



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health Dept
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: August 09, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
Director Public Health Department
Contact Info: Jan E. Glick, M.S., Director of Animal Services (681-5284)
SUBJECT: Agreements for Animal Services with the Cities of Santa Barbara and Goleta

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider recommendations regarding Agreements for Animal Services within the County of Santa Barbara as follows:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with the City of Santa Barbara to provide animal sheltering services for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 in the amount of \$274,401.
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with the City of Goleta to provide animal services for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, in the amount of \$197,688.
- c) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

Summary Text:

The Public Health Department's (PHD) Animal Services program provides a full service animal control program to the City of Goleta and sheltering and rabies testing to the City of Santa Barbara. For the last six years, these cities have operated under amendments to the original FY 2005-06 agreements. This year, FY 2011-12, new Agreements are before your Board for approval.

Background:

The County is mandated "to maintain or provide for the maintenance of a pound system and a rabies control program..." per H&S 121690 {e}. County Animal Services provides services to cities through contract agreements. The Agreement for the City of Goleta is for full animal control services which

includes: patrol, bite investigations, stray animal impoundment, dead animal disposal, animal licensing, wild animal concerns and complaints, dangerous dog investigations, barking dog complaints, cruelty and neglect investigations, pet adoptions, animal behavioral advice, emergency medical care and treatment of sick animals and euthanasia, when necessary. Because the City of Santa Barbara provides its own field services, the Agreement between the County and the City of Santa Barbara is for animal sheltering and rabies specimen testing services only.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Approval and execution of these Agreements will not increase the use of General Fund contribution by Animal Services. The County applied a three percent (3%) increase to the FY 2010-11 contracted amounts. The increased amount for the two cities total \$13,750.

City of Goleta \$5,758

City of Santa Barbara \$7,992

Execution of these Agreements will not result in any additional staff or need for facilities. The agreement amounts are included in the Adopted FY 2011-12 Public Health Department Budget.

Special Instructions:

Please return one Minute Order and one (1) original Agreement for each City to: PHD Contracts Unit, 300 N. San Antonio Road, Bldg 8, Attn: Rose Davis

Attachments:

Agreement for Animal Sheltering Services with City of Santa Barbara

Agreement for Animal Control Services with City of Goleta

Authored by:

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