

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE PAWS ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION OF PAWS HUMANE, INC. (COLUMBUS, GA) FOR ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Animal Care and Control Center is experiencing severe staff shortages and capacity issues; and,

WHEREAS, Paws Humane, Inc. (PHS) has submitted a proposal to step in and provide Animal Care and Control Services on an emergency basis; and,

WHEREAS, per a Resolution adopted October 8, 2024, this Council authorized the City Manager together with the Chief of Police to negotiate an emergency purchase contract for Paws Humane, Inc. to provide these services in order to address the critical needs at the Animal Care and Control Facility; and,

WHEREAS, the negotiating committee concluded its work, and presented its recommendations to Council at the December 17, 2024 Regular Meeting and again at a Public Meeting held on December 30, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with PAWS Humane Society, Inc. (PHS). (Columbus, GA) for all animal care and control services. The Agreement will be in substantially the same form as is presented to Council and posted on the agenda for the January 7, 2025, meeting.
2. This Council hereby designates _____ to serve as the Contract Administrator under the Agreement.
3. Payment for services will be made from: General Fund – Public Works – Special Enforcement – Contractual Services; 0101 – 260 – 2400 – SPCL – 6319.
4. The revenue will be deposited into the following Revenue Accounts: General Fund – Government Wide Revenue – Government Wide Revenue – Pound Fees; 0101-099-1999-4571; General Fund – Government Wide Revenue – Government Wide Revenue – Spay/Neuter Voucher Fees; 0101-099-1999- 4570; General Fund – Government Wide Revenue – Government Wide Revenue – Animal-Biomed; 0101-099-1999- 4572; General Fund – Government Wide Revenue – Government Wide Revenue – Animal Permits; 0101-099-1999- 4250.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 8th day of October, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Chambers voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor Hickey voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor