



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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August 3, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

SUBJECT: Second Amendment to Agreement No. 26971 With the City of Signal Hill;
Second Amendment to Agreement No. 27863 With the City of Seal
Beach; Agreements with the Cities of Cerritos and Los Alamitos for the
Provision of Animal Control Services by the City of Long Beach

DISCUSSION

The City of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services' Animal Control Division (Division), has been providing animal control services to other cities since 1989. Currently, the Division maintains agreements with the Cities of Signal Hill, Cerritos and Los Alamitos for the impounding and kenneling of animals, as well as enforcement of animal control regulations and dog license canvassing. The agreement between the City of Long Beach and City of Seal Beach is for emergency field and backup services only.

The above agreements expired on June 30, 2004. The following amendments and agreements are requested:

- Second amendment to the agreement with the City of Signal Hill for an additional two-year period, as permitted under the current agreement;
- Second amendment to the agreement with the City of Seal Beach for an additional one-year period, as allowable under the current agreement;
- Agreements with the Cities of Cerritos and Los Alamitos for the provision of animal control services by the City of Long Beach for a one-year term, with the option to extend the term of each agreement by amendment for two (2) additional, consecutive periods of one year each.

Long Beach residents will not be adversely impacted by these agreements and the level of service provided by the Division will not be affected.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna Gwin on July 8, 2004 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on July 12, 2004.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on August 3, 2004, as the current agreements have expired.

FISCAL IMPACT

The annual amounts of the agreements are as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Proposed Amount</u>	<u>Increase from Current Agreement</u>
Cerritos	\$183,866	12%
Signal Hill	38,157	6.5%
Los Alamitos	72,635	2.6%
Seal Beach	13,500	No change
TOTAL	\$308,158	

The respective agreement amounts are within the guidelines recommended in a recent report by the City Auditor's Office to cover costs associated with providing services to contract cities. Sufficient funds have been budgeted in the General Fund (GF) and in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) to support these agreements.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Second Amendment to Agreement No. 26971 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, 2004 to June 30, 2006 at \$38,157 for each twelve (12) month period;
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Second Amendment to Agreement No. 27863 with the City of Seal Beach for \$13,500 for the provision of emergency and backup animal control services for the period of July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005;
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute Agreements with the Cities of Cerritos and Los Alamitos for \$183,866 and \$72,635, respectively, for the provision of animal control services by the City of Long Beach for the period of July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, and authorize the City Manager to extend the agreements for up to two consecutive one-year terms with price escalation tied to the Consumer Price Index.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:



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