



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Committee of the Whole / Common Council

Meeting Date: September 15, 2026

Item Title: 2027 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 city has previously requested that this contract apply to “dogs only.” The Dodge County Humane Society has been required to seek approval from the city before accepting any animal.

The lump sum fee for 2027 is quoted at \$2,000, an increase of \$200 over the 2026 fee, 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, as outlined in the pre-signed contract. The approved, signed contract is due back to Dodge County Humane Society by January 1, 2027, to be in effect.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

Cover Letter, received from DCHS

2027 Contract

Action Requested of Council: Consideration of approval.