


Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: November 8, 2019	PREPARED BY: Misty McBrearty
Meeting Date Requested: November 19, 2019	PRESENTED BY: Jennifer Johnson/Shawn Sant
ITEM: (Select One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Brought Before the Board Time needed:	
SUBJECT: Authorize use of Love on a Leash Therapy Dogs on Franklin County premises.	
FISCAL IMPACT: Possible use of county insurance deductible; however, handlers have their own coverage.	
BACKGROUND: This agency is similar to the GO TEAM Therapy Dogs that were approved by Board of County Commissioners on April 16, 2019. Love on a Leash is a nonprofit organization dedicated to placing well-trained certified therapy dog teams in programs that provide comfort through a canine-human bond. The Victim Witness Coordinator at the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, Tina Carmona will coordinate when the Love on a Lease Therapy Dogs will be needed for victim interviews, courtroom tours, meet and greets, etc. Love on a Lease Therapy Dogs will not be used in court hearings.	
RECOMMENDATION: Approve the use of Love on a Leash Therapy Dogs on Franklin County Premises.	
COORDINATION: Shawn Sant, Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney Jennifer Johnson, Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney Civil Chief Deputy Tina Carmona, Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Victim Witness Coordinator	
ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) Resolution Love on a Leash brochure	
HANDLING / ROUTING: (Once document is fully executed it will be imported into Document Manager. Please list <u>name(s)</u> of parties that will need a pdf) Misty McBrearty, Prosecuting Attorney's Office	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

 Jennifer Johnson, Chief Civil Deputy

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

***APPROVAL OF LOVE ON A LEASH DOGS ON FRANKLIN COUNTY
PREMISES***

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Prosecutor is requesting authorization to use therapy dogs on Franklin County premises during victim interactions, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners constitutes the legislative authority of Franklin County and deems this to be in the best interest of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Franklin County Commissioners hereby approves the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office use of therapy dogs from Love on a Leash during victim interactions.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chair

Chair Pro Tem

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board

What is a Therapy Pet?

Therapy pets are different from service animals and emotional support animals.

THERAPY PETS

A Therapy Animal is a pet that is trained with its owner, as a team, to provide comfort and stress relief to others in a variety of situations.

SERVICE ANIMALS

A Service Animal is a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS

Emotional Support Animals do not require special training and their primary role is to provide emotional comfort, companionship and affection to their owner.



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GET INVOLVED

Do you have a pet you enjoy sharing with other people?

Therapy pets don't need to be a specific breed or size. We welcome any well-behaved and healthy dog, cat, or rabbit that is at least one year of age and has a friendly temperament.

To learn more about becoming certified as a Love on a Leash® Pet Therapy Team please visit our website or contact us.

Love on a Leash

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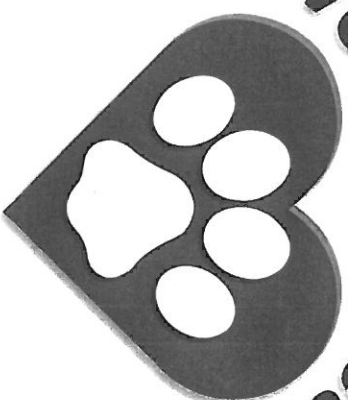
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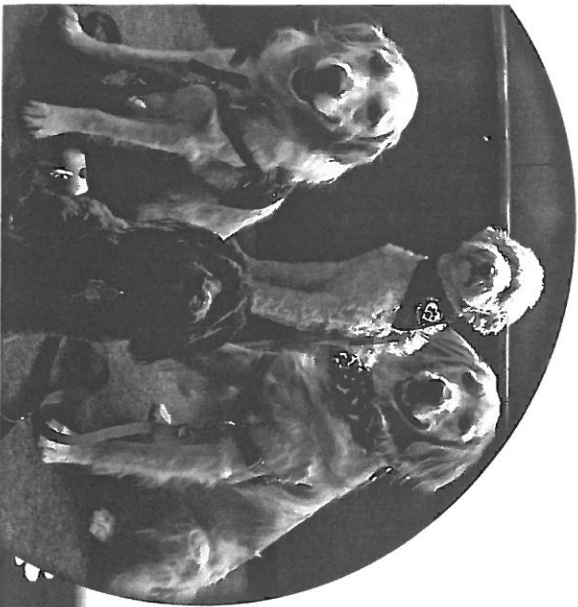
ABOUT LOVE ON A LEASH®

Love on a Leash® is committed to bringing comfort, happiness, and healing to more people nationwide by increasing public awareness of pet-provided therapy.

Our volunteer organization provides an accessible certification process that allows qualified therapy teams to provide effective pet-provided therapy services in their community.

Our Vision is to be recognized as a well-respected and welcoming pet-provided therapy organization.

And, to be instrumental in creating a world where pet-provided therapy is widely understood and accepted as a helpful and healing therapy, and is accessible to all who can benefit.



HOW WE BEGAN

Love on a Leash® began in San Diego County in 1984. Founded by early enthusiasts of pet-provided therapy, Love on a Leash® was incorporated in 1995 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Still headquartered in San Diego County, Love on a Leash® has grown to more than 2,000 members nationwide.

Love on a Leash® is comprised of both individual members and those who are part of local chapters. There are currently more than 70 Love on a Leash® Chapters across the United States. To locate a chapter near you, visit www.loveonaleash.org.

A THERAPY PET'S JOB

A therapy pet's primary job is to brighten someone's day. Therapy pets and their handlers visit a variety of facilities including nursing homes, hospitals, senior centers, libraries, and schools, where they provide emotional support and comfort.

A therapy pet's purpose is to make people feel better, put a smile on someone's face, make their day a little bit brighter, or bring back a cherished memory.

It's heartwarming work that truly makes a difference in the lives of everyone involved.

To inquire about having Love on a Leash® Therapy Pets visit your facility, please contact us.

