

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

#### **Agenda Number:**

# Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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**Department Name:** Public Health

Department No.: 041

For Agenda Of: September 14, 2021
Placement: Administrative

**Estimated Time:** 

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD, Director

Director(s) Public Health Department

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**SUBJECT:** City of Lompoc Animal Services Revenue Agreement for FY 2021-22

#### **County Counsel Concurrence**

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence** 

As to form: Yes As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

#### **Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the City of Lompoc Animal Services Revenue Agreement to provide full animal services for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for a total amount of \$341,700 for the period; and
- b) 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, and direct staff to file the Notice of Exemption.

## **Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda for execution of a Revenue Agreement for Animal Services with the City of Lompoc (Attachment A) for FY 2021-22. The Public Health Department (PHD) Animal Services program provides animal control and/or sheltering services to seven cities within Santa Barbara County, as well as the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians. The term of the Agreement with the City of Lompoc is for one year.

## **Background:**

PHD Animal Services provides services to the Tribe and to the cities of Buellton, Lompoc, Santa Maria, Solvang, Guadalupe, and Goleta through revenue Agreements. Revenue Agreements for the other listed cities were approved by your Board on July 13, 2021 and August 17, 2021. In accordance with State law, the County contracts with these cities to enforce each city's ordinances related to animal control.

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The new FY 2021-22 Agreements have been updated to provide uniform and consistent descriptions of the range and scope of services provided. Animal sheltering services include: animal impoundment, sheltering, boarding, quarantine, veterinary services, euthanasia services, animal adoptions, foster program, disposal of dead animals, pet retention services, foster coordination, volunteer management, return-to-field services for cats and related administrative services. Impounded animals will be vaccinated and provided necessary care, microchipping, and food and shelter in accordance with the provisions of State law.

Field services may include as needed: responding to calls for service; pick up of dead animals; capture and transportation of animals; emergency humane euthanasia of animal in the field as required to alleviate suffering; permit compliance and other inspections; pre-hearing investigation of nuisance complaints; post-nuisance hearing compliance checks; investigation of potential cases of animal abuse and mistreatment; investigation of potential animal nuisances in violation of Santa Barbara County Ordinance (Chapter 7) or an equivalent municipal code provision; assistance with animal evacuations due to disaster or emergency; and similar or related field services.

As may be required, PHD Animal Services will also provide a rabies control program, conduct vicious and restricted dog hearings in accordance with the applicable City municipal code provision, provide animal license services for applicable cat or dog licenses, and provide permit services for kennels, catteries, groomers, and mobile groomers.

#### **Performance Measure:**

N/A

#### **Contract Renewals and Performance Outcomes:**

N/A

#### **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

## **Fiscal Analysis:**

Approval and authorization of the Revenue Agreements with the City of Lompoc will not impact the use of General Fund contribution by Animal Services for a Board approved one year increase of 2%.

Revenue Source:	FY 20-21:	F	Y 21-22:
City of Lompoc	\$ 334,984	\$	341,700

The total increase from Fiscal Year 2020-21 to Fiscal Year 2021-22 for the City of Lompoc is \$6716. The Fiscal Year 2021-22 amount is budgeted as part of the department's Adopted FY 2021-22 budget.

#### **Key\_Contract\_Risks:**

N/A

#### **Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions: FTEs:** 

## **Special Instructions:**

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Please execute two (2) original Agreements, and retain one (1) executed original Agreement and one Minute Order for pick up by the department. Please email the PHD Contracts Unit at Kelly.Lazarus@sbcphd.org when items are available for pick-up.

## **Attachments:**

- A. City of Lompoc Animal Services Revenue Agreement FY 2021-22
- B. Notice of Exemption

## **Authored by:**

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