RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Resolution authorizing Professional Service Agreement between R. W. Rosebrock and the County of Mariposa to euthanize domestic pets.

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office, Animal Control Division is charged with impounding stray and unwanted domestic pets in Mariposa County. Currently the impounded stray and unwanted domestic pets are transported by the Mariposa County Animal Control Staff to the Merced County Animal Control Office in Merced to be euthanize by Merced County Animal Staff after the holding period has been reached. Merced County Animal Control charged Mariposa County for the fiscal 2003-2004 $20.18 for each domestic pet. The rate for the fiscal year 2004-2005 has been increased to $30.11 for each domestic pet that is euthanized. This amount does not include employee time and vehicle expense. In 2003, 492 domestic pets were euthanized. Using that number and the new rate of $30.11 per animal the cost to Mariposa County would be $14,814.12 not including employee time and vehicle expense.

If this Professional Service Agreement is adopted the cost to Mariposa County is $65.00 per hour with a two hour minimum. It is believed by the contractor and I that the procedure could be completed with in one hour with a cost of $130.00 per scheduled day. The estimated cost is $6760.00 a year, plus a savings of employee time and vehicle expense.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: Mariposa County has been using Merced County Animal Control to euthanize domestic pets since 2000

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: Continue with the agreement with Merced County to euthanize domestic pets at a higher cost.

Financial Impact? [X] Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $ Annual Recurring Cost: $0
Budgeted In Current FY? [X] Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $15000
Additional Funding Needed: $0
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue 4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds 4/5's vote
Contingency 4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 30-009
Ord. No. _____
Vote – Ayes: 5
Noes: ______
Absent: ______

Approved ( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: _____

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: ______________
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
☑ Requested Action Recommended
☐ No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: 4/4/07

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