



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-3457, Agenda Item #: 2.

11/30/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services, for a 12-month term in an estimated amount of \$3,368,147 to be paid to the City.

Lead Department

Animal Services Office.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

September 21, 2023 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services, approved on consent without objection.

September 29, 2022 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services, on an 11-0 vote.

December 9, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Pursuant to the terms of various agreements, the Animal Services Office has provided animal services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis County through various agreements since 1985. City and County staff worked together for several years to consolidate the patchwork of agreements and amendments for these services, resulting in an interlocal agreement that was approved by the County Commissioners Court and Council on September 27, 2007, and October 18, 2007, respectively.

Approval of this item will authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement for a 12-month period beginning December 1, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$3,368,147.

Pursuant to this amendment, the Animal Services Office will continue to provide animal protection, shelter services, wildlife mitigation services, and public education to Travis County residents residing in the unincorporated areas of Travis County. The County's payment to the City is an estimate and will be based on actual costs and services rendered by the City.