



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 30, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Dee Williams Ridley, City Manager
 Submitted by: Amelia Funghi, Animal Services Manager
 Subject: Contract No. 10177B Amendment: Paw Fund for Spay and Neuter Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 10177B with Paw Fund (Contractor) to add \$23,812 in General Fund to provide no-cost spay and neuter surgeries to eligible pet owners, and extend the contract through June 30, 2020, for a total not to exceed amount of \$95,248.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City of Berkeley "Spay Neuter Your Pet" (SNYP) program provided General Fund in the amount of \$23,812 to Paw Fund for FY 2016 and \$23,812 for FY 2017 with a time extension for FY 2018. The SNYP program also provided \$23,812 to Paw Fund for FY 2019. If Council agrees with the recommendation, the SNYP program will provide an additional \$23,812 in General Fund for FY 2020 for a total contract amount of \$95,248. Funds for the FY 2020 SNYP amount of \$23,812 will be available in budget code 011-21-203-000-0000-000-424-612990. (New contract # 108-410-1).

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The current contract between the City of Berkeley and Paw Fund will expire on June 30, 2019. Paw Fund has contracted with the City of Berkeley to provide no cost spay neuter surgeries to eligible pet owners since FY 2016. By providing no cost spay neuter surgeries, Paw Fund decreases the number of unwanted pet offspring and reduces the number of homeless animals entering the Dona Spring Animal Shelter.

Because the Dona Spring Animal Shelter houses animals from Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville and Piedmont, the Scope of Services defines low income residents from these four cities as eligible for no-cost services through the SNYP program.

BACKGROUND

Many low income pet owners would like to access spay or neuter services for their pets but are unable to afford the cost of surgery through local veterinary clinics. Paw Fund consistently works with low income pet owners and is able to outreach to eligible pet

owners who are in need of spay and neuter surgeries. The SNYP program provides for 198 free spay or neuter surgeries each year which decreases unwanted litters of pets and decreases the number of unwanted pets entering the Dona Spring Animal Shelter.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Paw Fund is well equipped to and capable of providing the services under the SNYP program.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. XXXX-N.S.

CONTRACT NO. R10177 AMENDMENT: PAW FUND FOR SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES (New contract # 108-410-1)

WHEREAS, The City of Berkeley SNYP program provides City General Fund for no-cost spay and neuter surgeries to eligible low income pet owners, and

WHEREAS, The Paw Fund has contracted with the City for several years and is able to reach eligible low income pet owners, and to provide no-cost spay neuter services, and

WHEREAS, The Paw Fund continues to be well equipped to and capable of providing the services under the SNYP program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. 10177B, (new contract No. 108-410-1) with Paw Fund for spay and neuter services FY2020 to increase the contract by \$23,812 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$95,248. A record copy of said agreement and any amendments are on file with the City Clerk.

