



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: October 18, 2022
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: Cowley County Animal Shelter

Purpose: Consider a Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, in conjunction with the City of Winfield, Kansas, and the Cowley County Humane Society to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the operation of the Cowley County Animal Shelter. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

For many years, the cities of Arkansas City and Winfield have worked together with the Cowley County Humane Society for the operation of the animal shelter to temporarily house, care, and disperse unwanted or stray animals.

This renewal will allow the shelter to continue to operate in a safe, accessible, and humane manner consistent with the goals of the Society, the laws and regulations of the State of Kansas and the needs of Arkansas City and Winfield.

Each city will contribute \$35,000 annually (up from \$31,500 from previous contract period) and all three entities will contribute \$2,000 toward annual capital outlay projects.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further consideration

Fiscal Impact:

Amount: \$37,000 annually

Fund: **01-General** Department: **421-Police** Expense Code: **6224-Animal Control Expense**

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other (explain)

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager