



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
Date: July 21, 2026
Contact: Bo Kidd, Police Chief
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ITEM TITLE: Approval to authorize the City Manager to execute the Interlocal Agreement with the City of San Marcos for Animal Sheltering services for Fiscal Year 2027 (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, 2026. This new ILA has a one-year term as the City of San Marcos will be ending the regional shelter model on September 30th of 2027.

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, sheltering costs (which was \$55,377 in 2024) has increased to \$80,654.26 for FY27.

3. ANALYSIS

There are no other viable sheltering options in Hays County at this time. The City of Buda has partnered with the City of Kyle for future sheltering services.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

\$80,654.36 for sheltering through September 30th of 2027.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES

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 further direction to staff.

Attachments:

[ILA Buda 27.pdf](#)

[EXHIBIT VII SHELTER COSTS.pdf](#)