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ISSUE:

Renewing the Cooperation Agreement with Best Friends Animal Society Utah.

SYNOPSIS:

Best Friends Animal Society Utah brings expertise, additional resources, and community programming that will assist the Shelter in maintaining its status as a No Kill Shelter.

BACKGROUND:

Several years ago the West Valley City Council instructed Staff to explore ways to make the Animal Shelter a No Kill Shelter. At that time our research identified No More Homeless Pets, now known as Best Friends Animal Society Utah, as an organization that could provide the expertise, additional resources, and community programming to make that goal a reality. Our alliance with Best Friends Animal Society Utah has enabled us to achieve and maintain the No Kill status.

Because of our contractual relationship with Taylorsville City, West Valley City, as established in our current budget, pays Best Friends Animal Society Utah \$45,000 annually. Taylorsville City reimburses West Valley City \$15,000 over the course of our annual contract.

RECOMMENDATION:

Renew the current Cooperation Agreement with Best Friends Animal Society Utah.

SUBMITTED BY:

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