

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management
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Referral: Ways & Means
From: Police Department
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Subject:

Increase current annual contract amount by \$15,000 for University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine Center for Police canine care.

Description:

Approving the increased cost to the contract with the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine for the medical services for the Police K-9s. Contract # 39925 will be increased by \$15,000, to \$ 42,595, to cover expenses exceeding the current 2015-2016 agreement amount. Veterinary service for the police K-9s is a budgeted Police general fund expense.

Previous Actions:

Veterinary services have been provided under contract with the University of Minnesota - College of Veterinary Medicine since 2006. The current contract ends on 6/30/16.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

The Police Department requests approval to increase the current 2015-2016 contract agreement, C-39925, with the 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 requires K-9 health services to contract for an annual fee for services on the order of a health plan. The current 2015-2016 exceed the current contract amount of \$27,595 for maintenance and illness/injury expenses. An increase of \$15,000 will fund services to the end of this annual contract on June 30, 2016. There is no financial impact as this expenditure was considered in the Police Department general fund budget.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.