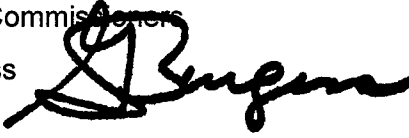


# Memorandum



**Date:** February 18, 2009

**To:** Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members,  
Board of County Commissioners

**From:** George M. Burgess  
County Manager 

**Subject:** Online Donations for Animal Services Department

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I am pleased to announce that supporters of the Animal Services Department (ASD) can now make donations to the Animal Services trust fund online at [www.miamidade.gov/animals](http://www.miamidade.gov/animals). With the help of the Government Information Center (GIC) and the Enterprise Technology Services Department (ETSD), it is now easier to make a tax deductible donation by making a monetary gift online. In addition, County employees can sign up to make monthly automatic donations.

Monies donated to the Animal Services Trust Fund are used to purchase items to benefit the shelter pets directly and have included beds, sweaters, toys and cages. I have no doubt that this worthy cause will now have more support and will continue to make a difference for our County's homeless pet population.

I encourage you to let you constituents know about this new way to help. They may also support ASD by donating items from the department's wish list and volunteering.

I commend the teams at ASD, GIC and ETSD for their hard work and dedication to this project, and a job well done!

C: Honorable Carlos Alvarez, Mayor  
Denis Morales, Mayor's Chief of Staff  
County Executive Office Staff  
Department Directors