

**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 24, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Approval of the Agreement with the City of Indian Wells

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the Agreement between the City of Indian Wells and the County of Riverside for the performance period from the date of execution through June 30, 2009 in the amount of \$12,097; and,
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson 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: *M. V. Victor*  
MARSHAL VICTOR  
DATE: 09-24-07

Departmental Concurrence

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*Robert Miller for*  
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 Robert Miller, Director for Animal Service  
*Paige M. Hamtil, ASD Division Director*  
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 Paige M. Hamtil, ASD Division Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 4,892	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% funded by the City of Indian Wells	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE

*Debra Courmoyer*  
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 Debra Courmoyer  
**County Executive Office Signature**

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**  **District:** 4 **Agenda Number:** 3.5

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

**BACKGROUND:**

In the spring of 2006, the Department of Animal Services (DAS) was approached by the City of Indian Wells and requested to submit a proposal for the provision of animal control services for the City. The Department submitted a proposal with service activities to include safeguarding the City of Indian Wells' domestic and wild animals, promoting the humane treatment of animals, and enforcing the City's Ordinances and State laws relating to animal control. The City of Indian Wells accepted the proposal in March, 2007 and agreed to enter into a contract with Riverside County for Animal Field Services.

Because the City had no other means of providing animal control to their residents and the City offered compelling evidence that the public safety would be jeopardized without the immediate rendering of services, the County began providing Field Services at the end of 2006 on a month-to-month basis until a long-term contract could be executed.

This is a revenue contract in which the Department of Animal Services will be providing field services for the City of Indian Wells. The City's animals will be housed at Riverside City/County Animal Shelter located at 72-050 Pet Land Place, Thousand Palms, California, with the County being the conduit through which these animals are placed. The three (3) year cost for these services is \$12,097 and the total cost for Fiscal Year 2007/08 is \$4,892.