



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 25-0054, **Agenda Item #:** 2.

1/30/2025

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services, for a three-month renewal term beginning February 1, 2025, and ratify the renewal for the term December 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025. Funding: An amount not to exceed \$850,795 to be paid to the City by Travis County for services provided to Travis County residents.

### **Lead Department**

Animal Services Office.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Prior Council Action:**

December 9, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2021, on an 11-0 vote.

September 29, 2022 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services for a three-month term beginning October 1, 2022, on an 8-0 vote with Council Members Harper-Madison and Kitchen off the dais and Council Member Fuentes absent.

September 21, 2023 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2023, on an 11-0 vote.

November 30, 2023 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of animal services for a 12-month term beginning on December 1, 2023, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Ryan Alter absent.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Pursuant to the terms of various agreements, the Animal Services Office has provided animal services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis County (County) through various agreements since 1985. City and County staff worked together for several years in an effort to consolidate the patchwork of agreements and amendments for these services, resulting in an interlocal agreement (ILA) that was approved by the County Commissioners Court and City Council on September 27, 2007, and October 18, 2007, respectively. This original ILA was renewed several times.

Today's action will authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement for a

three-month period beginning February 1, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$850,795.

Pursuant to this ILA, the Animal Services Office will continue to provide animal protection, shelter services, wildlife mitigation services, and public education to Travis County residents.