

**Date:** November 14, 2022  
**Amount:** \$6,000.00  
**Account Number:** 6930-1498

**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL**

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Health Department

**PURPOSE:** To amend the Public Health Department budget in the General Fund, Animal Control budget in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00 to be used to support a Return to Field (RTF) program for community cats impounded at the St. Joseph Animal Shelter.

**REMARKS:** Animal Control and Rescue (AC&R) received a donation from Best Friends Animal Society in support of the community cat program.

Funds will be used as needed for community education, marketing, supplies, and veterinary care for the shelter's community cat program.

**THIS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED THAT THE FOREGOING CONTRACT OR ORDER IS WITHIN THE PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATION TO WHICH IT IS TO BE CHARGED, AND THAT THERE IS AN UNENCUMBERED BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF SUCH APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO PAY THEREFORE.**