

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: February 10, 2014
	<p>Agenda Item No. 24</p> <p>Roll Call No. <u>14-0218</u></p> <p>Communication No. <u>14-053</u></p> <p>Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police</p>

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of a two (2) year contract with the Animal Rescue League (ARL) 5452 NE 22nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, Carol Griglione, president, for continued operating services at the Des Moines Animal Shelter and for Animal Control services located at 1615 SE 14th Street in the City of Des Moines.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department proposes entering into a two (2) year contract with the ARL for the leasing of the Animal Shelter and providing animal control services within the City limits of Des Moines. The present contract will expire on June 30, 2014. This contract would allow the lease and the animal control services to continue through the expiration date of June 30, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 587,715.96

Funding Source: Police, Animal Control Section, Operating budget PD220361 521020 found in the Recommended Budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 on page 220.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In 2012 efforts to reduce costs were examined by the Police Department and the ARL. Reductions were implemented in the hours the animal shelter was available to the public and minor adjustments in the animal control hours of service were necessary to achieve this goal. The Police Department was assured that the inconvenience to the citizen would be minimal and the changes would be amendable to the majority of the citizens affected. The City entered into a contract that will expire June 30, 2014. The ARL and the Police Department has negotiated a new contract with very similar terms and conditions that will allow services at the Animal Shelter and the animal control services to continue as they have for the last two (2) years. The primary change in the contract would be the financial increase of 3.5% over the last contract.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 27, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0357](#)

Action: Items regarding Animal Control Services:

(C) [Contract](#) with Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc. for lease of Animal Shelter, Animal Shelter Services and City Animal Control Services ([Council Communication No. 12-091](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 11, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1212](#)

Action: [Amendments](#) to extend present contracts with the Animal Rescue League of Iowa (Tom Colvin, President) for services at the Des Moines Animal Shelter and for Animal Control Services until June 30, 2012. ([Council Communication No. 11-453](#)) Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 9, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-153](#)

Action: Items regarding City's budget reductions:

(C) [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.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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