

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

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FROM: Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:

April 16, 2015

SUBJECT: Approve the Seventh Amendment to Agreement No.11-128 with Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc. for spay, neuter and other clinical Services, in the amount of \$180,000 for 2015/2016 fiscal year [District 4] [\$180,000] 100% Department Budget

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and execute the one year Seventh Amendment to Agreement No.11-128 with Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc. for spay, neuter and other clinical Services, in the amount of \$180,000 for 2015/2016 fiscal year.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Since January 1, 2000, Assembly Bill 1856 Vincent has required 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. Riverside County Department of Animal Services does not have the facility or staffing to perform spay, neuter surgeries in the Coachella Valley. 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 shelter.

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Robert P. Miller
Robert P. Miller, Director
Department of Animal Services

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$	\$ 180,000	\$ 180,000	\$	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Department Budget	Budget Adjustment: No
	For Fiscal Year: 15/16

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Jennifer L. Sargent*
Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS
DATE: 4/14/15
Departmental Concurrence

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY: Estéban Hernández
DATE: 4/16/15

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

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BACKGROUND: (Continued)

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

These services provide spay, neuter surgeries for animals sheltered at our Thousand Palms animal shelter, for those citizens that live in the desert region of Riverside County.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

There is no additional impact on the general fund as this funding has been included in the department's 2015/2016 fiscal year budget pending approval.

Contract History and 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 \$65, and for a feline is \$40. This compares favorably against for profit-clinics which charge significantly above \$100.00 for a canine/feline procedure, on average. Based on this comparison, the price is deemed to be fair and reasonable.

ATTACHMENT

Seventh Amendment to Agreement

1 SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
2 BETWEEN
3 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
4 AND
5 ANIMAL SAMARITANS SPCA, INC.
(Spay, neuter and other clinical services)

6 That certain Agreement between the County of Riverside through its Department of
7 Animal Services (COUNTY) and Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc. (CONTRACTOR), approved
8 on September 13, 2011, executed by the Board of Supervisors item 3.24, amended for the first
9 time February 28, 2012 by the Board of Supervisors item 3.19, amended for the second time
10 April 24, 2012 by the Board of Supervisors item 3.6, amended for the third time June 19, 2012
11 by the Board of Supervisors item 3.10, amended for the fourth time April 9, 2013 by the Board
12 of Supervisors item 3.10, amended for the fifth time on March 25, 2014 by the Board of
13 Supervisors item 3.1, amended for the sixth time May 20, 2014 by the Board of Supervisors item
14 3.9, is hereby amended for the seventh time effective July 1, 2015 as follows:

- 15 1. To amend the period of performance from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 to July 1,
16 2015 through June 30, 2016.
17 2. All other terms and conditions of this Agreement are to remain unchanged.

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

20 COUNTY

21 CONTRACTOR

22 Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc.

23 By _____
24 Marion Ashley, Chairman
25 Board of Supervisors

26 By Frederick L. Saunders Jr.
27 Frederick L., Saunders Jr.
28 Executive Director

Date _____

Date 3/25/2015

ATTEST: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk

By _____

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: L. ALEXANDRA FONG DATE 4/14/15