

Date ..... April 23, 2018 .....

OVERRULING HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT WHICH OVERRULED APPEAL OF FURRY FRIENDS REFUGE RE RFP EVALUATION AND SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL AND SHELTER SERVICES TO ANIMAL RESCUE SERVICES OF IOWA, INC., REJECTING THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION, AND DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE TO RECONVENE TO REEVALUATE PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines desires to enter into a long-term agreement with a vendor to provide a replacement primary animal shelter, operation of the animal shelter, and animal control services; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2017 the Procurement Division of the Finance Department issued a Request for Proposals (V18-024) for Animal Control and Shelter Services to two (2) potential vendors and received (2) proposals in response; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation and Selection Committee has reviewed the proposals and has recommended the proposal submitted by the Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc., Tom Colvin, President, 5452 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Des Moines, IA 50313; and

WHEREAS, an appeal of the Evaluation and Selection Committee's recommendation was filed by Furry Friends Rescue, 1211 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, IA 50265, ("the Furry Friends Appeal"); and

WHEREAS, such Furry Friends Appeal was considered by the Assistant City Manager and his decision overruled the objections in the Furry Friends Appeal, as described in the attached written decision; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing Officer appointed by the City Manager reviewed such appeal and all objections therein and a report has been made overruling the objections of Furry Friends Rescue pursuant to the Procurement Ordinance and the RFP provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after due consideration of the Hearing Officer's report and hearing the comments of all proposers who were given an opportunity to speak, determines that the Hearing Officer's report shall be overruled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Council hereby overrules the report of the Hearing Officer overruling the objections of Furry Friends Refuge stated in its appeal.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Evaluation and Selection Committee is directed to reconvene to reevaluate the proposals submitted in response to RFP V18-024 for Animal Control and Shelter Services.

(Council Communication No. 18 - 189 )

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk