

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE relative to six-month extensions to contracts with Amanda Foundation, Lucy Pet Foundation, Inc. and Spay4LA, Inc. (Contract Nos. C-126901, 126900, and 125233, respectively) for mobile spay/neuter services.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Department of Animal Services (DAS) to execute agreements to extend the following contracts for six months to provide mobile spay/neuter services:

- a. Contract No. C-126901 with the Amanda Foundation.
- b. Contract No. C-126900 with the Lucy Pet Foundation, Inc.
- c. Contract No. C-125233 with Spay4LA, Inc.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DAS reports that the mobile spay/neuter contracts referenced in the January 12, 2021 DAS report, attached to the Council file, have no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The Animal Sterilization Fund will be used to reimburse the Contractors based on rates established by the Board of Animal Services Commissioners.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 15, 2021

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 12, 2021)

Summary:

On February 17, 2021, Committee Chair considered a January 12, 2021 DAS report relative to extending contracts with Amanda Foundation, Lucy Pet Foundation, Inc. and Spay4LA, Inc. (Contract Nos. C-126901, 126900, and 125233, respectively) for an additional six months to provide mobile spay/neuter services. According to the DAS, due to the City's adverse fiscal impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor's Office has enacted an additional review level for all City contracts as part of the newly established Cost Containment Measures. The DAS is requesting authority to extend the contracts by six months to enable the Mayor's Office to complete its review to approve new contract awards and extensions. Continued operation of the mobile spay/neuter clinics is critical to the DAS's spay/neuter operations by providing services to many low-income City residents by bringing services directly into communities that lack sufficient spay/neuter service providers. Approval of this request will ensure that these services continue for those most in-need. After consideration, the Committee Chair moved to recommend approval of the contract extensions as detailed in the January 12, 2021 DAS report and detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KORETZ, CHAIR
PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
BONIN:	ABSENT
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