



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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September 12, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute an Agreement with the City of Signal Hill for the provision of animal control services by the City of Long Beach for the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008 at \$44,300 for each twelve (12) month period, with an option to extend the agreement, at the City Manager's discretion, for up to two consecutive two-year terms with price escalation tied to the Consumer Price Index.

DISCUSSION

For the past fourteen (14) years, the City of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services' Animal Control Division (Division) has provided animal control services to the City of Signal Hill. Under Agreement No. 26971 (Agreement), the Division provided full animal control services to the City of Signal Hill, including impounding and kenneling of animals, enforcement of animal control regulations and dog license canvassing. The Division also provides similar animal control services to the cities of Cerritos, Los Alamitos and Seal Beach under separate agreements.

Agreement No. 26971 expired on June 30, 2006 and the City of Signal Hill sought bids from other animal control agencies. Recently, the Division was notified that Signal Hill desired to renew the agreement for the provision of animal control services by the City of Long Beach. Long Beach residents will not be adversely impacted by a new agreement and the level of service provided by the Division will not be affected.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on August 16, 2006 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on August 25, 2006.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on September 12, 2006, as the current agreement expired on June 30, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City of Signal Hill agrees to pay \$44,300 for full animal control services for each contract year during the July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008 term. The new fee reflects a sixteen percent (16%) increase from the previous Agreement and will adequately cover costs associated with providing animal control services to Signal Hill. Sufficient funds will be included in the FY 07 proposed budget to support the agreement.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Adopt recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER