

CITY OF DELANO



REQUEST FOR ACTION

<u>Department Head</u>	<u>City Council Date</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
Marlene E. Kittock, City Clerk	June 15, 2010	

Execute the amended dog impound services agreement with Cross Roads.

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND

At the May 18, 2010, City Council meeting authorization to execute an agreement with Crossroads for impounding stray dogs. Crossroad has since requested three changes to the agreement.

The following draft highlighted in yellow those changes. 1) moved the reference in previous draft labeled 4c. "Rabies testing of dogs upon request from the City" - Since the only way to test for rabies is to put the dog down and then test, staff agreed that this provision was not necessary. 2) the holding period in number 6 & 7 was changed from 5 days to 7 days. - Minnesota Statute require a minimum of 5 days, Crossroad's policy is to hold longer which is 7 days. The additional \$20 (\$10 a day) seemed reasonable to staff and it allows for two more days for the dog to be claimed by its owner. The third item was a little more cumbersome. Crossroads does not have staff to administrator a rabies vaccine to dogs that may not be current with the its inoculation. The previous language stated that Crossroad would administrator the vaccine. The new language allows Crossroads to release the dog in order for the owner to take their pet to the Vet. This also requires Crossroad to let us know of this incidents. Crossroads has verbally guaranteed that they continue to many follow ups with the dog owner and or the Vet to insure that compliance with the code is adhered to. In the rare case that the owner fails to do as promised and Crossroads cannot resolve the issue, City Staff will need to pursue other means to get the owner to comply. Staff has spoken with Crossroads and they have signed this revised version. With this changes staff is recommending approval of the revised contract.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

FUNDING

ATTACHMENTS

agreement