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New Hampshire
Department of Agriculture,
Markets & Food

Lorraine S. Merrill, Commissioner

January 3, 2013

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Hassan and Honorable Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8 – gifts, authorize the Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Animal Population Control Program, to accept and expend funds as a donation from The Noah Foundation in the amount of \$10,000. 100% Other Funds - APCP.

Funding is available in account:

02-18-18-182510-27050000ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL

OBJECT

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>
27050000-045-509045	Current Expenses – Lab Services	\$10,000

Source of Funds

27050000-003 Animal Control Population Program \$10,000

EXPLANATION

The Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Animal Population Control Program (APCP), has been given a donation in the amount of \$10,000 awarded in accordance with RSA 437-A:4-a, which establishes the companion animal neutering fund; this fund allows for funds “from any public or private source to be used to carry out the provision of this chapter. All such funds shall be deposited into the fund established.” This fund is used for spaying and neutering of New Hampshire cats and dogs owned by lower income and elderly residents. The APCP routinely runs short of funds, which will be a particular challenge in the current economic climate. These funds will be used to help provide services for additional participants.

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine S. Merrill
Commissioner

THE NOAH FOUNDATION

18 PICKARD RD
CANTERBURY, NH 03224-2315

EMA Endowment
Management Account

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DATE 12-21-17 25-30/440

PAY TO THE ORDER OF NH Spay/Neuter \$ 10,000^{00/100}

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 **Merrill Lynch**

Bank One, NA
Columbus, Ohio 43271

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