

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION 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. has submitted a proposal to step in and provide Animal Care and Control Services on an emergency basis; and,

**WHEREAS,** it will be most efficient for the City Manager 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.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate a contract with the Paws Animal Services Division of Paws Humane, Inc. (Columbus, GA) for animal care and control services. Payment for services will be made from: General Fund – Public Works – Special Enforcement – Contractual Services; 0101 – 260 – 2400 – SPCL – 6319.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor