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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 3, 2007

SUBJECT: Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding with Ramona Humane Society (RHS) for the Collaboration of Services to the San Jacinto Valley.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ramona Humane Society and the County of Riverside for the performance period from the date of execution through June 30, 2012.

BACKGROUND: On May 8, 2007, agenda item 3.15, the Board of Supervisors authorized the new construction of an animal shelter within the San Jacinto Valley to better service the growing population in the Southwest part of the County. The County purchased land adjacent to the Ramona Humane Society (RHS) to build the shelter and is working with RHS in the common interest of protecting the health and welfare of the animals and providing outreach and education to the community. (Continued)

RM:pmh

Paige M. Hamtil for
 Robert Miller, Director of Animal Services
Paige M. Hamtil, Division Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Debra Cournoyer
BY: Debra Cournoyer
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Tiffany N. North*
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 Departmental Concurrence
 8/16/07
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Consent
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 Dep't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 7/13/04 item 3.7, 1/31/06 item 3.28, 5/8/07 item 3.15 | District: 3 | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND (continued):

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was created by the Department of Animal Services and RHS.

While there are many commonalities between the operations of the Department of Animal Services (DAS) and RHS, the MOU outlines special considerations such as not holding special events within the San Jacinto Valley that would be in direct competition with each other, RHS being the primary provider for routine spay and neuter services for the DAS and DAS being the sole provider of all animal licensing. It is the intention of the MOU to protect the common interest of DAS and RHS in providing quality, comprehensive care and services to the animals in the San Jacinto Valley.

Additionally, the MOU calls for DAS making every effort to contribute \$50,000 annually toward spay and neuter programs within the San Jacinto Valley.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007/08:

None. Under the terms of the MOU, both parties will be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred independently and have further agreed to indemnify and hold each other harmless.