

**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:
January 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Approve the First Amendment to Agreement No.11-128 with Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc. for Spay/Neuter and other Clinical Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the First Amendment to Agreement No.11-128 between Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc. and the County of Riverside Department of Animal Services, to increase the amount of compensation by \$20,000 for a total of \$90,000 for the current fiscal year; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairman to execute three (3) original copies of the First Amendment on behalf of the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND: Since July 2002 the Riverside County Department of Animal Services has contracted with Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc., a non-profit spay, neuter and adoption facility in Thousand Palms, to perform spay, neuter surgeries and other clinical services for the animals adopted from the County-run Thousand Palms and Blythe shelters. On September 13, 2011 this Agreement was approved in the amount of \$70,000 for the current fiscal year. An increase in the amount of \$20,000 is required to maintain necessary spay, neuter and other clinical services for the shelter animals.

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Robert Miller
Robert Miller, Director, Department of Animal Services

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 20,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	11/12

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Department Budget	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED

PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY: *Samuel Wong*

SAMUEL WONG

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Bruce G. Fordon*
DATE: 2/9/12
Departmental Conference

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy |
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Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 9/13/11, 3.24

District: 4/4

Agenda Number:

3.19

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

The Riverside County Department of Animal Services does not have the facility or staffing to perform spay/neuter surgery in the Coachella Valley and the number of dogs and cats requiring surgery has exceeded the initially budgeted capacity. AB 1856 Vincent, has required since 1/1/2000 that "no public animal control agency or shelter...shall sell or give away to a new owner any dog (or cat) that has not been spayed or neutered." This additional funding will provide sterilization services for all the pets adopted from the Coachella Valley Animal Campus until the end of the current fiscal year.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

The price rendered by Animal Samaritans for spay and neuter services is considered to be fair and reasonable based on their pricing being lower than normal for-profit veterinary clinics in the surrounding area. Animal Samaritans is associated with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and is a certified non-profit agency. Pricing for spay, neuter procedure for a canine is \$75.00, and for a feline is \$50.00. This compares favorably against for-profit clinics which charge significantly above \$100.00 for a canine or feline procedure, on average. Based on this comparison, the price is deemed to be fair and reasonable.

FINANCIAL:

There is no additional impact on the general fund as this funding has been included in the department's budget.

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AND
ANIMAL SAMARITANS SPCA, INC.
(Spay, neuter and other clinical services)**

That certain Agreement between the County of Riverside through its Community Health Agency Department of Animal Services (COUNTY) and Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc. (CONTRACTOR), approved on September 13, 2011, executed by the Board of Supervisors item 3.24, is hereby amended for the first time effective on the later date of execution by both Parties as follows:

- To increase the amount of compensation for July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 from seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).
- All other terms and conditions of this Agreement are to remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Amendment.

COUNTY

CONTRACTOR

Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc.

By _____
John Tavaglione, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

By Frederick L. Saunders Jr.
Frederick L., Saunders Jr.
Executive Director

Date _____

Date 01/19/2012

ATTEST: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk

By _____

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL.
BY Bruce G. Fordon 2/8/12
BRUCE G. FORDON DATE