

Resolution No. RS2020 - 188

A resolution accepting the Bob and Diane Hoover Annual Innovation Award Grant from PetHealth Services (USA), Inc. to The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to acknowledge animal lifesaving initiatives for the betterment of animal welfare through the development or application of technology.

WHEREAS, PetHealth Services (USA), Inc. has awarded a grant in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 with no cash match required to The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to acknowledge animal lifesaving initiatives for the betterment of animal welfare through the development or application of technology; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this grant be accepted.

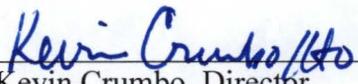
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Bob and Diane Hoover Annual Innovation Award Grant by and between PetHealth Services (USA), Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, and The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to acknowledge animal lifesaving initiatives for the betterment of animal welfare through the development or application of technology, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the amount of this grant is to be appropriated to the Metropolitan Board of Health based on the revenues estimated to be received and any match to be applied.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

  
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Kevin Crumbo, Director  
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
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Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

Member(s) of Council

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Bob Mendes  
Councilmember At-Large

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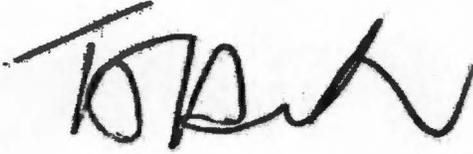
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Sharon Hurt  
Councilmember At-Large

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Tonya Hancock  
Council Member, District 9

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Russ Bradford

Russ Bradford  
Council Member, District 13

## Congratulations!



### The 1<sup>st</sup> Diane & Bob Hoover Annual Innovation Award Recipient has been Announced!

Congratulations to Dr. Staci Cannon  
of Metro Animal Care and Control, Nashville, TN

## Diane & Bob Hoover Annual Innovation Award Contest

We are excited to announce the launch of the Diane & Bob Hoover Annual Innovation Award Contest, which acknowledges animal lifesaving initiatives for the betterment of animal welfare, through the development or application of technology. The recipient, who will be announced at The Association Fall Conference in November 2019, will receive \$10,000, not to mention widespread awareness of the exceptional work accomplished by them.

This award honors the contribution of Diane & Bob Hoover in the animal welfare community. Bob initially designed Chameleon™ software for use in the municipal court system. Recognizing that the animal welfare community was underserved from a technological perspective, Bob decided to adapt Chameleon™ for use in animal welfare organizations, starting with a kennel management module. His ability to meet this need and his dedication to making meaningful change are a testament to his passion.

Have you developed new technology, or applied existing tools in a unique way, to help move animal welfare forward? Has this innovation contributed meaningful change to how you provide care for companion animals? Now is your chance to share that innovation and potentially be rewarded for your meaningful work. In a brief essay (500 words or less) tell us about your technological innovation and how it is advancing animal welfare.

We are looking for an individual or group that:

- Has demonstrated innovation in the development or application of technology for use in enhancing shelter operations and the advancement of animal welfare
- Inspired, excited, engaged and created strong values within your organization and community
- Enhanced shelter operations and/or advanced animal welfare

### **Submit an application!**

Contest applications must be submitted by October 1, 2019. Full instructions, as well as terms and conditions, can be found [here](#).



DIANE & BOB HOOVER  
ANNUAL INNOVATION AWARD

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

Jamie Areolo  
Interim Director, Metro Public Health Department

11-15-19  
Date

Alex [Signature]  
Chair, Board of Health

11/14/19  
Date

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

Kevin [Signature]  
Director, Department of Finance

1-2-20  
Date

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:

[Signature]  
Director of Risk Management Services

1/10/20  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

[Signature]  
Metropolitan Attorney

1/10/2020  
Date

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Metropolitan Clerk

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Date