

SUBJECT: NOTIFYING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,580 TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (ASPCA) TO ASSIST THE SHELTER IN EXPANDING ACCESS TO PREVENTATIVE VETERINARY SERVICES IN UNDERSERVED BOROUGH COMMUNITIES.

AGENDA OF: Choose an item.

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Presented to the Assembly 11/18/25 - EMW

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: For information only.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	 X V a n e s s a F o r b e s <small>V a n e s s a F o r b e s A n i m a l C a r e D i r e c t o r S i g n e d b y : V a n e s s a F o r b e s</small>
Vanessa Forbes Animal Care Director	 X V a n e s s a F o r b e s <small>S i g n e d b y : V a n e s s a F o r b e s</small>
Finance Director	 X c h e y e n n e H e i n d e l <small>S i g n e d b y : C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l</small>
Borough Attorney	 X N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s <small>S i g n e d b y : N i c h o l a s S p i r o p o u l o s</small>
Borough Manager	 X M i c h a e l B r o w n <small>S i g n e d b y : M i c h a e l B r o w n</small>
Borough Clerk	 X B r e n d a J . H e n r y f o r <small>S i g n e d b y : B r e n d a H e n r y</small>

ATTACHMENT(S): ASPCA National Shelter Initiative Application

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Borough Animal Care and Regulation Division has submitted a grant application to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) National Shelter Grants Initiative requesting \$51,580 in funding

to support mobile veterinary outreach clinics in underserved areas of the borough. The proposed project will deliver spay/neuter surgeries, core vaccinations, microchipping, and preventive care education to approximately 200 animals. Grant funding will support temporary relief staffing, travel costs, medical supplies, and portable equipment necessary to operate in remote field conditions. The total project cost is \$108,580, which includes the value of existing shelter staff time and supplies already available at the shelter. These in-kind contributions reflect the Borough's commitment to community outreach and ensure the program remains scalable and sustainable without creating long-term staffing obligations. This grant has no required match but will be used in conjunction with the Animal Care and Regulation Division's operating budget to maximize impact and reach.

Funding Summary:

Funding Category	Amount (USD)
Total Project Cost	\$108,580
Amount Requested from ASPCA	\$51,580
Minimum Needed to Proceed	\$40,180