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

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: MS. VICTOR 10/29/07
MARSHAL L. VICTOR DATE

FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:

September 24, 2007

SUBJECT: Ratify the Third Amendment to the Agreement with the City of San Jacinto.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Third Amendment between the City of San Jacinto and the County of Riverside for the performance period from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 in the amount of \$167,577; and,
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to execute four (4) original copies of the Amendment on behalf of the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND:

On February 8, 2005, BOS agenda item 3.4, the Department of Animal Services (DAS) was awarded the Field Services contract for the City of San Jacinto to provide a broad range of animal control services.

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RM:pmh

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

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$167,577	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

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% funded by the City of San Jacinto.

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 2/8/05, item 3.4;
2/28/06, item 3.8; 9/26/06, item
3.16.

District: 3

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3.10

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND:

Since that time, DAS has been safeguarding the City of San Jacinto's domestic and wild animals, promoting the humane treatment of animals, and enforcing the City's Ordinances and State laws relating to animal control. Additionally, the County has been transporting the animals picked up within San Jacinto city limits to Ramona Humane Society for housing, redemption and adoption. The City would like to continue these services with DAS throughout this fiscal year.

The City of San Jacinto's animals are housed at Ramona Humane Society with the County being the conduit through which these animals are placed.

Currently, the cost for an owner to drop off their animal at RHS is \$35.11. However RHS has noticed that, when an owner doesn't have the means to pay the turn-in fee, they take the animal and dump it down the street. Once this happens, it becomes a stray animal for the County to pick up and runs the risk of getting hit by a car and causing a traffic accident. By agreeing to take the animal free of charge, in order to prevent this from occurring, RHS has decided to charge the County the \$35.11 for each owner turn-in and omit the cost to the owner. This, along with the increase of stray animals turned in to RHS, has increased the cost of providing field and shelter services from \$152,088 to \$167,577.

The funding of \$167,577 has been included in the fiscal year 07/08 budget; therefore, no budget adjustment is needed.