



RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL CARE DIVISION
2400 SW 42nd Street • Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 • 954-359-1313

Animal Care Trust Fund Sub-Committee Reimbursement Qualification Checklist

PERSON/ RESCUE PARTNER REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT:

NAME: _____

Meeting Date: _____ 2025

Checklist

- Trust Fund Rules send
Copy of all invoices marked PAID
MEDICAL HISTORY from your vet, where your animal was treated, INCLUDING ALL RESULTS
Completed CHRONOLOGICAL TIMELINE HISTORY form
AFFIDAVIT – letter stating that you have not received any money (including donations) from 3rd parties to pay for your bills (SIGNED and Notarized)
Any additional pictures or proof that could help your claim

PLEASE CHECK-MARK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES

Emergency Reimbursement

- Director or Committee Authorization
Veterinarian statement received
Funds available

Post-Adoption or Rescue-Pull Reimbursement

- Adopted/Rescued from shelter
Adoption within 30 days of reimbursement request
Medical or surgical in nature
Could not be dealt with adequately by County Veterinarian
Written request received indicating why owner/rescue group cannot afford to pay expenses
Treatment is not the result of apparent abuse or neglect by the owner/rescue group

Financial Need Reimbursement

- Sterilized or agrees to sterilize animal
Has rabies vaccine and license or agrees to have vaccinated and licensed
Written request received indicating why owner cannot afford to pay expenses
Funds available

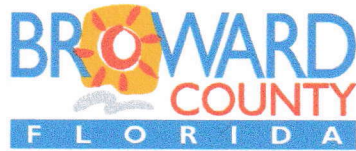
Extraordinary Shelter Expenses

- Director Authorization
Services not provided by County Animal Clinic
Funds available

Total Amount of charges: \$_____

Funds available: _____

Director



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2400 SW 42nd Street • Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 • 954-359-1313

Date: 12/13/24

Name: Angela Scalise

Address: 417 SW 1st Ct
Apt 202 Pompano Beach FL, 33060

Re: Animal Care Advisory Committee Trust Fund Sub-Committee Reimbursement Request

Dear Sir or Madam;

Thank you for contacting The Animal Care Advisory Committee Trust Fund Sub-Committee.

Attached please find the information requested to present your case to the Animal Care Advisory Committee – Trust Fund Sub-Committee:

1. Trust Fund Rules
2. Please provide a copy of **all invoices** marked **paid**
3. Please provide the **Medical history** from your vet where your animal was treated, **including test results**
4. Completed **Chronological History Timeline** (form attached)
5. **An affidavit** stating that you have not received any money (**including donations**) from 3rd party to pay for these bills (attached)
6. Any additional pictures or proof that could help your claim

Please send all documentation to me via e-mail.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Animal Care Division

Sec. 4-30. - Animal Care General Trust Fund.

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(a) There is hereby created an Animal Care General Trust Fund (Trust Fund) for the purpose of accepting and disbursing gifts, grants, and awards of money paid to Broward County for the use and benefit of dogs and cats in Broward County.

(b) The Animal Care General Trust Fund shall be self-perpetuating year to year, unless specifically terminated by the Commission.

(c) All gifts, grants, and awards of money received shall be placed in trust for and enure to the use and benefit of dogs and cats in Broward County. Unless said funds are directed for a specific purpose, the funds shall be expended, utilized, and disbursed only for the use and purpose of providing for the welfare of dogs and cats within Broward County, in accordance with the criteria set forth below.

(d) There is hereby created an Animal Care General Trust Fund Subcommittee (the Subcommittee) consisting of six (6) members, five (5) of whom shall be members of the Broward County Animal Care Advisory Committee (the Committee) appointed by the Chair of the Committee. The Director, or designee, shall serve as the sixth (6th) member but shall be a nonvoting member. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the voting members of the Subcommittee. The affirmative vote of the majority of the voting members is required for approval of a motion. Members of the Subcommittee shall serve for one (1) two (2) year term and may be reappointed for one (1) additional two (2) year term. No member shall serve for greater than two (2) consecutive terms. Before incurring an obligation or liability that is anticipated to be paid from the Animal Care General Trust Fund, authorized members of the Committee shall obtain authorization from the Director and assurance that sufficient funds are available to pay such obligation or liability. All expenditures shall be in accordance with the criteria set forth below and shall be subject to the availability of funds from the Animal Care General Trust Fund. The expenditure of Trust funds shall be subject to the criteria set forth by the Committee, which shall include:

(1) The Animal Care General Trust Fund shall provide necessary emergency medical or surgical treatment and care to sick or injured dogs and cats in Broward County described in Subsection (1)a or (1)b, below, who come to the attention of the Committee or any member thereof:

- a. Stray dogs or cats or dogs or cats apparently abandoned by their owners.
- b. Dogs or cats that are apparently owned and are in need of immediate emergency medical or surgical treatment but are not within the custody of their owners.

(2) In all cases involving the provision of necessary medical or surgical treatment or care to dogs or cats described in Subsection (1)a or (1)b, above, it shall be the policy of the Committee that the following procedures be followed:

a. Any member of the Committee is empowered to act immediately on behalf of an afflicted or endangered dog or cat in the exercise of sound judgment, independent of any other Committee member and without a consensus of the Committee or notice to any other Committee member.

b. A dog or cat qualifying under Subsections (1)a or (1)b, above, may be taken by a member of the Committee or by Division staff to any licensed veterinarian in Broward County, who shall be instructed to provide such veterinary services as in the veterinarian's sound discretion are necessary to alleviate pain and suffering and to stabilize the dog or cat. In such an emergency, up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) may be expended.

c. Such veterinarian shall forward his or her statement to the Subcommittee for reimbursement, describing in detail the condition of the dog or cat upon admission to the veterinary facility. Approval for payment of such veterinary statements shall be by a majority of the Subcommittee at a meeting called upon proper notice. Any request for reimbursement for the provision of necessary medical or surgical treatment or care to dogs or cats described in Subsection (1)a or (1)b, above, arising from a Committee member taking a dog or cat in for veterinary services, shall be reimbursed provided the Subcommittee deems the costs for the services reasonable. In the event the Subcommittee deems the costs for the services to be unreasonable, the Subcommittee shall reimburse the veterinary services at an amount the Subcommittee deems reasonable.

d. No person who finds a dog or cat in distress and in need of medical or surgical treatment and who subsequently decides to adopt such dog or cat shall be precluded from receiving, on behalf of the dog or cat, the benefits of the trust fund simply because the dog or cat is adopted by the finder.

e. Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Subcommittee from carrying out the specific intent of a devise from a donor even if said amount exceeds the scope of the foregoing criteria.

f. In keeping with the humanitarian philosophy underlying the creation of the trust fund, the broadest possible application shall be given to the foregoing principles.

g. Extraordinary expenses, including costs of radiological services and other services not provided at the County's animal clinic that are incurred by the Division in treatment and care of dogs and cats, shall be eligible for reimbursement to the Division upon approval of a majority of the Subcommittee.

(3) A dog or cat adopted from the Division that develops medical or surgical problems within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of adoption, the cost of which exceeds the financial resources of the adoptive owner, shall also qualify to receive benefits from the Animal Care General Trust Fund. If the medical or surgical problems of such a dog or cat cannot be dealt with adequately by the County veterinarian and the owner wishes to keep the dog or cat but cannot afford treatment, and where such treatment is not the result of apparent abuse or neglect by the owner, the Trust Fund may provide for necessary additional treatment of the dog or cat by a licensed veterinarian in Broward County on a case-by-case basis and at the discretion of the Director of the Division. A cap of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) shall be placed on such expenditures, which may be raised if necessary by a majority vote of the Subcommittee. In no event shall any expenditures of Trust funds be guaranteed by any Committee member or made without approval of a majority of the Subcommittee members at a properly noticed meeting.

(4) A dog or cat that is sick or injured and is owned by an individual who is financially unable to be fully responsible for the dog's or cat's treatment shall also qualify to receive benefits from the trust fund. Such treatment shall not exceed three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00), except that the Subcommittee shall have the discretion to raise the ceiling on the expenditures for such treatment when the circumstances of the case warrant increased reasonable expenditure. In the event the Director does not agree with the voting members of the Subcommittee, the Director may present the matter for consideration by the Commission at a properly scheduled meeting.

Any expenditures from the trust fund not covered by the foregoing subsections shall be presented for consideration by the Commission at any properly scheduled meeting.

(e) The Animal Care General Trust Fund shall be a separate account established and maintained apart from the general revenue fund and accounts of Broward County.

Monies obtained hereunder may be accepted on behalf of Broward County by the Director or such other person or persons as may be designated by resolution of the Commission and, upon receipt of said monies, shall cause the same to be delivered to the Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division, which shall cause the same to be deposited into the Animal Care General Trust Fund.

Funds deposited or credited to the Animal Care General Trust Fund and not expended by the close of any fiscal year shall be carried forward to the next succeeding fiscal year.

Any gifts, grants, and awards received subject to a condition shall be deposited in a trust fund specifically designated for that purpose. Interest accrued on the Animal Care General Trust Fund shall be maintained apart from the general revenue fund and other accounts of Broward County to provide and be used for adoption programs, including training, marketing, and other necessary expenditures, as determined by the Director.

(f) To be eligible to receive funds pursuant to Subsections 4-30(d)(3) and (4), a dog or cat owner must prepare a request indicating why the owner cannot afford to pay the expenses. All requests indicating that an owner cannot afford to pay the expenses must be verified, and the information provided shall be reliable. In addition, the dog or cat owner must agree to have the dog or cat sterilized to reduce dog or cat overpopulation, and have or obtain a current rabies vaccination and a current Broward County rabies registration license. Any exemptions from these criteria must be made by the Subcommittee. The amount payable from the Animal Care General Trust Fund may be amended by the Subcommittee subject to the availability of funding.

(g) The Animal Care Advisory Committee, through its Subcommittee, shall administer the Animal Care General Trust Fund in accordance with this section.

(h) No Animal Care General Trust Fund monies, with the exception of accrued interest as provided in Subsection (e) above, shall be disbursed from the Animal Care General Trust Fund unless such expenditures have been authorized by a majority of the Subcommittee at a meeting called upon proper notice.

• **Sec. 4-34. - Animal Care and Adoption Victim Trust Fund.**

(a)

There is hereby created a Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Victim Trust Fund for the purpose of accepting and disbursing a portion of dog or cat bite fees, gifts, grants, awards of money, and other revenue to pay the full or partial medical expenses of dog or cat bite victims.

(b)

The Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Victim Trust Fund shall be self-perpetuating from year to year unless specifically terminated by the Commission. In the event of termination, the Commission shall have sole discretion concerning the distribution of trust assets, provided, however, that any trust assets received and accepted subject to a condition shall be utilized and expended strictly in accordance with such condition.

(c)

All fees, gifts, grants, awards of money, or property, and other revenue received hereunder from either public or private entities shall be deposited in the Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Victim Trust Fund, which shall be separately established and maintained apart from the general revenue funds and accounts of Broward County and held in trust and inure to Broward County, its successors and assigns, and shall be expended, utilized, and disbursed only for the use and benefit of Broward County dog or cat bite victims.

(d)

Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) of every first bite fine paid shall be deposited into the Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Victim Trust Fund to assist victims of dog or cat bites with documented, paid medical expenses.

(e)

Monies deposited in and credited to the Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Victim Trust Fund and not expended by the close of any fiscal year shall be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year. Any fees, gifts, grants, awards, and other revenue received subject to a condition shall be utilized and expended strictly in accordance with such condition.

(f)

There is hereby created a Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Victim Trust Fund Committee consisting of four (4) members, three (3) of whom shall be Broward County residents appointed by the County Administrator. The Director shall serve as the fourth (4th) member but shall be a non-voting member. No trust monies shall be disbursed from the Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Victim Trust Fund unless such expenditures have been authorized by a majority of the Victim Trust Fund Committee. Within its discretion, the Victim Trust Fund Committee shall determine and ascertain the best utilization of trust funds for the benefit of victims.

(g)

The dog or cat owner or keeper cited for a dog or cat bite may elect to pay the victim's medical expenses if such expenses are paid within fifteen (15) calendar days of the bite. In the event the violator pays the victim's medical expenses and complies with all applicable provisions of [Chapter 4](#)

of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, the fine to be assessed pursuant to Chapter 40 of the Broward County Administrative Code shall be reduced by three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

(h)

The Animal Care Victim Trust Fund shall be capped at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in annual revenue. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this chapter, all Animal Care Victim Trust Funds exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) at 11:59 p.m. on September 30th of each year shall be deposited into the Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund, to be used for sterilization programs, as determined by the Director.

(Ord. No. 2003-02, § 1, 1-28-03; Ord. No. 2009-9, § 2, 3-10-09; Ord. No. 2013-10, § 1, 2-12-13; Ord. No. [2015-37](#), § 1, 9-10-15)

• **Sec. 4-35. - Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund.**

(a)

There is hereby created an Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund for the purpose of accepting and disbursing funds received by the County from the following sources:

(1)

Three dollars (\$3.00) from each rabies registration license sold for sterilized and unsterilized dogs and cats shall be deposited into the Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund.

(2)

Pursuant to Subsection [4-11](#)(d), fees collected for rabies registration license sales over the baseline of one hundred thousand (100,000) licenses per year shall be deposited in the Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund.

(3)

Pursuant to Subsection [4-33](#)(b), unsterilized impound fees shall be deposited into the Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund.

(4)

Pursuant to Subsection [4-6.5](#)(1), breeder permit fees and fines shall be deposited into the Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund.

(5)

Pursuant to Subsection [4-34](#)(h), excess funds in the Animal Care Victim Trust Fund shall be deposited into the Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund.

(6)

Sterilization grants, gifts, awards of money, and other revenue intended to fund sterilization programs shall be deposited into the Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund.

Funds received hereunder shall be deposited in a separate account established and maintained apart from the general revenue fund and accounts of Broward County to provide for the sterilization of dogs and cats.

(b)

The Animal Care Sterilization Trust Fund account shall be self-perpetuating year to year, unless specifically terminated by the Commission.

Disbursement of funds pursuant to this section shall be determined by the Director.

(c)

(Ord. No. [2015-37](#), § 1, 9-10-15)

• **Sec. 4-36. - Animal Care Adoption Trust Fund.**

(a)

There is hereby created an Animal Care Adoption Trust Fund for the purpose of accepting and disbursing funds received by the County from the following sources:

One dollar (\$1.00) from each rabies registration license sold for sterilized and unsterilized dogs and cats shall be deposited into the Animal Care Adoption Trust Fund.

(1)

Pursuant to Subsection [4-30](#)(e), interest income from the Animal Care General Trust Fund shall be deposited into the Animal Care Adoption Trust Fund.

(2)

Grants, gifts, donations, and awards of money designated for adoption programs shall be deposited into the Animal Care Adoption Trust Fund.

(3)

Funds received hereunder shall be deposited in a separate account established and maintained apart from the general revenue fund and accounts of Broward County to provide for the adoption of dogs and cats.

The Animal Care Adoption Trust Fund account shall be self-perpetuating year to year, unless specifically terminated by the Commission.

(b)

Disbursement of funds pursuant to this section shall be determined by the Director.

(c)

On or before December 1st of every year, the Division shall file an annual report with the Board of County Commissioners describing funds deposited into and disbursed from the Animal Care Adoption Trust Fund for the prior fiscal year.

(d)

(Ord. No. [2015-37](#), § 1, 9-10-15)

<u>NAME</u>	Angela Scalise
<u>Address</u>	417 SW 1st Ct Apt 202 Pompano Beach FL, 33060
<u>Telephone Number</u>	(561) 541-3862
<u>Animal Name</u>	Blossom Scalise
<u>Animal ID#</u>	A2367188
<u>Date of adoption</u>	06/08/2024

Chronological History Timeline:

Date: 04/19/2024

2024

Blossom was born on April nineteenth two thousand and four.
As you can see on the document I have attached.
She was given medication, vaccines, assessment, treatment, spayed, chipped, and diagnosis.
by the time she was placed in the care of Pet Super markets care.

Date: 06/08/2024

I adopted Blossom at the innocent age of 2 months old.
Showing no symptoms of anything out of the ordinary.
I was not told she was ill nor did I ever expect the unthinkable.
Blossom was my rescue. She became my (ESA) baby.
Along side with my 1 year old I soon loved them both the same.
Seeing them both grow together was my highlight of 2024!

Date: 09/01/2024 - 10/15/24

During this time I monitored her closely. She started coughing here and there.
She became very lethargic and sluggish. Glossy eyes.
She would sleep on my chest and nuzzle my blanket.
Pur close to my face and caress my hands to give her a good rub.
her belly started to get bigger and bigger.

Date: 11/22/2024

I went for a vet visit because her health was getting worse.
We waited for the vet and as soon as he seen her he told me she wont make it pass tonight.
I exclaimed "Im sorry what do you mean?" I asked if there is anything he can do!
how is it possible that she is barely 6 months old and going to die!
he proceeded to give her a Diabetic and antibiotic and took an ex-ray and sent us home with medication.
When my daughter and I arrived with blossom I found her stiff and cold.
My heart broke in a million pieces.
I was trying to hold it together in front of my 1 yr old but I broke down.
My Daughter exclaimed "Gatu" as she used to refer to her.
I am truly saddened and would appreciate any assistance with this matter.

AFFIDAVIT

Please have Notarized

NAME:	Angela Scalise
Address:	417 SW 1st Ct Pompano beach FL, 33066
Telephone Number:	(561) 541-3862
Animal Name	Blossom Scalise
Animal ID#	
Date of adoption:	

I, Angela Scalise have not received any money from a 3rd party for the above animal veterinary care.

Angela Scalise
Print Name:

Angela Scalise
Signature:

State of Florida

County of Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online

notarization, this 15th day of January, 2025, by ANGELA SCAUSE,

who is personally known to me or who has produced HER FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE as identification.

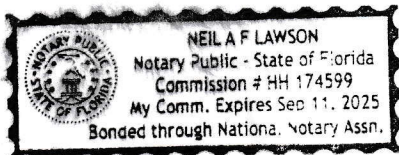
Signature of Notarial Officer: [Signature]

Name Typed/Printed/Stamped:

My Commission Expires: 09-11-2025

Serial Number (if any): H.H. 174599

(Seal)





Broward County Animal Care and Adoption Division
 2400 SW 42nd St, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
 Phone: 954-359-1313



MEDICAL HISTORY REPORT

Adopter Copy



Animal ID#

A2367188

Name

BLOSSOM

Breed

DOMESTIC SH

Color

BRN TABBY

Age

2 MOS

Date of birth April 19, 2024

As of: 6/8/2024

Sex: SPAYED FEMALE

06/07/2024

Condition: SEE DIAG

Weight: 1.70

Treated by: 0859661

Visit Type / Reason

EXAM / INITIAL

Comments

*History- Orphaned litter. Satisfactory eating or nursing.

PE- BAR, mm pink, normal oral cavity, clear lungs, normal RE, soft abdomen, no skin lesions
 TPR- could not obtain

Assessment- apparently healthy

Treatment- Pan leuk snap: negative

**Dewormer pack prescribed starting at two weeks of age or once reaches 0.5 lbs in weight (panacur 0.2ml per pound once daily for 5 days, ponazuril 0.1ml per pound once a day for 3 days). Repeated in two weeks
 **FVRCP vaccine starts at 4 weeks of age (or about 1 pound body weight) and administered every two weeks until 20 weeks while in high-risk shelter environment.

If under 1 lb of weight Keep warm, feed, and stimulate to eliminate every 2-4 hours until eating and urinating/defecating on own.

Treatment

Medication

REVOLUTION, 1 xper day for 1 day(s)
 FVRCP, 1 xper day for 1 day(s)
 STRONGID, 1 xper day for 1 day(s)
 PONAZURIL, 1 xper day for 3 day(s)
 0.34 MLPANACUR LIQ, 1 xper day for 5 day(s)

DIAGNOSIS-TREATABLE-REH
 PANLUEKTEST

UNDER8WEEK
 NEGATIVE

06/08/2024

Condition: SEE DIAG

Weight:

Treated by:

Visit Type / Reason

MED RELEASE

Comments

A2367188

BEST VET ANIMAL HOSPIT
399 WINCHESTER PARK BLV
BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33436

11/22/2024

17:25:36

DEBIT CARD

DEBIT SALE

Card # XXXXXXXXXXXX2285
Network: INTERLINK
Chip Card: US DEBIT
AID: A000000980840
SEQ #: 38
Batch #: 274
INVOICE 39
Approval Code: 002021
Entry Method: Chip Read
Mode: Issuer - PIN Verified

SALE AMOUNT

\$310.58

CUSTOMER COPY

STUART ARMSTRONG, D.V.M.

399 Winchester Park Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
561-737-7773

ANGELA SCALISE
417 SW 1ST COURT
POMPANO, FL 33060

INVOICE NO. 568495
PHONE (561) 541-3862

DATE	CODE	PATIENT	SERVICE	QTY	TAX	TOTAL
11-22-24	EXAM3	BLOSSOM	DOCTOR VISIT	1		0.00
	X1012		XRAY 10 X 12 FIRST PLATE	1		116.28
	OR0345		FUROSEMIDE ORAL SOL 10MG/ML	1		40.29
	I0092		CONVENIA INJ .5-1CC	1		107.51
	I045		LASIX INJECTION	1		46.50

			NEW CHARGES			310.58
	(NODE 17)		PAYMENT - VISA			-310.58

			BALANCE			0.00

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL

Prepared by EYR

DR. STUART ARMSTRONG

Angela Scalise Os @gmail.com
(561) 541-3862
Angela Scalise

4:51



pettable.com



Your ESA Housing, FL purchase is confirmed!

Please check your email for a confirmation with the date and time of your appointment.

You have paid \$133.99 by credit card.

Blossom was my registered emotional support animal

What happens next?

- **You will receive an email to set up your account.**
- Your clinician will call you at the scheduled time.
- Your ESA letter is granted within 24-48 hours.

Cancellation Policy

If you decide you don't need our services anymore, please let us know at least 24 hours in advance to cancel. If you cancel without giving us enough notice, we won't be able to provide a refund. Additionally, there is a \$30 fee that will be deducted from any refund due to cancellations.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to us at: support@pettable.com

