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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	Item ID	36320	Agenda Number	2.
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Meeting Date:	9/25/2014	Department:	Animal Services Office
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Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Travis County Sheriff's Office to provide impound services for stray loose livestock and exotic animals.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Animal Services Office.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Chief Animal Services Officer, Abigail Smith 512-978-0536 Deputy Chief Animal Services Officer, Chris Noble 512-978-0507
Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Animal Advisory Commission on October 8, 2014
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City has the obligation under City Code, Chapters 3-1 and 3-2 to provide animal control and protection within the City including impounding loose livestock with no known owner. This agreement will create and formalize a process where none existed previously. The Travis County Sheriff's Office can provide the service including boarding and care of the estray pending retrieval by the owner or its auction by the Sheriff's Office. The City and County will follow all applicable laws and rules regarding postings, holding periods, and sale of the impounded livestock. These services contribute to the welfare, health, and safety of City and County residents and animals.