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Date April 23, 2018

AFFIRMING HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT OVERRULING APPEAL OF FURRY FRIENDS REFUGE RE RFP EVALUATION AND SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL AND SHELTER SERVICES AND AWARD OF CONTRACT TO ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF IOWA, INC. AND APPROVING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF IOWA, INC. AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF SAME

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 22nd 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, it is recognized that final terms and conditions are subject to additional negotiation and the Animal Rescue League of Iowa will be the exclusive provider of the animal shelter, operation of the animal shelter, and animal control services.

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



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the proposal submitted by the Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc. (ARL) is approved and accepted and the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with the ARL for the animal shelter and animal control services as described in RFP V18-024 and the ARL's proposal on behalf of the City, subject to the review and approval as to form by the Legal Department, and the Clerk is authorized to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 18-189)

Moved by Gatto to adopt, refer to the City Manager to bring the contract for Council review at a Council work session.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

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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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk