RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 451.1 of the City of Memphis Charter authorizes the City to accept money or property for the purpose of any public or corporate use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis Animal Shelter was established for the public purpose of providing, among other things, a safe venue to harbor unclaimed animals running at large on city streets, the registration and vaccination of certain animals, and the detention and examination of animals suspected of being infected with contagious diseases; and

WHEREAS, various members of the public have expressed a willingness to financially contribute to the Animal Shelter in an effort to support the sustainability of the shelter's operations, goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires that a special fund be established to receive such donations on behalf of the Animal Shelter and that such funds be solely used in furtherance of the operations and programs of the Animal Shelter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Memphis that a special fund be established to accept donations made to the City on behalf of the Animal Shelter and that such funds be solely used in furtherance of the operations and programs of the shelter.

Jim Strickland