



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-2320, **Agenda Item #:** 2.

8/27/2026

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services to the County for a term of one year beginning October 1, 2026, with up to four one-year extension options. Funding: During Fiscal Year 2026-2027, Travis County will pay the City \$3,735,018 for services provided by Austin Animal Services.

Lead Department

Austin Animal Services.

Fiscal Note

The County will pay the City approximately \$933,754 each quarter of the fiscal year.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Since 1985, Austin Animal Services has provided animal services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis County (County) through various agreements.

If approved, this item will allow Austin Animal Services to provide animal protection, shelter services, wildlife mitigation services, and public education to Travis County residents.