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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:
 July 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of the Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with the City of San Jacinto for Field and Shelter Services (Contract #05-013)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the Fourth Amendment between the City of San Jacinto and the County of Riverside, Department of Animal Services, for the performance period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 in the amount of \$169,231 to provide field and shelter services; and,
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to execute four (4) original copies of the Amendment on behalf of the County of Riverside; and,
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one original copy and return all three (3) original copies to the Community Health Agency on behalf of the Riverside County Department of Animal Services for further processing; and,
- 4) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign amendments not to exceed the maximum authorized amount.

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

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 169,231	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	08/09

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: *[Signature]*
 Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

Policy Policy
 Consent Consent

Dept's 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;
 11/20/07, item 3.10

District: 3

Agenda Number:

3.20

Departmental Concurrence

[Signature]
 Mark Sailer, Assistant Director

Purchasing:

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 (City) to provide a broad range of animal control services. Since that time, DAS has been safeguarding the City's domestic and wild animals, promoting the humane treatment of animals, as well as enforcing the City's Ordinances and State laws relating to animal control. Additionally, DAS has been the conduit for which the animals picked up within San Jacinto city limits are transported to Ramona Humane Society (RHS) for housing, redemption and adoption.

Currently, RHS charges animal owners a fee to turn in their animals. However, RHS has noticed that, when an owner does not have the means to pay the turn-in fee, they take the animal away and subsequently abandoned the animal on a public street. Once the animal is abandoned, it becomes a stray animal for DAS to pick up and runs the risk of causing the following actions:

- getting hit by a car;
- causing a traffic accident;
- being injured in some other way;
- or causing injury to others.

Furthermore, this severs RHS's ability to obtain valuable information about the animal that would help in placing it in a new home. In order to curtail these preventable consequences from occurring, RHS will be charging DAS \$35.11 per owner turn-in and omit the cost to the owner. This cost will be passed along in its entirety to the City. This, along with the estimated increase of stray animals, has increased the cost of providing field and shelter services from \$167,577 for fiscal year 07/08 to \$169,231 for fiscal year 08/09.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A budget adjustment is not necessary at this time, as DAS has included \$169,231 in the fiscal year 08/09 budget.

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