



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Committee of the Whole/Common Council

Meeting Date: November 21, 2025

Item Title: 2026 Dodge County Humane Society Stray Animal Contract

Submitted By: Susan L. Caine, Clerk

Detailed Description of Subject Matter: The City of Columbus has had an annual contract with the Dodge County Humane Society which in exchange for an annual lump sum payment from the city, we are covered for up to five domestic stray animals, with an additional amount for each animal over five. The Humane Society has been required to seek approval from the city before accepting any animal.

The lump sum fee for 2026 is quoted at \$1,800, the same as in 2025, for up to five domestic stray animals, and animals in excess of five would be an additional \$450 each. There are other options available for up to 10, 20, or 40 animals.

The approved, signed contract is due back to Dodge County Humane Society by January 1, 2026, to be in effect.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached: The cover letter received and 2026 contract are attached.

Action Requested of Council: Consideration of approval.