



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 2, 2015

**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 to provide animal control shelter services from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

### DISCUSSION:

Since 1980, the City has contracted with the County of Santa Barbara to provide shelter services for the City's Animal Control division. Previous agreements between the agencies were on a pay-for-service basis. In 2008, the County of Santa Barbara changed the cost to a per capita basis for all incorporated cities. Currently the City of Santa Barbara pays for shelter services only.

In Fiscal Year 2015, the contract with the County was \$320,538 for shelter services. The County's contract for Fiscal Year 2016 will be \$338,221 billed in four equal quarterly payments of \$84,555.25. Invoices will also include a fee of \$182 for each rabies specimen submitted during the quarter.

The County notified the Police Department in March of this year that it was conducting a review of operations, facilities, policies and producers with the American Humane Association (AHA) and that only a one-year contract would be offered for FY 2016. Staff anticipates that this review will result in changes to the fees and policies related to provision of animal shelter services for future contracts.

### BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The funds for this contract will come out of the Animal Control Program in the Police Department's Fiscal Year 2016 budget.

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office