

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA AND CITY OF SAN LUIS

For the kenneling of animals from the City of San Luis

This agreement is entered into on July 1, 2015, between the City of San Luis (COSL) and The Humane Society of Yuma. This agreement outlines the kenneling of animals collected within jurisdiction of COSL, by their Animal Control Officer (ACO), which COSL employs, in the shelter of The Humane Society of Yuma (HSOY). This agreement also outlines the fee schedule for the kenneling of animals from COSL.

1. **IMPOUNDING:** Any animal impounded by HSOY will be done by dispatch during regular business hours. Regular business hours are Monday through Sunday 9a.m.-5:00 p.m. Should an animal need to be brought into the shelter after business hours, the COSL's ACO will contact our office by dialing 928-782-1621 and request a call from the HSOY officer on call. The HSOY officer and the COSL's ACO may set a time to impound the animal at the convenience of the HSOY officer. From 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. no stray or healthy animals will be impounded into the HSOY shelter.
2. **INJURED ANIMALS:** Should the COSL's ACO pick up an animal after hours that is suffering and the COSL's ACO feels the animal needs to be euthanized, the COSL's ACO will call the HSOY and ask that an HSOY's ACO be contacted. The HSOY reserves the right to deny euthanasia of any animal if a staff member and a member of management feels that the animal should not be euthanized. HSOY also reserves the right to euthanize any animal at any point during the animals hold period should it be in the best interest of the animal.
3. **STRAYS:** Any animals that enters into HSOY for impoundment by the COSL's ACO will be held as a stray or possibly owned animal. An animal will be determined to be "owned" if the animal is wearing a collar, has a microchip or has been tattooed. Should the animal not be wearing a collar, have a microchip or have a tattoo, the animal will be considered "stray". Owned animals will be held for a total of 5 business days. A stray animal will be held for a total of 3 business days. Business days are considered to be Tuesday through Saturday.
4. **CHARGES:** Impound and boarding charges will start the day the animal entered HSOY shelter. If the animal is reclaimed before 12:00 p.m. no boarding charges will incur for that day. Boarding charges will be accessed on days that the HSOY is closed (including holidays) if the animal is impounded on said days. COSL will not be responsible for any boarding or other charges beyond the 3 or 5 business day minimum.

Strays are held for three business days. If the animal is wearing a collar, is microchipped, or tattooed, it will be held for 5 business days.

5. BILLING: All bills will be sent by the 20th of every month, payment will be expected within 30 days of billing:

Dog boarding:	\$32.00 per day
Dog impound fee:	\$25.00
Cat Impound:	\$20.00
Kitten < 8 weeks:	\$5.00 per kitten
Kitten .8 weeks, 4 months:	\$10.00 per kitten
DOA Disposal fee:	\$20.00
Immediate Euthanasia fee:	\$40.00
After hours ACO call:	\$40.00

(After hours: 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. for an emergency euthanasia. COSL will be charged an immediate euthanasia fee plus an additional after hours ACO fee (\$80.00). All invoices will be sent by the 20th of each month. All impound and boarding fees collected will be returned to COSL.

6. BITES: All animals that enter into the facility with a bite issue will be quarantined for the required ten days. The initial report will be done by the COSL's ACO and will be closed by the COSL's ACO. The HSOY staff will clear each bite animal and notify the COSL's ACO once the quarantine is completed. Each bite animal admitted to the HSOY will have a "one day" form signed. HSOY will provide the form.

Either party may terminate this agreement with 30 days' notice without cause. The signatures below indicated approval of this agreement.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA

CITY OF SAN LUIS

Annette Lagunas
Executive Director

Robert Eads
City Manager