

**Kentucky Animal Control Advisory Board  
Meeting- May 21, 2025  
Teleconference Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Board Members in Attendance**

Coleen Bray, Blake Durrett, Bonnie Enlow, Linda Grimes, Obrey Gritton, Doug Johnson, Michael McNutt, Julia Springsteen, Consuela Reinhardt

**Board Members Absent**

Eddie Melton, Brad Rainwater, Obrey Gritton, Mary Kordes

**Department of Agriculture Staff Present**

Clint Quarles, Michael Grant, Michelle Shane

**Other Attendees**

Todd Blevins, Sarah Coleman

**Welcome & Call to Order**

Michael Grant called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM and welcomed those taking part in the teleconference.

**Media Notification**

Michael Grant confirmed the media was notified about the meeting.

**Roll Call**

Roll Call was held, and a quorum was present.

**Approval of the May 30, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the meeting were reviewed and were approved.

**Old Business**

It was noted that two counties reported the same grant amount and same number of spayed/neutered pets. These reports came from the same grant subrecipient. Clint Quarles suggested that the subrecipient may have been treating the two grants as one grant for reporting purposes. He recommended making it clearer on the report requirements that one report form is required for each individual county/municipality.

### **New Business**

There was a discussion on awards for grant applications without matches. Blake Durrett motioned that a 50/50 match to funding ratio be required on the application to receive a Spay/Neuter grant. Motioned not approved. Board members further discussed a review of the application forms, grant matches, and reports on number of boarded pets by animal shelters. The Board approved a \$1,146 Spay/Neuter grant award for each county applicant that had either reported on last year's grant or was still closing out last year's grant. For what it is worth, I did not get a mileage check, which I do not care about, but I did want it for the record that I was present.

Consuela Reinhardt gave a brief summary of how expensive veterinary care is in private practice regarding costs of anesthesia and surgical supplies. This helps explain why it is so difficult to get vets to donate their time and services.

A competition for a new Spay/Neuter license plate was discussed and approved. This competition will be announced via a Kentucky Department of Agriculture press release, which will have a link with which people may email submissions . These submissions should follow the guidelines from the Kentucky Department of Transportation. The DOT template was distributed to Board members.

### **Adjournment**

Having no further business to come before the Board the meeting was declared adjourned.

### **Approval**

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**Signature**

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**Date**