



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
Date: September 17, 2024
Contact: Bo Kidd, Police Chief
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ITEM TITLE: Approval authorizing the City Manager to execute the Interlocal Agreement with the City of San Marcos for Animal Sheltering services (Police Chief Bo Kidd)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The current Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the City of San Marcos and the City of Buda expires September 30, 2024. This new ILA has a two-year term as the City of San Marcos will be ending the regional shelter model on September 30th of 2026.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The City of Buda has partnered with San Marcos for sheltering services since December of 2011. The City of San Marcos has required a considerable number of changes in our Animal Ordinances to continue in the partnership. In addition to the sheltering costs (which was \$55,377 in 2024), the City of Buda is being directed to provide an additional \$6,000 for outreach events and a \$5,000 donation to a non-profit organization "Prevent a Litter (PALS)" annually.

3. ANALYSIS

There are no other viable sheltering options in Hays County at this time. The City is exploring other options for future sheltering services.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

- Estimated \$50,000 to \$60,000 annually for Sheltering
- \$6,000 for outreach events annually
- \$5,000 donation annually to PALS

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

OTHER

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

N/A

7. PROS AND CONS

N/A

8. ALTERNATIVES

None at this time.

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Approve or provide direction to staff.

Attachments:

