



## **Public Safety Committee**

Meeting Date: 10/10/23

### **Prefabricated Modular Dog Kennels**

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<b>Department:</b>	Animal Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	James H. Hill III, Animal Services Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to award Bid Item #23-203 Prefab Modular Dog Kennels to Horizon Structures, in the amount of \$164,588.21.
<b>Background:</b>	Our current animal shelter was constructed in 2003. It was constructed without the foresight of allowing the dogs to have equal access to an inside and outside environment. The prefabricated dog kennels will allow our adoption dogs to enjoy access to inside/outside dog runs while also providing them separation from the stray animal population within the shelter. This will result in better enrichment and healthier dogs for the citizens of Augusta to adopt.
<b>Analysis:</b>	The purchase of the pre-fab kennels will provide a more enriched experience for our adoption dogs while they wait to be adopted by a loving family. By adding 24 additional kennels it also frees up additional kennel runs in our main building which will allow better kennel space management. A bid was let and we received 1 compliant bid which was within budget.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	\$164,588.21
<b>Alternatives:</b>	None available at this time.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve the motion
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	Site Improvements 272039110/54-12110
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	James H. Hill III