

# **Petland Partnership**

Roque Salinas

Economic Development Director

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# Summary

## **Question:**

City Staff is seeking feed back about a potential partnership between Petland Of Leon Valley and the City.

## **Options:**

1. Approve moving forward
2. Denial moving forward

# Background

The City is currently experiencing a lack of space to house animals that are picked up by animal control. Petland is willing to help intake, house, and attempt to get small dogs (under 20lbs) adopted through their platform.

# Operating Procedure

- Whenever a canine is taken into custody, City staff will test the animal for Parvo. If the animal test negative for Parvo it will be transported to Petland by a member of the City's Animal Control Department. Petland staff will conduct an interview of the animal to determine if their behavior and demeanor is a good fit with Petland. Petland reserves the right to reject animal at their discretion.
- If Petland accepts the animal, the City shall continue to vigorously attempt to locate the animal's owner for a minimum of three (3) days, as required by state law, with the goal of returning the animal to its owner.
- If after a minimum of three (3) days the City has not identified an owner of the animal, the City agrees to pick up animal and have it vetted by My Pets Vet Hospital and pay for services listed below, as requested by Petland. The maximum total may not exceed \$215.00 for vetting services. The City agrees to increases to services at the rate of no more than 5% per year.

# List of Services

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Exam Fee         | \$42.75  |
| Rabies           | \$22.65  |
| DAPP             | \$24.41  |
| Lepto            | \$20.59  |
| DAPP/Lepto       | \$29.66  |
| Bordetella       | \$18.11  |
| Heartworm test   | \$28.84  |
| Fecal float      | \$25.54  |
| K9 Spay <40lbs   | \$305.07 |
| K9 Neuter <40lbs | \$297.99 |

# Petland Responsibilities

- (a) Petland shall keep and provide a minimum of 4 kennels for exclusive use by the City, for animals rescued by members of the Leon Valley Animal Control Department.
- (b) Petland agrees to take possession of City animals for a minimum of 200 days. After the minimum period, Petland can return the animal to the City. Petland reserves the right to maintain possession of animals passed the minimum period; however, Petland must provide notice to the City. If Petland opts to keep the animal past the minimum period, they must keep the animal for a minimum of 45 days.
- (c) Petland agrees to provide indoor boarding and adoptive services for domestic canines.
- (d) Petland agrees to market the availability of City animals on all their platforms as they would for non-city animals.
  - a. City Animals should, at minimum, have the following information posted:
    - i. Presentable photo
    - ii. Breed, if available, if not available then an acceptable title can be designated.
    - iii. Color
    - iv. Gender
    - v. Reference ID
    - vi. Location and contact information
    - vii. Cost for adoption
- (e) Petland agrees to provide links of posting to City Staff. City staff will further post the availability of the animals on City platforms.
- (f) Petland agrees to charge a maximum of \$250 per animal. All adoption fees collected will belong to Petland.



# S.E.E. Statement

## Social Equity:

- N/A

## Economic Development:

- Economic and Community Development projects encourage collaborative engagement with residents.

## Environmental Stewardship:

- N/A

# Recommendation

- At council discretion



# Request - Fiscal Impact

**Funds allotted to UAP: as needed. Limited to \$215.00 per dog.**

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