



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Don Bland, Chief Animal Services Officer *Don Bland*  
Austin Animal Services

**THROUGH:** Stephanie Hayden-Howard, LMSW, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** August 29, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Update to Resolution 20211104-038

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On November 4, 2021, City Council approved [Resolution 20211104-038](#) related to the geographic constraints and minimum intake requirements of the City's agreement with Austin Pets Alive! (APA!). The resolution directed the City Manager to negotiate regarding certain terms for the operation of the Town Lake Animal Center facility.

The City and APA! have met extensively over the last 18 months for negotiations. Details have been mutually agreed upon and the agreement was signed and executed on August 24, 2023.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 512-978-0565.

Cc: Jesús Garza, Interim City Manager