

FISCAL CONSENT: Resolution to Accept Donation

A RESOLUTION to accept a donation in the amount of \$90,692.98 from the Eloise Bishop Irrevocable Trust for the Memphis Animal Shelter. To authorize expenditures for heartworm treatment, adoption subsidies, and related services for shelter animals. **ALL DISTRICTS.**

- **Division:** Executive/MAS
- **Name of Grantor:** the Eloise Bishop Irrevocable Trust
- **Funding Amount:** \$90,692.98
- **Award Duration:** Not applicable – Lump Sum Payment
- **Award Type:** Donated Revenue
- **Plain Language Description:** This donation from the estate of Eloise Bishop, a longtime supporter of animal welfare in Memphis, will allow MAS to purchase heartworm treatment medication for heartworm-positive dogs and provide other services for shelter animals.
- **Impact:** The high cost of treatment for heartworms is a significant barrier to the adoption of heartworm-positive dogs and facilitating such treatment shortens their length of stay, increases their positive outcomes, and helps them transition into safe, loving homes
- **Use of Funds:** Procurement of treatment medication and associated medical services, and other costs associated with facilitating positive outcomes for heartworm-positive dogs

