
Meeting Date: November 25, 2024

Subject: Animal Sheltering Services Agreement

Attachments: Resolution 2024-37
2025 Animal Sheltering Services Agreement
August 5, 2024, Memo from Yakima Humane Society Regarding Contract Changes

Presented by: Joseph Mehline, Chief of Police

Approved for Agenda by: Dan Ford, City Manager

Discussion:

In November 2023, the Yakima Humane Society notified each agency that they would no longer be providing an animal control officer due to budget issues. They have provided an animal sheltering services agreement in which they will provide a maximum number of impounded and stray animals per month. The new contract allots the City of Toppenish a maximum of (48) forty-eight animals each year.

The City will pay a flat fee of \$1,000.00 per month for the shelter services provided by the Yakima Humane Society (YHS). This fee is applied regardless of how long the animal's length of stay at YHS.

Fiscal Impact: 2025 Budgeted Animal Control Services \$12,000.00

Recommendation: Motion to approve Resolution 2024-37 to authorize the City Manager to sign the 2025 Animal Sheltering Services Agreement with the Yakima Humane Society

Alternatives: 1) Do not adopt. 2) Forward to Study Session for further review.