

CITY OF DELANO



# REQUEST FOR ACTION

<u>Department Head</u>	<u>City Council Date</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
Marlene E. Kittock, City Clerk	May 18, 2010	SF

Execute a dog impound services agreement with Cross Roads.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**BACKGROUND**

The City of Delano Public Works staff has been charged with dog collection and patrol. In the past the city has used the Animal Humane Society of America for impounding of stray dogs that have been picked up by the public works staff. In reviewing the fees charged for such services it appears that Crossroads impound and boarding fees are lower than those of the Humane Society. In addition the sample contract that forwarded to the city for review was much more favorable for the City's needs.

The City Attorney has drafted the attached agreement which basically mimics the sample sent to the city for Crossroads, incorporates Delano's fees and fines schedule, and acknowledges that this contract is only for dogs as the city does not regulate cats. The draft has been forwarded to Crossroads for their review and approval.

As such Staff is recommending that the attached agreement be authorized for execution. Should the contract be substantially altered by Crossroads, staff will negotiate the difference and re-submit to the Council for a new approval.

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

**FUNDING**

**ATTACHMENTS**

Draft agreement