

ATTACHMENT A TO COUNTY-CITY ANIMAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

COUNTY OF VENTURA

AND

CITY OF

FY 2015-16 SERVICE LEVEL REQUEST

Part One: Available Services and Applicable Billing Rates and Credits

Shelter Services

As may be required, the County shall provide shelter services to the City for all those animals originating within the boundaries of the City (whether picked up in the City or dropped off at the County's animal shelter) as a result of: confiscation, requests for euthanasia, owner surrender, owner return, pick-up of stray animals and transfers. For animals originating in the City, the County shall provide the following shelter services: impoundment, boarding, quarantine, veterinary services, euthanasia services, over-the-counter animal license sales, animal adoptions, and disposal of dead animals. Impounded animals will be vaccinated and provided necessary care, food and shelter in accordance with the provisions of state law. The animal's picture will be posted on the Animal Services website as soon as practicable to assist the City's residents in reclaiming a missing pet. The County, in its sole and exclusive discretion, shall determine the public and non-public hours of operation and the staffing of the County animal shelters.

The owner or person entitled to the custody of any animal originating within the boundaries of the City and impounded at a County animal shelter can redeem such animal by paying applicable fees according to the Ventura County Animal Services approved schedule of rates and fees accruing up to the time of such redemption.

The City shall be charged for its proportion of the total County shelter service costs on the basis of the City's percentage of the total animal intakes at the County's animal shelters originating from all jurisdictions served by the County's shelters. The County's total cost of providing shelter services will be multiplied by the City's

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percentage of animal intakes compared to total animal intakes, adjusted quarterly in arrears, and charged by the County to the City on a quarterly basis. If any current contracting jurisdiction terminates its contract with the County, the County will make every practicable effort to reduce the County's variable shelter operating costs which are based on the volume of shelter animals served (including, but not limited to, personnel costs), in order to keep total County shelter service costs at the lowest reasonable level.

In the event of an animal intake at a County animal shelter originating from the City due to any police request and/or pending court case that results in a County shelter stay of more than 15 days, the County shall charge the City for shelter services according to the Ventura County Animal Services approved schedule of rates and fees for each day that each such animal receives services.

Field Services

At the election of the City, the County shall provide the City with the following field services as may be required: responding to calls for service; pick up of dead animals; capture and transportation of animals; license, permit and other inspections; pre-hearing investigation of nuisance complaints; post-nuisance hearing compliance checks; investigation of potential cases of animal abuse and mistreatment; investigation of potential animal nuisances in violation of Ventura County Ordinance Code section 4467 or an equivalent municipal code provision; assistance with animal evacuations due to disaster or emergency; and similar or related field services. The City shall be charged according to the standard hourly rate for field services set forth in the Ventura County Animal Services approved schedule of rates and fees based on actual hours expended, and the City shall identify a not to exceed amount for field services per fiscal year, as well as the average level of service that the City authorizes the County to provide per week. The County shall notify the City in writing on a quarterly basis regarding actual hours expended for field services to the City, to enable the City to make the determination of whether the City wishes to authorize a higher annual not to exceed amount for field services. The County shall be under no obligation to provide the City with any field services in excess of the City's identified not to exceed amount.

In the event the City declines to have the County perform field services, the City shall be responsible for:

- (i) Scanning animals for an existing microchip and making all efforts to reunite a lost animal with its owner based on any microchip information prior to transporting that animal to a County shelter;

- (ii) Making all efforts to use information available from any animal's personal ID tag or a pet license to reunite a lost animal with its owner prior to transporting that animal to a County shelter;
- (iii) Vaccinating an animal with current standard vaccinations identified by Animal Services prior to transporting that animal to a County shelter; and
- (iv) Taking a digital photograph of an animal, and loading the digital photograph and other pertinent animal information onto the Animal Shelter's computer information system for tracking animals subject to impoundment after an animal has been transported to a County shelter.

Rabies Control

At the election of the City, the County shall provide the City with the following rabies control program as may be required: response and investigation of reported animal bite and intimate contact cases to establish that state mandated quarantine procedures are complied with. This includes a follow-up visit to verify the health of the animal after quarantine. Shelter quarantine will be at the discretion of the County.

Animal Nuisance Hearings

At the election of the City, the County shall provide the City with the services of one Hearing Officer and one administrative assistant to conduct animal nuisance hearings for animal nuisance complaints (based on violation of Ventura County Ordinance Code section 4467 or its equivalent City municipal code provision) originating within the boundaries of the City. The County shall charge the City according to the standard hourly rate (for salary and fringe benefits) of the actual Hearing Officer and administrative assistant providing services based on the actual hours expended per hearing. The County will not conduct animal nuisance hearings for a violation of local leash law absent nuisance based on violation of Ventura County Ordinance Code section 4467 or its equivalent City municipal code provision.

Animal License Processing per License

At the election of the City, the County shall provide the City with animal license processing services at the annual fiscal year cost of \$3.00 per applicable cat or dog license for each animal within the boundaries of the City. The County shall mail license renewal notices to the animal owner of record; and when the renewal and payment are received, the County will process licenses. City residents can use the County's online weblicensing feature at no additional cost to the City. Licenses will be required before the County will release an animal to a resident of the City. The City animal license fees that the County collects (less the County's license processing fee) will be credited to the City

quarterly in arrears against the amount that the City owes the County under the parties' animal services agreement.

Administrative Citation Processing

At the election of the City, the County, either directly, or through a County agreement with a County vendor, shall provide the City with administrative citation processing services at the annual fiscal year cost of \$5.00 per citation for citations issued to animal owners within the boundaries of the City. The citation processing services provided to the City shall be substantially equivalent to any services that the County contracts for with respect to processing of County administrative citations. In the event that the County reaches a determination, in its sole and exclusive discretion, that it no longer desires to provide administrative citation processing services to the City, the County shall provide the City with 60 days prior written notice before ceasing to provide such services.

License Canvassing

At the election of the City, the County shall provide the City with license canvassing services within the boundaries of the City. The County shall charge the City according to the standard hourly rate set forth in the Ventura County Animal Services approved schedule of rates and fees for license team canvassing based on actual hours expended, and the City shall identify a not to exceed amount for license canvassing per fiscal year. The County shall promptly notify the City in writing when the City reaches 80% of its existing not to exceed amount, to enable the City to make the determination of whether the City wishes to authorize a higher not to exceed amount for license canvassing. The County shall be under no obligation to provide the City with any license canvassing services in excess of the City's identified not to exceed amount.

Part Two: Specific Service Requests and Approvals

The County will provide the City with the services authorized below:

- ☐ Shelter Services. The City authorizes the County to provide shelter services for animals originating within the boundaries of the City during fiscal year 2015-16 according to the terms and conditions set forth in Part One of this Agreement.

Field Services:

- ☐ The City authorizes the County to provide field services at a not to exceed amount during fiscal year 2015-16 of _____; with field services of _____ hours per week, to be provided by the County to the City, City of _____

according to the terms and conditions set forth in Part One. The City hereby agrees to the County's enforcement of the City's municipal code provisions in providing field services.

- ☐ The City declines to have the County provide field services.

Rabies Control

- ☐ The City authorizes the County to provide rabies control services.
- ☐ The City declines to have the County provide rabies control services.

Animal Nuisance Hearings:

- ☐ The City authorizes the County to conduct animal nuisance hearings during fiscal year 2015-16 according to the terms and conditions set forth in Part One. The City hereby agrees to the County's enforcement of the City's municipal code provisions in conducting animal nuisance hearings, and the City agrees to enact, and maintain in full force and effect, municipal code provisions substantially equivalent to Ventura County Ordinance Code section 4467.
- ☐ The City declines to have the County conduct animal nuisance hearings.

Animal License Processing:

- ☐ The City authorizes the County to provide animal license processing services for the City during fiscal year 2015-16 according to the terms and conditions set forth in Part One.
 - ☐ The City has adopted the license fees set forth in the Ventura County Animal Services approved schedule of rates and fees.
 - ☐ The City has adopted the following license fees that differ from the license fees set forth in the Ventura County Animal Services approved schedule of rates and fees:

Specify:

Current City license fees were adopted by the City on _____, 20_____.

- ☐ The City declines to have the County provide animal license processing.

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Administrative Citation Processing:

- ☐ The City authorizes the County to provide administrative citation processing services for the City during fiscal year 2015-16 according to the terms and conditions set forth in Part One.
- ☐ The City declines to have the County provide administrative citation processing services.

License Canvassing:

- ☐ The City authorizes the County to provide license canvassing services within the boundaries of the City at a not to exceed amount during fiscal year 2015-16 of _____.
- ☐ The City declines to have the County provide license canvassing services.

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Signature: _____
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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[Title of Authorized Representative]

Date: _____

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