

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 17, 2025

TO Honorable Members of the Quality of Life, Arts and Culture Committee: Zarin D. Gracey (Chair), Laura Cadena (Vice Chair), Adam Bazaldua, Paul Ridley, Bill Roth, Chad West, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Petco Love Foundation Grant**

Through extensive efforts, Dallas Animal Services (DAS) has successfully achieved key operational goals related to adoptions, spay and neuter initiatives, trap-neuter-return (TNR) programs, return-to-owner outcomes, and microchipping. As a result of these accomplishments, DAS has been awarded a \$75,000 grant from the Petco Love Foundation to be used for any lifesaving purpose.

The acceptance of this grant and the appropriation of funds will be placed on the December 10, 2025 agenda for City Council consideration.

This award reflects the continued progress and dedication of DAS staff towards improving animal welfare outcomes and advancing the department's mission.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Director Paul Ramon at paul.ramon@dallas.gov.

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