



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police
DATE: September 15, 2020
SUBJECT: Approval of Animal Control Field Services Contract - Morongo

Background and Analysis:

The City of Beaumont ("City") currently contracts with the Morongo Band of Mission Indians ("Morongo") to provide limited Animal Control Field Services. The contract with Morongo is a "pay as you use" program. The current contract expires on November 20, 2020.

Under the terms of the contract, the Beaumont Animal Cares Program provides field services to the tribal areas of Morongo on a per call basis. The agreement provides the following services:

- a. If available, a trained animal control field service officer on duty ("ACO") seven (7) days a week, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., in which ACO shall be equipped with a motor vehicle suitable for the impoundment of small animals, including basic tools required to perform basic animal services. If such officer is not available, then Morongo shall be responsible for responding to calls for service.
- b. Beaumont will provide Morongo 24-hour access to Beaumont temporary kennels.
- c. Beaumont will provide transportation of impounded animals from Beaumont Police Department to Ramona Animal Shelter.

For each animal control service call-out, Morongo will agree to pay the City \$75.00 (which includes mileage expenses) on a per call basis, plus any actual costs incurred including, but not limited to, the impoundment of large or wild animals, tranquilizers, veterinary services, shelter services, additional officers, animal cruelty investigations, and any other services not within the scope of Basic Animal Services, billed monthly.

For each animal delivered by Morongo to the Beaumont Police Department, Morongo will agree to pay the City \$35.00 per impound, plus any actual costs incurred.

Fiscal Impact:

There is zero net impact to the general fund, as actual costs will be billed to Morongo. Monies collected from Morongo for per call costs will return to the general fund, offsetting costs of animal control services.

Recommended Action:

Renew the contract for a one-year term effective November 20, 2020, with the option of automatic one (1) year renewals for up to two (2) years.

Attachments:

- A. Agreement to Provide Animal Control Services to Morongo