

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** PetSmart Charities Grant Application

**DEPARTMENT:** Fiscal Services      **DIVISION:** Grants Administration

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<b>Agenda Date</b> <u>10/24/06</u> <b>Regular</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Work Session</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Briefing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Hearing – 1:30</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Hearing – 7:00</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve to submit a grant application to the PetSmart Charities Grant Program for the Animal Services Educational Program, and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

[Dept Contact: Mike Wittmer (407) 665-5202]

**BACKGROUND:**

PetSmart Charities is offering the Curious Cat Grant Program to spread best practices and successful innovations surrounding pet adoption, spay/neuter practices, retention, or humane education. Education programs funded through this grant are intended to improve the quality of life for pets in homes and prevent pet abandonment.

Partnered with the Seminole County School Board and other educational entities, Animal Services Division staff provides animal care education programs to children of all ages. If awarded, the PetSmart grant would provide funds for equipment to enhance presentation capabilities and for the purchase of promotional items to encourage student participation.

The proposed application would request \$10,000. Although no specific match funds are required, Animal Services currently supports an education program through funds allocated in the current year budget.

Request Board approval to submit a grant application to PetSmart Charities for the Animal Services Education Program. Application submission deadline is November 30, 2006.

Reviewed by:	
Co Atty:	_____
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