

Legislation Text

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Animal Care and Control Services Interlocal Agreements

Action:

- A. Adopt a resolution ratifying Interlocal Agreements between Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department's Animal Care and Control Division and Mecklenburg County towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville to provide animal care and control-related services, and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to amend the agreements consistent with the purpose for which the agreements were approved.**

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Explanation

- The city has interlocal agreements with six Mecklenburg County incorporated towns (Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville) for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) Animal Care and Control Division (AC&C) to provide animal-related services.
- Services covered under these agreements include ordinance enforcement, sheltering, animal licensing, calls for service, dispatch, billing reconciliation, and administration services related for animal bite reports.
- Services provided are based on the individual agreements and the specific needs of each jurisdiction.
- The current agreements will expire on June 30, 2021.
- The new agreements will be in effect for five years and price per call for service rate will be reviewed and adjusted annually.
- When AC&C impounds, seizes, and shelters animals, the towns are charged impound and sheltering fees to cover the costs of intake and housing of the animals.
 - In Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, the city's cost is \$200 per call for service.
 - For FY 2022, CMPD recommends adjusting the calls for service cost to \$240.
- This adjustment is based on a cost analysis of AC&C response to each call for service and represents fully allocated cost recovery for the city.

Fiscal Note

Funding: All revenue from fees received will be deposited in the city's General Fund.

Attachment(s)

Resolution