



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 8/11/2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving previously authorized agreement by City Administrator with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for coyote mitigation.

PREPARED BY: Kevin Ott

BACKGROUND:

On July 21, 2025, the police department received a report of an individual who was bit by a coyote while walking on the trail near the Forest History Center. Since then, additional reports have been received by the police department of unusual behavior by coyotes in this area. Due to the public safety risk, the police department requested the assistance of the USDA to trap and capture the coyotes in the area around the Forest History Center. The USDA agreed to partner with the police department, and a cooperative service agreement was signed by the USDA and the City Administrator to utilize their expertise in trapping coyotes for the amount of \$2000.00 for the project.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve a previously authorized agreement by the City Administrator with the United States Department of Agriculture for coyote mitigation.