

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: *Jimmy H. RA* 6/12/08  
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**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:**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Agreement with the Ramona Humane Society (RHS) Contract #08-103

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

- 1) Approve the Agreement between the Ramona Humane Society and the County of Riverside Department of Animal Services for the performance period from date of execution through June 30, 2009 in the amount of \$493,082; and,
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to execute four (4) original copies of the Agreement on behalf of the County of Riverside; and,
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to return all four (4) original copies to the Community Health Agency on behalf of the Riverside County Department of Animal Services for further processing.

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*Raige M. Garner for Robert Miller*  
 Robert Miller, Director for Animal Services  
 Raige M. Garner, Division Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 416,801	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 123,497	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 123,497	For Fiscal Year:	07/08-08/09

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Contract revenue, local revenue and general fund	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Courmoyer*  
 Debra Courmoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

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

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
 WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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**BACKGROUND:**

Riverside County Department of Animal Services (DAS) is responsible under California Food and Agriculture code sections 31105 and 31106 and Title 6 of the Riverside County Code, for providing animal control 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 southwestern part of Riverside County with adequate facilities to care for livestock, having an on-site clinic, and providing adoption services for sheltered animals. Further, 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, DAS contracts with the cities of Hemet and San Jacinto for field services and, among other duties, transports their animals to RHS for care and housing.

This Agreement will continue our affiliation with RHS that originally began in 2001. The current contract is valid through June 30, 2008; however, since RHS has requested that the charge for owner turn-in animals be implemented immediately, this new contract will begin once approved by the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and be valid through June 30, 2009.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

This contract is for shelter services as the Department does not have a shelter in the Southwest portion of the County. Funding from the FY07/08 contract, for the period of April through June in the amount of \$104,200 has been included in this contract for a total contract amount not to exceed \$493,082. Sufficient appropriations have been budgeted in FY 08/09 and no additional County funds are required.