



Council Communication

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Date:	July 11, 2011
Agenda Item No.	34
Roll Call No.	<u>11-1212</u>
Communication No.	<u>11-453</u>
Submitted by:	Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Authorizing amendments to extend present contracts with the Animal Rescue League of Iowa, 5452 NE 22nd Street, Des Moines, IA. Tom Colvin, President, for services at the Des Moines Animal Shelter and for Animal Control Services in the City of Des Moines.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department proposes to extend the expiration dates of two current contracts with the Animal Rescue League of Iowa in an effort to align the contract terms with the City's fiscal calendar and allow the contract to operate congruently.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$343,359 for services at the Animal Shelter and \$525,000 for Animal Control Services

Funding Source: FY12 Recommended Operating Budget, GE001 POL101600 Recommended Budget, page 243.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In 2005 the City of Des Moines entered into a three year agreement with the Animal Rescue League of Iowa (ARL) for services at the Animal Shelter located at 1615 SE 14th Street. The ARL accepts all animals delivered to the facility and holds those animals for the specified impoundment period. If the animals are not redeemed, the animals become the property of the ARL. The contract was renewed for an additional three year term in June 2008 expiring July 31, 2011.

In March 2009 The City of Des Moines entered into a three year contract with the ARL for Animal Control Services as part of the City's budget reduction efforts. This agreement will expire March 22, 2012.

In an effort to align these two contracts with the City of Des Moines budget year and have the contracts exist congruently, the Police and Legal Departments have reached an agreement with the ARL to extended the expiration dates of both contracts to July 1, 2012 without a change to the present contracts costs or services.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 9, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-153

Action: [Proposal](#) from Animal Rescue League of Iowa to provide animal control services. ([Council Communication No. 09-080](#)) **Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

Date: June 9, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-1014

Action: [Three](#)-year contract with Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc. to provide services at the Des Moines Animal Shelter, \$343,459 per year. ([Council Communication No. 08-352](#)) **Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

Date: June 6, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-1454

Action: Three-year contract with the Animal Rescue League, to provide animal shelter services at the Des Moines Animal Shelter, \$316,000 per year. **Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0. Council Member Kiernan declares a conflict of interest and abstains from voting.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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