THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: February 22, 2022

Subject: Acceptance of donation for bear-resistant trash carts

Staff Resource(s): Jes Foster, Sanitation Division Manager; Greg Shuler, Public Works Director

Action Requested: Adoption of a budget amendment to recognize and accept a donation of $30,000 from Mr. Brad Stanback for the purchase of bear-resistant trash carts.

Background:
- In December 2021, Sanitation Division staff was approached by Mr. Brad Stanback, District 9 Commissioner of the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, with the offer of a donation of $30,000 to support the purchase of additional bear-resistant trash carts.
- The purchase of additional carts would allow more residents to rent the carts and shorten the waiting list for a cart.
- This budget amendment allows the Sanitation Division to accept the donation from Mr. Stanback and appropriate the funding toward additional bear-resistant carts.
- The bear cart vendor has provided a one-time discounted price quote of $250/cart for this donation budget, so the City will be able to purchase 112 carts.

Vendor Outreach Efforts:
- N/A

Council Goal(s):
- A Clean & Healthy Community

Committee(s):
- None

Pro(s):
- Allows for the purchase of additional bear-resistant trash carts.
- Shortens the waiting list of residents wishing to rent a bear-resistant trash cart.

Con(s):
- None

Fiscal Impact:
- $30,000 in additional revenue and expense authorization in the Sanitation Division of the General Fund.

Suggested Motion:
- Motion to adopt a budget amendment to recognize and accept a donation of $30,000 from Mr. Brad Stanback for the purchase of bear-resistant trash carts.

Attachment(s):
- Budget Amendment

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

That the City of Asheville Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget Ordinance be amended to provide an appropriation of $30,000 to accept a private donation for the purchase of bear-resistant trash carts as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Revenues:

Private Donations	$30,000
Total Revenues	$30,000

Appropriations:

Materials	$30,000
Total Appropriations	$30,000

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the date of final passage.

Read, approved and adopted this 22nd day of February, 2022.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney