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



FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

February 6, 2012

SUBJECT: Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent to increase the amount on the Agreement between Riverside County Department of Animal Services and Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc., to provide animal feed

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1) Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent to increase the amount on the Agreement between Riverside County Department of Animal Services and Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc., from \$52,640 to \$92.640.

BACKGROUND:

On February 23, 2010 the Board of Supervisors approved the Agreement with Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc., to provide to the County no cost animal feed to support the canine and feline animals within the Department of Animal Services, and save by paying only the cost of shipping and handling for the feed product.

The cost to the County is a fixed fee of thirty-five cents per pound of feed to pay for the shipping and handling. Due to the increased amount of animals, the County needs to increase the amount budgeted for the shipping and handling of the feed products (Continued on page 2)

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AUDITOR-CONTROLLERurchasing:

PAUL ANGULO, CPA

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Consent

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FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED

Robert Miller, Director, Department of Animal Services

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 1009/ Department Budget					Positions To Re	
	DAIA	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	0	For Fiscal Year:	11/12
	FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	0	Budget Adjustment:	No
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APPROVE

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Department Budget

Deleted Per A-30 Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone and Benoit

Navs:

None

Absent:

Ashley

Date:

February 28, 2012

XC:

CHA-Animal Services, Auditor, Purchasing

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Dep't Recomm.: Exec. Ofc.

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 2/23/10 3.13

District: All

Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

Prior to this Agreement the Department of Animal Services (DAS) budgeted \$222,000 for animal feed in support of shelter operations per year. DAS estimated the amount for the shipping and handling to be \$52,640 annually. We are now approaching Spring and expect to have an increase in the amount of animals at the shelter. Over half of the budgeted amount has been used so DAS would like to request an increase on the annual amount by \$40,000, for a new annual budget amount of \$92,640 to cover the shipping and handling cost of the feed product.

The department has sufficient funds budget and no additional general fund support is required.

PRICE REASONABLENESS:

Pricing of the product is not considered in this request, as the only cost to be incurred by the County is a fixed fee of thirty-five cents per pound of feed to pay for the shipping and handling of the feed product. Based on this information, the price is deemed to be fair and reasonable.