



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: December 5, 2017

Submitted by: P. Morgan

Consent

Public Hearing

Action Item X

Item Title: Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution approving a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Forney and Stone Creek Veterinary Hospital for the provisions of veterinary services, and all related issues.

How this item ties-in with the City's Mission, Vision and Values: The agreement will provide additional services in a safe environment.

Summary Statement

In October, 2017, staff contacted all local veterinarians to request proposals to partner with the Forney Animal Shelter for veterinary services. Staff delivered request letters to all veterinarians located in Forney, Sunnyvale, Seagoville, and Mesquite. Contact was also made with veterinarians located in Terrell.

Two veterinary hospitals responded with proposals. Forney Animal Hospital responded with service prices ranging from \$150 to \$250, with a veterinarian hourly rate of \$400 for any shelter visit. Stone Creek Veterinary Hospital responded with service prices ranging from \$40 to \$75, with a veterinarian hourly rate of \$75 for any shelter visit. Based upon the responses, staff met with Dr. Brent Brewer and drafted an agreement with Stone Creek Veterinary Hospital.

The primary purpose of the agreement is to provide rabies shots and spay and neuter services for adopted animals. The agreement also provides the Animal Shelter with a significant discount for other veterinary services. A raised adoption fee will cover the cost of the veterinary services.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends approval. The agreement was discussed with the Animal Shelter Advisory Board on November 27, 2017, and the Board spoke in favor.