

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: September 20, 2018

Item Number: **002**

Animal Services Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a sixth amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services, for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$1,817,740.

Lead Department	Animal Services Office.
Fiscal Note	This item has no fiscal impact.
Prior Council Action	September 26, 2013 - council approved the current interlocal agreement for an initial term of one year from October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014 with four 12-month renewal options.
For More Information	Lee Ann Shenefiel, Interim Chief Animal Services Officer, 512-978-0521; Kymberley Maddox, Assistant Director for Administration, 512-972-5041; Belinda Hare, Agenda Coordinator, 512-978-0565.

Additional Backup Information:

Pursuant to the terms of various agreements, the City has provided animal services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis County (County) through various agreements since 1985. City and County staff worked together for several years in an effort to consolidate the patchwork of agreements and amendments for these services, resulting in an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) that was approved by the

County Commissioners Court and City Council on September 27, 2007 and October 18, 2007, respectively. This original ILA was renewed several times prior to adoption of the current ILA.

Today's action will authorize negotiation and execution of the sixth and final renewal term of the current ILA for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$1,817,740.

Pursuant to this ILA, Animal Services will continue to provide animal protection, shelter services, wildlife mitigation services, and public education to county residents.