



City Council Staff Report

Subject: County of Placer Department of Health and Human Services Animal Control and Care Services Contract

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Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Approving a Contract for Services with County of Placer, Department of Health and Human Services-Animal Services Division and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Contract and Subsequent Amendments.

Background:

California Government Code Section 51301 allows cities and towns to enter into contracts with counties for the performance of city and town functions. The Rocklin Police Department has successfully partnered with Placer County since July 1, 2009 the care and custody of stray, impounded and unwanted animals, and for the adoption of homeless animals through contractual agreements.

Both the County and the City have the authority to regulate and control animals, and to provide care to stray and unwanted animals, and in conjunction therewith, to impound, take in and care for animals in accordance with the law. Also, both the County and the City have the authority to remove dead, stray, domestic and wild animals from public property and streets. However, the City does not have adequate facilities to provide for the care and custody of stray impounded and unwanted animals, or for the adoption of homeless animals. The City desires that County house, care for, and offer animals for adoption at the Placer County Animal Services Center, operated by County and located at 11232 B Avenue in Auburn.

The City desires to continue the partnership with the County for three additional years, through June 30, 2029. The total amount of the contract is \$607,766 for three years. This total includes the City's annual pro-rata share of the County's costs to operate the Animal Shelter with an annual CPI adjustment in years two and three. The total cost of \$607,766 is based on the City's costs for the first year of the new agreement at \$183,615 and the maximum Consumer Price Index (CPI) annual adjustment of 10% each year.

The City's costs for the first year of the new agreement will be \$183,615. The second year's cost will be no more than \$201,977, with the third year's cost at no more than \$222,174.

Fiscal Impact:

The total amount of the contract is \$607,766 for three years. The contract amount for the first year is included in the Fiscal Year 2026/27 Operating Budget. The additional funding needed in future fiscal years will be contemplated and presented as part of the future budget development cycle for City Council consideration.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Resolution Exhibit A - Agreement](#)