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TO: **Lee Ann Shenefiel** M.O.U. # 17-002
Interim Chief Animal Services Officer, Animal Services Department

FROM: **Kim McNeeley, CPRP**
Acting Director, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: **Animal Services Facility at Lamar Beach**

DATE: **9/19/2017**

Animal Services Department is allowed to permanently use the parkland located at **Lamar Beach at Town Lake Metro Park (1156 West Cesar Chavez),** to occupy and operate a future Animal Service Facility site, as indicated in Attachments A and B.

In October of 2007, the Council voted (Attachment C) to keep the Davenport building at the Town Lake Animal Center as a permanent adoption center once the new shelter at Levander Loop began operation. On June 23, 2011, Council approved a resolution (Attachment D) which directed the City Manager to adopt the Animal Advisory Commission's recommended criteria in the selection process for a non-profit that will operate the Adoption Center at the current Town Lake Animal Center site. In November of that same year, a Ch. 26 public hearing (Attachment E) was conducted by Council, in which Council approved a resolution (Attachment F) authorizing the City Manager to execute a temporary license agreement with Austin Pets Alive (APA), permitting APA to temporarily occupy and operate the Town Lake Animal Center, located at 1156 West Cesar Chavez, for a period of 12 months with one 6-month extension option. On December 8, 2016 the City Council adopted the Lamar Beach Metro Park Master Plan, which identified a mutually agreed location for a future animal service facility. The proposed location for the future animal service facility will result in a more efficient use of parkland. The approved master plan will serve as a guide for the future development of Lamar Beach to maximize its benefit for the general public and the organizations that rely on the park.

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Parks & Recreation Board:

Council Approval:

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Kim McNeeley, CPRP Date
Acting Director, Parks and Recreation Department

CONCURRENCE

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Rob Spillar, P.E. Date
Director, Austin Transportation Department

Attachments: A and B (Master Plan Map Exhibits)
Attachments: C (Council Ordinance)
Attachments: D (Council Resolution)
Attachments: E (Council Ordinance)