

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Georgia Department of Agriculture Spay/Neuter Grant

DATE OF MEETING: April 14, 2015

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual Splost
 Capital
 N/A

- Regular Meeting (X)
Work Session (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approval for Animal Welfare to apply for a spay/neuter grant

HISTORY, FACTS, AND ISSUES: In 2013, the Dog and Cat Sterilization Grant Program was established by the Georgia Department of Agriculture to allow for state licensed animal shelters and licensed animal rescue organizations to apply for spay/neuter funds. Grants will be awarded based on priority after considering factors such as target populations, the ability to increase surgery numbers, cost-benefit ratio, etc. If awarded, Lowndes County plans to use the funds to offer citizens a low cost spay/neuter program aimed at reducing euthanasia numbers at the shelter. During the last award period, 19 organizations were collectively awarded \$125,000.00. This round, \$200,000.00, in funding has been allocated for the grant.

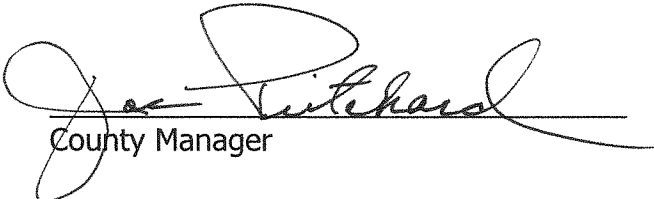
OPTIONS: Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Animal Welfare

Department Head: Linda Patelski

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____