



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: September 15, 2014

To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Blue Sky contract approval

Recommendation: Direct the proper City officers to negotiate and execute a three year lease with services contract for Blue Sky Veterinary Services, LLC in conjunction with the Minnesota Spay and Neuter Assistance program, for use of space at the Minneapolis Animal Care and Control facility located at 212 17th Avenue North to provide low cost spay and neutering services. In exchange for the space, in-kind services will be provided without cost to Minneapolis Animal Care and Control that meet or exceed the fair market value of the lease.

Previous Directives: February 24, 2012 – Council approved one year lease agreement with Blue Sky Veterinary Services, LLC
March 29, 2013 – Council approved a one year lease amendment and extension with Blue Sky Veterinary Services, LLC
April 25, 2014 – Council approved lease extension

Department Information

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Approved by:

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Financial Impact

- Request provided to the Finance Department

Community Impact

- City Goals

Supporting Information

The department issued a Request for Proposals for low cost spay and neutering services. After reviewing the proposals, Blue Sky Veterinary Services, LLC has been selected as the preferred vendor for providing these services using a lease at the City facility. The space is valued by Property Services at \$17,000 and so the contract will allow for three years of in-kind veterinarian services that meet or exceed this amount for reimbursement for the fair market value of using the space. The in-kind services are primarily spay and neutering services for adoptable animals, but may include other veterinarian services as needed.