

ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Right-of-Entry License Agreement between the Department of Animal Services (DAS) and betterTogether Forever for animal intervention services at the North Central Animal Services Center, located at 3201 Lacy Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, DAS, or designee, to execute a Right-of-Entry License Agreement with betterTogether Forever (Permittee) to provide animal intervention services at the North Central Animal Services Center, located at 3201 Lacy Street, for a period beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2028, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that approval of the recommendation in the report will not result in a fiscal impact to the General Fund, and will authorize the DAS to execute a Right-of-Entry License Agreement with the Permittee to provide animal intervention services to the DAS and City residents. The DAS anticipates receiving services by the Permittee valued at \$319,000 over the two-year term.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendation in the report is not applicable to the City's Financial Policies, as there are no direct costs or expenditure of funds associated with the execution of this Agreement.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on October 7, 2026, your Arts, Parks, and City Facilities Committee considered the CAO report, dated September 1, 2026, relative to authorizing the DAS to execute a Right-of-Entry License Agreement with the Permittee, a non-profit animal welfare organization, to provide animal intervention services at the North Central Animal Services Center, located at 3201 Lacy Street in Council District 1. The term of the Agreement will commence on September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026. The Permittee will provide animal intervention services at no cost to the public, which may include financial assistance and coordination for pet veterinary services, spay/neuter services, boarding, training, emotional support assessment, license fee assistance, redemption fee assistance, and online support services for volunteers and DAS staff. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT

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