

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 63773 Agenda Number 2.

Meeting Date: 10/6/2016 Department: Animal Services Office

## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a one-year interlocal agreement with Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Services – Wildlife Services to provide assistance and response for coyotes within the City of Austin in accordance with the City of Austin's coyote management policy.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding from City of Austin in the amount of \$10,000 was included in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget of the Animal Services Office Fund. The Term of the agreement is for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

#### Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	On September 14, 2016, Council approved Ordinance No. 20160914-001adopting the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget.
For More Information:	Tawny Hammond, Chief Animal Services Officer 978-0536; Lee Ann Shenefiel, Deputy Chief Animal Services Officer 978-0521; Joan Hamilton-Huber, Program Manager, 978-0538.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
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## Additional Backup Information

In accordance with the City of Austin Coyote Management Policy, should the Austin Animal Services Office have a need for technical assistance and response to a coyote public safety issue the interlocal agreement will provide for a collaborative response to a public safety situation. A separate agreement, unrelated to the interlocal agreement with Travis County, with the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension - Wildlife Services will provide collaborative resolutions per the City's Coyote Management Policy and Coyote Response Guide.

If approved by Council, the agreement would be for one year with four additional 12 month options. Services will be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per year.