

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

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FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of the Tenth Amendment to the Agreement with Ramona Humane Society.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Tenth Amendment to the Agreement between the Ramona Humane Society and the County of Riverside for the performance period of July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 in the amount of \$416,801; and;
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors to execute four (4) original copies of the Agreement on behalf of the County of Riverside.

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *[Signature]*
 T. HANLIN, NORTH
 Department of Animal Services
 DATE: 10/5/07

[Signature: Robert P. Miller]
 Robert Miller, Director of Animal Services

RM:pmh

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$416,801	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$237,495	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

SOURCE OF FUNDS: \$237,495 from local revenue, realignment and general fund; \$76,790 from the City of San Jacinto and \$102,517 from the City of Hemet.	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	—

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

[Signature: Debra Cournoyer]
 Debra Cournoyer
 County Executive Office Signature

Consent
 Policy
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Dep't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 07/31/01 item 3.12; 06/03/03 item 3.37; 08/26/03 item 3.9; 12/07/04 item 3.5; 02/14/05; 09/27/05 item 3.14; 10/13/05; 6/20/06 item 3.8; 9/26/06 item 3.15, 2/27/07 item 3.24.	District: 3	Agenda Number:
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ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND:

Riverside County is responsible under California Food and Agriculture code sections 31105 and 31106 and Riverside County Title 6 for providing animal control services and shelter services. Ramona Humane Society (RHS) shelters domestic companion animals, provides spay and neuter services at an on-site clinic and provides adoption services for sheltered animals. Currently, RHS is the only shelter in the Central area of Riverside County with adequate facilities to care for livestock, having an on-site clinic, and providing adoption services for sheltered animals. None of the Riverside County owned shelters are equipped to care for large animals.

In addition to transporting animals found within the county jurisdiction to RHS, the Department contracts with the cities of Hemet and San Jacinto for field services and, among other duties, transports animals from the cities of Hemet and San Jacinto to Ramona Humane Society for care and housing.

It is the County's intent to build and operate a new animal shelter in the southwestern portion of the County that can accommodate large animals, fowl, small livestock, exotic species, dogs and cats. This Agreement will no longer be needed for county sheltered animals at that time.

The \$416,801 funding has been included in the Fiscal Year 07/08 budget which was approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.