



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 25-1951, **Agenda Item #:** 1.

9/25/2025

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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 four-month period beginning October 1, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$1,331,678 to be paid to the City. Funding: Travis County will reimburse the City for these services through a cost recovery model.

### **Lead Department**

Animal Services.

### **Fiscal Note**

Travis County will pay the City for the animal-related services provided by the Animal Services Office to Travis County through a cost recovery model.

### **Prior Council Action:**

January 30, 2025 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County; approved on consent on an 11-0 vote.

December 9, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County; approved on consent on an 11-0 vote.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

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 four-month period beginning October 1, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$1,331,678.

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.