

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE FOUNDATION

*A Public Benefit Corporation*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 22, 2008

### Subject Item

#### HOMELESS PET MONTH

#### Summary Statement

In partnership with PetSmart, Inc. the Apple Valley Animal Shelter is an active Adoptive Partner Agency. On February 12, 2008, PetSmart Charities donated \$500.00 to the Apple Valley Community Resources Foundation to help with adoptions at the Shelter and to also thank the Shelter for all they do every day for the homeless pets in our community.

The Town's Shelter staff is proposing to use the \$500.00 donation from PetSmart Charities to help offset the costs of cat and dog adoptions by lowering adoption fees as well as offering a discounted fee for micro-chipping on August 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. This program could be in support of the Humane Society – Homeless Pet Month.

#### Recommendation

1. Direct staff to provide funds to the Town of Apple Valley Animal Shelter to offset the cost for adoptions of cats and dogs on August 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> in support of the Humane Society – Homeless Pet Month.
2. Direct staff to provide funds to the Town of Apple Valley Animal Shelter to offset the cost for micro-chipping on August 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> in support of the Humane Society – Homeless Pet Month.

Proposed by: Gina M. Schwin-Whiteside, Director Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

President Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Budgeted Item:  Yes  No  N/A