

29TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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RESOLUTION NO. 3679

AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT A BEQUEST OF \$283,667.37 FOR THE ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER

WHEREAS, Cynthia Smith left a bequest in her Last Will and Testament of “the net proceeds from the liquidation of all my property to the City of Stamford – Animal Care and Control for use by it solely for the purchase [sic] of food, supplies and veterinary care” (referred to herein as the “Bequest”); and

WHEREAS, the amount of the Bequest is \$283,667.37; and

WHEREAS, the availability of the Bequest to the City of Stamford will be of great benefit to the City of Stamford and the Stamford Animal Control Center; and

WHEREAS, the Bequest specifies that it be used solely for the purchase of food, supplies and veterinary care in the Stamford Animal Control Center; and

WHEREAS, Section C2-10-2(7) of the City Charter vests in the Board of Representatives the authority, in the name of the City, to receive gifts in excess of a value determined by the Board, and permits the Mayor or the Mayor’s designee to accept gifts of lesser value; and

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 2459, the Board of Representatives must accept gifts to the City with a value of more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford that Cynthia Smith’s Bequest to the City of Stamford Animal Control Center in the amount of \$283,667.37 is hereby accepted by the City of Stamford; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bequest shall be used solely for the purchase of food, supplies and veterinary care for the animals at the Stamford Animal Control Center or any successor animal shelter operated by the City of Stamford and for no other purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bequest shall be maintained in a segregated account and the amount allocated from the account shall be listed as a separate line item in the City Operating Budget.

This resolution was approved by Unanimous Voice Vote at the regular monthly meeting of the 29th Board of Representatives held on Monday, October 6, 2014.



Randall M. Skigen, President



Annie M. Summerville, Clerk

cc: Mayor David Martin
Michael Handler, Director of Administration
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Thomas Madden, Director of Economic Development
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