

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed Amendment No. 5 to Contract No. C-123811 with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) to provide animal spay/neuter surgeries at the South Los Angeles Animal Care Center.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE Amendment No. 5, attached to the Council file and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, to Contract No. C-123811 with the ASPCA to continue contractual services beyond the third and final extension option for operation of the spay/neuter clinic at the South Los Angeles Animal Services Center through December 31, 2020.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Department of Animal Services (DAS) reports that there is no fiscal impact to the General Fund as all spay/neuter costs are paid through the Animal Sterilization Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 17, 2020

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 17, 2020)

Summary:

On February 5, 2020, your Committee considered a January 16, 2020 DAS report relative to proposed Amendment No. 5 to Contract No. C-123811 with the ASPCA to provide animal spay/neuter surgeries at the South Los Angeles Animal Care Center. According to the DAS, the current agreement with ASPCA to operate the South Los Angeles Animal Services spay/neuter clinic expires on April 13, 2020. The current Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process to select a new contractor and execute a new agreement will not be completed prior to the current contract's expiration date of April 13, 2020. Continued operation of the spay/neuter clinic at the South Los Angeles Animal Services Center is critical to DAS spay/neuter operations and surrounding community. Approval of this request will ensure that spay/neuter services continue with no lapse in service at the South Los Angeles Animal Services Center and provide the DAS with sufficient time to award a new contract. Approval to extend ASPCA's contract from April 14, 2020 to December 31, 2020 is estimated to cost approximately \$200,000 with funding provided by the Animal Sterilization Fund. The DAS is in the process of preparing an RFQ for spay/neuter services and anticipates to establish a pre-qualified list of spay/neuter clinic operators from which to award a new contract by December 2020. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of Amendment No. 5 to Contract No. C-123811. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

LEE: YES

PRICE: YES

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2/5/20

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