



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: July 8, 2015

To: Blong Yang, Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Emergency Management

Referral to: John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means Full Council

Subject: Permission to amend contract with the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine

Recommendation: That the Police Department be authorized to amend and increase the current contract agreement in the amount up to \$10,000 with the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine for K-9 veterinary care for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Payment for these services will be charged to the Police General Fund.

Previous Directives: Veterinary services have been provided under contract with the University of Minnesota - College of Veterinary Medicine since 2006.

Department Information

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Approved by: Robin McPherson, MPD Finance Officer
Presenters in Committee: Robin McPherson

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- City Goals

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests approval to amend the current contract agreements with University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medical Center for care for the K-9 service dogs. The U of M Veterinary Medical Center provides K-9 health services through a health care plan. The original 2014-2015 contract allows \$22,595 in maintenance and illness/injury expenses for the MPD's 15 K-9's, extraordinary service emergencies and illnesses to date have exceeded the original 2014-2015 contract amount. Due to the retirement of several dogs and subsequent purchases, plus additional health care costs, costs will exceed the original contract amount. The University veterinary college initiated the contract.

