



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
Date: January 20, 2026
Contact: Bo Kidd, Police Chief
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ITEM TITLE: Deliberation and possible action to authorize the City Manager to negotiate an Interlocal Agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with the City of Kyle related to the construction, operation, and use of the Kyle Animal Shelter (Police Chief Bo Kidd) [PUBLIC TESTIMONY]

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On October 8th of 2025, the Buda City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding between Hays County, the City of Kyle, and the City of Buda related, in part, to participate in an animal services facility. The attached Interlocal Agreement between the County and the Cities of Kyle and Buda takes further action on the animal services facility.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The City of Buda has contracted animal sheltering services from the City of San Marcos since December of 2012. The San Marcos shelter has served as a regional shelter for Hays County and the City of Kyle as well. Last year, the City of San Marcos determined that they no longer wanted to serve as a regional shelter and made all of the other jurisdictions aware of this intent.

3. ANALYSIS

Staff has presented options to the Buda City Council previously and determined partnering with the City of Kyle would likely be the most cost-effective solution for sheltering of animals.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

The City of Buda's allocation is 2.8% of the capital cost for the Kyle Animal Shelter. In addition, The City of Buda would be responsible for 2.4% of the maintenance and operation cost for the shelter.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Fiscal Responsibility

7. PROS AND CONS

Pro - Most cost-effective solution for a modern animal shelter at this time.

Con - Less control of operations which could effective long-term costs.

8. ALTERNATIVES

Shelter Options

- 1) City construct and operate its own animal shelter
- 2) Partner with a private shelter operator
- 3) Partner with another governmental agency

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Approve or provide further direction.

Attachments:

[Draft ILA for Animal Shelter with City of Kyle 1.14.2026.docx](#)

[City of Kyle Animal Shelter Feasibility Study by Jackson Ryan.pdf](#)

[Presentation - Animal Shelter ILA with City of Kyle.pdf](#)