

CITY OF SANTA FE
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "City," and the **Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane Society, Inc.** hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor," and is effective as of the date set forth below upon which it is executed by the Parties.

IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

1. **Scope of Services:**

A. The City Shall:

- 1) Contact owners of animals collected by the City, as required by Section 5-7.1 SFCC 1987.
- 2) Mark all City Animal Services vehicles with a "City of Santa Fe" designation so as to identify and differentiate them from Contractor's vehicles. Only utilize personal protective equipment and supplies provided by the City of Santa Fe.
- 3) Complete in writing, information on the impound cards including the time and exact location at which the animal was impounded. At time of intake it will be noted if the animal has been cited or will be issued an active citation such as "dangerous dog" or "vicious dog".
- 4) In regards to animal bite cases, supply upon intake, complete and sign a Bite Case Quarantine form, along with the regular impound card. If the owner of the animal is known and present at the time of impound, the form will be completed and signed by the owner. If the owner is known and is not present at the time of impound, the City will complete the form with the information, but without the signature.
- 5) The City assumes responsibility for expenses for any animal brought in by the City that requires services outside of the Contractor's regular business hours, scope of capability, or level of overnight care. Cases brought in after 4:30 PM may require transport and overnight care at a veterinary emergency facility, upon discretion of the Animal Services Officer, with the City being responsible for expenses incurred. The City accepts the Contractor's business hours may be changed at the Contractor's discretion. Contractor will inform the City in writing at least ten (10) days before any such changes are implemented. In the event of delayed opening or early closing due to inclement weather, a

manmade or natural disaster the Contractor shall immediately inform the Animal Services Supervisor of the delayed opening or early closure.

- 6) During regular operating hours when summoned by the Contractor through the Santa Fe Police Dispatch Center, Animal Services Officers shall report to the Contractor's Facility to complete an impound or release of animals.
- 7) Deliver to the Contractor the remains of deceased animals for disposal by the Contractor and pay the rate established in 1.B.15. The Animal Services Officer shall completely and legibly record each deceased animal on the City Carcass Log when placing an animal in the freezer.

B. The Contractor shall provide the following services for the City:

- 1) Operate and maintain an animal shelter as an animal housing facility for the benefit of the citizens of the City. Carry out all duties relating to rabid and biting animals, including, in the case of live animals, confining the animal and determining the immunization status, and in the case of dead animals, preparing and delivering such an animal to the New Mexico Department of Public Health or other approved facility in order that the department may arrange for laboratory determination of whether or not such animal is infected with rabies. All bite cases shall be reported to the City and the animal confined under supervision of the City.
- 2) Accept an average of one hundred (100) stray dogs, cats and other approved domestic small animals per month that are brought to the animal shelter by the City's Animal Services, provided these animals do not exhibit any symptoms of rabies or other dangerous disease. If the number of animals exceeds one hundred twenty (120) in a given month, the City will be billed separately at the Contractor's daily impound rate, currently thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day, per animal.
- 3) All healthy feral cats (as determined by the Contractor) will be sterilized and returned to the location where they were found, delivered to another managed cat colony or considered for adoption.
- 4) Animals other than dogs and cats may be accepted by the animal shelter at the Contractor's exclusive discretion. Before other animals are accepted by the Contractor, the City must obtain explicit approval from the Contractor in each case. If the Contractor declines to accept these animals, the City will find housing for these animals other than the Contractor.
- 5) Hold all animals brought to the animal shelter by the City, which remain unclaimed, in accordance with the provisions as set forth in Section 5-7.1 SFCC 1987, unless for humane reasons, the Contractor's veterinarian determines that euthanasia is appropriate prior to that time. After the

expiration of the legal holding time, all animals become the property of the Contractor.

- 6) Holds on animals beyond the legal stray holding time, including but not limited to animals held in the course of investigations, will be billed separately at the Contractor's daily impound rate, currently thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day, per animal. The Contractor reserves the right to refuse extended stays for animals whose quality of life is compromised or who cannot humanely be cared for in the Contractor's facility.
- 7) The Contractor will continue to assume responsibility for licensing animals in the City of Santa Fe pursuant to Section 5-5.6 SFCC 1987. The Contractor will incur all costs deemed necessary by the Contractor for such licensing and the City will allow Contractor to collect and retain all licensing fees and revenue. The Contractor shall set licensing fees with the City's Animal Services approval.
- 8) Comply with all provisions of law and regulations as set forth in Chapter "V" of SFCC 1987, pursuant to Section 5-11.1.B of the Animal Control Ordinance.
- 9) Provide monthly status reports, as well as individual animal records to the City.
- 10) Collect and retain all animal boarding fees and costs.
- 11) Contractor will not be required to board beyond the stray hold period animals for impoundment from an Animal Services Officer, which the Animal Service Officer indicates are to be held as evidence in a pending legal proceeding such as a hoarding case or other criminal case. Contractor may accept such animals beyond the stray holding period on a case-by-case basis based on boarding availability.
- 12) When a representative of the City is not available during regular operating hours, the Contractor will complete the detailed intake documentation and accept a stray domestic animal found within the Santa Fe City limits by a person who is not the owner of the animal. Upon acceptance of the stray, the Contractor shall immediately contact the Santa Fe Police Dispatch Center and request the Animal Services Officer report to the Contractor's facility to complete the impound card and complete the impound process for the stray. The Contractor's acceptance and shelter of the stray will be confirmed by the Animal Services Officer and the stray will be counted toward the animals the Contractor is compensated for monthly in this agreement.
- 13) If an owner of an impounded animal being held at the Contractor's facility under this agreement wishes to retrieve their pet when a representative of the

City is unavailable during regular operating hours, the Contractor shall immediately contact the Santa Fe Police Dispatch Center and request the Animal Services Officer report to the facility to complete the release of the animal.

- 14) Provide medical care under the direction and authority of the Contractor's licensed veterinarian. Decisions regarding all medical care, including the treatment of animals, rest with the Contractor's licensed veterinarian. Animals will not be euthanized within the animal holding period unless medically necessary. Decisions regarding medically necessary euthanasia of suffering animals impounded by the Animal Services Officer and being held at the Contractor's facility rest with the Contractor's licensed veterinarian. The Contractor shall notify the Animal Services Supervisor no later than the next business day of euthanasia or sedation of any animal administered prior to the completion of the hold period.
- 15) Be responsible for the storage and disposal of remains of animals received from an Animal Services Officer that are deceased upon arrival to the Contractor's Facility. The agreed upon rate for disposal of remains by way of cremation is a flat rate of \$70 for all animals weighing up to 125 pounds. The Contractor shall provide and maintain a freezer on the premises for the appropriate storage of remains of deceased animals.

C. Performance Measures.

Contractor shall substantially perform the following Performance Measures:

- 1) The Contractor represents that it possesses the experience and knowledge necessary to perform the services described under this Agreement.
- 2) The Contractor agrees to obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, all applicable professional and business licenses required by law, for itself, its employees, agents, representatives and subcontractors.

2. Compensation.

A. In consideration of its obligations under this Agreement, the total amount payable to the Contractor under this Agreement, including gross receipts tax and expenses, shall not exceed (\$529,231.80), and exclusive of additional boarding and cremation charges described in Article 1, paragraph B2, B6 and B15 of this Agreement, in accordance with the following schedule:

- 1) July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022: \$14,174.08 per month.
- 2) July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023: \$14,599.30 per month.
- 3) July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024: \$15,329.27 per month.

B. Payment in future fiscal years is subject to availability of funds pursuant to the

Appropriations Paragraph set forth below and to any negotiations between the parties from year to year pursuant to Paragraph 1, Scope of Work, and to approval by the City. All invoices MUST BE received by the City no later than fifteen (15) days after the termination of the Fiscal Year in which the services were delivered. (Invoices received after such date WILL NOT BE PAID.)

C. Contractor must submit a detailed statement accounting for all services performed and expenses incurred. If the City finds that the services are not acceptable, within thirty days after the date of receipt of written notice from the Contractor that payment is requested, it shall provide the Contractor a letter of exception explaining the defect or objection to the services, and outlining steps the Contractor may take to provide remedial action. Upon certification by the City that the services have been received and accepted, payment shall be tendered to the Contractor within thirty days after the date of acceptance. If payment is made by mail, the payment shall be deemed tendered on the date it is postmarked. However, the City shall not incur late charges, interest, or penalties for failure to make payment within the time specified herein.

3. Term.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY THE CITY. This Agreement shall terminate on 06/30/24 unless terminated pursuant to paragraph 4 (Termination), or paragraph 5 (Appropriations). In accordance with Section 13-1-150 NMSA 1978, no contract term for a professional services contract, including extensions and renewals, shall exceed four years, except as set forth in Section 13-1-150 NMSA 1978.

4. Termination.

A. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either of the parties hereto upon written notice delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination. Except as otherwise allowed or provided under this Agreement, the City's sole liability upon such termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to the Contractor's receipt of the notice of termination, if the City is the terminating party, or the Contractor's sending of the notice of termination, if the Contractor is the terminating party; provided, however, that a notice of termination shall not nullify or otherwise affect either party's liability for pre-termination defaults under or breaches of this Agreement. The Contractor shall submit an invoice for such work within thirty (30) days of receiving or sending the notice of termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the Contractor if the Contractor becomes unable to perform the services contracted for, as determined by the City or if, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor or any of its officers, employees or agents is indicted for fraud, embezzlement or other crime due to misuse of City funds or due to the Appropriations paragraph herein. THIS PROVISION IS NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT WAIVE THE City's OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.

B. Termination Management. Immediately upon receipt by either the City or the Contractor of notice of termination of this Agreement, the Contractor shall: 1) not incur any further obligations for salaries, services or any other expenditure of funds under this Agreement without written approval of the City; 2) comply with all directives issued by the City in the

notice of termination as to the performance of work under this Agreement; and 3) take such action as the City shall direct for the protection, preservation, retention or transfer of all property titled to the City and records generated under this Agreement. Any non-expendable personal property or equipment provided to or purchased by the Contractor with contract funds shall become property of the City upon termination and shall be submitted to the City as soon as practicable.

5. Appropriations.

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the City Council for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the City Council, this Agreement shall terminate immediately upon written notice being given by the City to the Contractor. The City's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. If the City proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding, the Contractor shall have the option to terminate the Agreement or to agree to the reduced funding, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment.

6. Status of Contractor.

The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors performing professional services for the City and are not employees of the City. The Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of City vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the City as a result of this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that all sums received hereunder are reportable by the Contractor for tax purposes, including without limitation, self-employment and business income tax. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the City unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

7. Assignment.

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the City.

8. Subcontracting.

The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the City. No such subcontract shall relieve the primary Contractor from its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement, nor shall any subcontract obligate direct payment from the City.

9. Release.

Final payment of the amounts due under this Agreement shall operate as a release of the City, its officers and employees from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement.

10. Confidentiality.

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the City.

11. Product of Service -- Copyright.

All materials developed or acquired by the Contractor under this Agreement shall become the property of the City and shall be delivered to the City no later than the termination date of this Agreement. Nothing developed or produced, in whole or in part, by the Contractor under this Agreement shall be the subject of an application for copyright or other claim of ownership by or on behalf of the Contractor.

12. Conflict of Interest; Governmental Conduct Act.

A. The Contractor represents and warrants that it presently has no interest and, during the term of this Agreement, shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Agreement.

B. The Contractor further represents and warrants that it has complied with, and, during the term of this Agreement, will continue to comply with, and that this Agreement complies with all applicable provisions of the Governmental Conduct Act, Chapter 10, Article 16 NMSA 1978.

C. Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 12 are material representations of fact upon which the City relied when this Agreement was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the City if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor learns that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 12 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances. If it is later determined that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article 12 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the City and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the City may immediately terminate the Agreement.

D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this section.

13. Amendment.

A. This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended except by instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto and all other required signatories.

B. If the City proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding due to budget or other considerations, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed Amendment, have the option to terminate the Agreement, pursuant to the termination provisions as set forth in Article 4 herein, or to agree to the reduced funding.

14. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement, together with any other documents incorporated herein by reference and all related Exhibits and Schedules constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to the subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the statements in the body of this Agreement, and the related Exhibits and Schedules, the statements in the body of this Agreement shall control.

15. Penalties for violation of law.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

16. Equal Opportunity Compliance.

The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws and rules and regulations, and Santa Fe City Code, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws of the State of New Mexico, the Contractor assures that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, or serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed under this Agreement. If Contractor is found not to be in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

17. Applicable Law.

The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this Agreement, without giving effect to its choice of law provisions. Venue shall be proper only in a New Mexico court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with Section 38-3-1 (G) NMSA 1978. By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico over any and all lawsuits arising under or out of any term of this Agreement.

18. Workers Compensation.

The Contractor agrees to comply with state laws and rules applicable to workers compensation benefits for its employees. If the Contractor fails to comply with the Workers Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, this Agreement may be terminated by the City.

19. Professional Liability Insurance.

Contractor shall maintain professional liability insurance throughout the term of this Agreement providing a minimum coverage in the amount required under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act. The Contractor shall furnish the City with proof of insurance of Contractor's compliance with the provisions of this section as a condition prior to performing services under this Agreement.

20. Other Insurance

If the services contemplated under this Agreement will be performed on or in City facilities or property, Contractor shall maintain in force during the entire term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage(s), naming the City as additional insured.

A. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis and be as broad as ISO Form CG 00 01 with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for claims against bodily injury, personal and advertising injury, and property damage. Said policy shall include broad form Contractual Liability coverage and be endorsed to name the City of Santa Fe their officials, officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds.

B. Business Automobile Liability insurance for all owned, non-owned automobiles, with a combined single limit not less than \$1,000,000 per accident.

C. Broader Coverage and Limits. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement, or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policy or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of Contractor hereunder.

D. Contractor shall maintain the above insurance for the term of this Agreement and name the City as an additional insured and provide for 30 days cancellation notice on any Certificate of Insurance form furnished by Contractor. Such certificate shall also specifically state the coverage provided under the policy is primary over any other valid and collectible insurance and provide a waiver of subrogation.

21. Records and Financial Audit.

The Contractor shall maintain detailed time and expenditure records that indicate the date; time, nature and cost of services rendered during the Agreement's term and effect and retain them for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement. The records shall be subject to inspection by the City. The City shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the City to recover excessive or illegal payments

22. Indemnification.

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from all actions, proceeding, claims, demands, costs, damages, attorneys' fees and all other liabilities and expenses of any kind from any source which may arise out of the performance of this Agreement, caused by the negligent act or failure to act of the Contractor, its officers, employees, servants, subcontractors or agents, or if caused by the actions of any client of the Contractor resulting in injury or damage to persons or property during the time when the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or subcontractor thereof has or is performing services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that any action, suit or proceeding related to the services performed by the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or

subcontractor under this Agreement is brought against the Contractor, the Contractor shall, as soon as practicable but no later than two (2) days after it receives notice thereof, notify the legal counsel of the City.

23. New Mexico Tort Claims Act

Any liability incurred by the City of Santa Fe in connection with this Agreement is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Section 41-4-1, et. seq. NMSA 1978, as amended. The City and its "public employees" as defined in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, do not waive sovereign immunity, do not waive any defense and do not waive any limitation of liability pursuant to law. No provision in this Agreement modifies or waives any provision of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

24. Invalid Term or Condition.

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable.

25. Enforcement of Agreement.

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a party of any of its rights under this Agreement shall be effective unless express and in writing, and no effective waiver by a party of any of its rights shall be effective to waive any other rights.

26. Notices.

Any notice required to be given to either party by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

To the City: Santa Fe Police Department, 2515 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, NM 87507.

To the Contractor: Santa Fe Animal Shelter & Humane Society, 100 Caja del Rio, Santa Fe, NM 8750.

27. Authority.

If Contractor is other than a natural person, the individual(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that he or she has the power and authority to bind Contractor, and that no further action, resolution, or approval from Contractor is necessary to enter into a binding contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

CITY OF SANTA FE:

CONTRACTOR:
Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane
Society, Inc.

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ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

DATE: Jul 12, 2021

Jennifer Steketee

Name: Jennifer Steketee
Title: Executive Director

DATE: 06/09/2021
CRS# 01-505915-004

Registration # 215657

ATTEST:

Kristine Mihelcic

Kristine Mihelcic (Jul 14, 2021 22:10 MDT)

KRISTINE BUSTOS-MIHELICIC, CITY CLERK *XIV*

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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

Marcos Martinez

Marcos Martinez (Jun 9, 2021 15:16 MDT)

SENIOR ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED FOR FINANCES:

Alexis Lotero, Assistant Finance Director

Alexis Lotero, Assistant Finance Director (Jul 9, 2021 10:59 MDT)

MARY MCCOY, FINANCE DIRECTOR

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