

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-135

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A FIFTEEN MONTH ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN DIEGO HUMANE SOCIETY FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be in the City's best interest to retain professional services from the San Diego Humane Society to ensure the proper, humane and efficient handling, ownership, treatment and disposition of dogs, cats and other domesticated animals, and to ensure the enforcement of laws, ordinances and regulations of the State of California and of the City concerning the regulation, licensing, impounding and disposition of dogs, cats and other domestic animals within the City; and

WHEREAS, since July 1, 2014 the City has entered into agreements with the San Diego Humane Society to provide animal control and sheltering services for the City of Escondido; and

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido and the San Diego Humane Society agree to enter into a new agreement to continue services through 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City, an Animal Control Services Agreement ("Agreement") with the Escondido Humane Society from October 20, 2023, through December 31, 2024. A copy of the Agreement is attached to this resolution as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated by this reference, subject to final approval as to form by the City Attorney.