



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 54.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 21, 2008**

**DEPARTMENT: DETENTION AND ENFORCEMENT**  
**DIRECTOR: KAREN CONNE**

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**  
Discussion and possible action regarding the Criminal Case and Shelter Services Agreement between the City of Las Vegas and The Animal Foundation at the Lied Animal Shelter located at 655 North Mojave Road at a monthly rate of \$126,817 (\$1,521,805 annually - General Fund) - Ward 3 (Reese)

**Fiscal Impact**

No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available

**Amount:** \$1,521,805

**Funding Source:** Detention and Enforcement

**Dept./Division:** General Fund

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

An agreement between the City of Las Vegas and The Animal Foundation would allow The Animal Foundation to promote the efficient, safe, humane and effective control and care of animals within the City of Las Vegas at the Lied Animal Shelter located at 655 North Mojave Road. This agreement will cover the period of June 1, 2008 through December 31, 2015, at a monthly rate of \$126,817, allowing for two (2) additional terms up to five (5) years each.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Animal Care and Shelter Services Agreement
2. Standard Operating Procedures for Population Management
3. Standard Operating Procedures for Euthanasia
4. Standard Operating Procedures for Intake and Disposition
5. Standard Operating Procedures for Isolation and Separation

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

LARRY BROWN, RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

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DEPUTY CITY MANAGER SANCHEZ acknowledged several City of Las Vegas employees for their hard work and time spent on developing the agreement. In addition, he acknowledged individuals from other entities for their work.

DEPUTY CITY MANAGER SANCHEZ highlighted some of the provisions within this agreement and provided the detailed, established standard operation procedures for the record. This agreement is effective upon execution and will expire on December 31, 2015. The City has the option to extend this agreement for up to two additional five-year terms. In negotiations, the agreement made was that the City will pay 60 percent and the Animal Foundation will pay 40 percent as a jurisdiction. The partnership includes the City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas and the County. Should the City of North Las Vegas or the County opt out, the City of Las Vegas would only be responsible for making its annual payment. In November of each year, an audit provision is also required.

CHRIS ROBINSON, Executive Director of the Animal Foundation, thanked DEPUTY CITY MANAGER SANCHEZ and Council for the presentation. She added that she believes this is the first time three entities have participated in this agreement and that it will serve the pet population, citizens, the City of Las Vegas and the Animal Foundation very well.

Upon the Mayor's query, MS. ROBINSON explained that the animals that are picked up but have not been spayed or neutered may or may not be upon arrival, as the decision will be made according to each entity's ordinance. The Animal Foundation receives approximately 50,000 animals per year, and she believes that spaying/neutering is the solution to reducing that figure.

COUNCILMAN REESE noted he previously worked with MS. ROBINSON through the Health District and was doubtful about her overseeing this foundation. He apologized to MS. ROBINSON and commended her on her efforts and in doing a fantastic job. He also thanked her for following up on his past issues.