



STAFF REPORT
6/23/2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Gabriel Perez, Assistant Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Approve Agreement for Animal Field and Shelter Services between the City of Coachella and the County of Riverside

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Agreement for Animal Field and Shelter Services between the City of Coachella and the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coachella contracts with the County of Riverside (County) to provide animal services through the Riverside County Department of Animal Services. The existing contract expires at the end of fiscal year 2020-2021 and a new agreement is required for the County to continue to provide animal services to the City during the period starting July 1, 2021 and terminating June 30, 2024. Animal field services provided under the agreement include the following activities:

- Field Service Assistance
- Impoundment
- Proper Care and Treatment
- Animal Bite investigation and administrative proceedings
- Quarantine of animal suspected of being rabid and/or that have bitten a person
- Stray and Barking Animal (Nuisance) Complaints
- Dead Animals
- Return of Impounded Animals
- Kennel and Catteries
- Issuance of Warning and Citations
- Field Services Related to Canine Licenses

Additionally, the County would provide shelter and disposition services at the Coachella Valley Animal Campus with services such as adoption, spay and neuter, and microchipping. The agreement requires that the City reimburse the County for the services performed and expenses incurred.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The costs associated with the proposed agreement are budgeted.

Attachments: Agreement for Animal Field and Shelter Services between the City of Coachella and the County of Riverside