/2019- fully expended	The grant funds support costs associated with transportation, vaccination, health 8/31/2019- fully expended certificates, medical treatment.