



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 12, 2011

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Administrative Services, Police Department

SUBJECT: Animal Control Shelter Services Agreement With The County Of Santa Barbara

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to execute an agreement with the County of Santa Barbara in the amount of \$274,401 to provide animal control shelter services from July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012.

DISCUSSION:

Since March 1980 the City of Santa Barbara has contracted with the County of Santa Barbara for shelter services for City of Santa Barbara Animal Control at the County facility located at 5473 Overpass Road in Goleta. Previous agreements were on a pay-for-service basis. At the beginning of Fiscal Year 2008 the County of Santa Barbara proposed changing to a cost per capita basis for all incorporated cities. This proposal significantly increased the costs to all municipal agencies in the County. Currently the City of Santa Barbara and City of Carpinteria pay for shelter services only. All other incorporated cities in the County pay for full service animal control on a per capita cost basis.

The Santa Barbara Police Department currently pays Santa Barbara County approximately \$265,000 per year for shelter services. The new proposed per capita fee for services rendered from the Santa Barbara County-operated shelter in Goleta between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, will be \$274,401, billed in four equal quarterly payments of: \$68,600.25. Invoices will also include a fee of \$182 for each rabies specimen submitted during the quarter.

The current agreement with Santa Barbara County will expire on June 30, 2011. Based on the analysis completed by staff, this agreement and the fee structure for July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012 are appropriate and necessary.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are sufficient appropriated funds in the Police Department budget to cover the cost of this contract.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office