

AGREEMENT

This agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into this ____ day of May, 2023 and is effective the 1st day of July, 2023, (“Effective Date”) and made between the **Humane Society of Yuma**, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of Arizona, having its offices at 4050 South Avenue 4½, Yuma, Arizona (“HSOY”) and the **City of San Luis**, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of Arizona and having its administrative offices at 1090 East Union Street, San Luis, Arizona (“City”), for animal shelter services and related services to the City. The HSOY and the City may be referred to singularly as the “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”

In consideration of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement and Termination

This Agreement shall be in effect from July 1, 2023, and continuing through June 30, 2024.

Either Party may terminate this agreement with 30 days of notice without cause. The City shall pay HSOY for all services rendered to the date of termination at HSOY’s regular rate if the contract is terminated before June 30, 2024, and the HSOY shall reimburse the City for any payment the City has made above the HSOY’s regular rate.

In addition, this Agreement may be terminated by either party for a material breach of nonperformance of contract requirements upon thirty (30) days’ written notice.

Efforts on the part of either party to negotiate a resolution of any breach of the Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of the right to terminate the contract upon thirty (30) days’ notice.

2. Designation of the Animal Control Agent under this Agreement

Under this Agreement the City will collect animals as allowed by law through its Animal Control Officers (“ACO”) of the San Luis Police Department.

3. HSOY Services

a. Impounding and Hours Available.

Any animal impounded by HSOY will be done by dispatch during regular business hours. Regular business hours are Monday through Sunday 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. If an animal needs to be brought into the shelter after business hours, the ACO will contact the HSOY officer on call to set a time to impound the animal at the convenience of the HSOY officer. From 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. no stray or healthy animals will be impounded into the HSOY Shelter.

b. Injured Animals.

If the ACO pick up an animal after hours that is suffering and the ACO believes the animal should be euthanized, the ACO shall call the HSOY and ask that an Animal Control Officer of the HSOY 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. The HSOY also reserves the right to euthanize any animal at any point during the animals hold period if it is in the best interest of the animal.

c. Impounding of Strays and Owned Animals.

Any animals that the ACO brings to the HSOY for impoundment 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. If the animal is not wearing a collar, does not have a microchip, and has not been tattooed, then it will be considered a "Stray." Owned animals will be held for a total of five (5) business days. A stray animal will be held for a total of three (3) business days. Business days are Tuesday through Saturday.

d. Animals who have Bitten.

All animals that enter into the facility with a bite issue will be quarantined for ten (10) days. The ACO shall do the entire report. The ACO shall start the report. The HSOY staff shall clear each bite animal and notify the ACO once the quarantine is completed. HSOY will provide for each bite animal a "One-Day Form" which must be signed.

e. Clinics.

The HSOY shall provide clinics for the residents of San Luis to vaccinate and sterilize their pets.

4. Public Information/Education.

The HSOY shall respond to individual citizen requests for information concerning animal welfare, and shall make its staff available for public speaking events at community meetings, organizations, public hearings, schools, and to the media. The HSOY shall further provide visual and media aids in the form of brochures, handouts, information for the Internet, and other appropriate materials. Prior to distribution of any written materials bearing the City logo or the City name, the HSOY shall coordinate with the City Manager, or his designee. The City shall support the HSOY's public information/education campaigns to the City's residents regarding vaccination and sterilization of pets.

5. Consideration.

In consideration for the HSOY's performance of the duties listed herein, the City shall pay the HSOY the total flat rate sum of \$50,000.00. Payments shall be made in equal installments of \$4,166.67 for each full month of service.

The City shall pay an additional lump sum of \$5,000.00 to fund the spay and neuter program. The City shall pay the \$5,000.00 upon the invoice of the HSOY.

6. Accountability.

The HSOY shall provide the City with monthly reports concerning the number of animals sheltered, the number of animals vaccinated, the number of animals sterilized, and the number of animals euthanized.

7. Subcontracting.

The HSOY shall not assign or subcontract this agreement, or any part of the subject matter thereof, to any person, firm, or corporation without securing prior consent from the City Manager or his designee.

8. Hold Harmless.

To the extent permitted by law, the HSOY hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless the City, its officials, employees, and agents from any and all liability, demands, claims, causes of action, suits, or judgments, including, costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, of whatsoever kind or nature, arising out of, in connection with, or incident to, the

performance of this contract, except those caused by the sole negligence of the City.

This indemnity agreement shall include any claim made against the City by an employee of the HSOY or subcontractor or agent of the HSOY, even if the HSOY is otherwise immune from liability pursuant to the applicable workers' compensation statute.

In the event of litigation between the parties to enforce rights under this section, reasonable attorney's fees and costs shall be allowed to the prevailing Party.

9. Insurance.

The HSOY shall provide and maintain general liability insurance coverage of at least \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in the aggregate. Said insurance policy shall name the City as an additional insured. The HSOY shall deliver to the City a certificate of insurance in a form satisfactory to the City no later than 30 days after the signing of this Agreement. Such policy shall provide for thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City prior to cancellation.

10. Compliance with the Law.

The HSOY agrees it will comply with all federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulation including, but not limited to obtaining a San Luis Business License before the first Clinic in the City of San Luis. With proof of IRS §501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, the business license is free under San Luis City Code §110.03.

11. Provisions Required by Arizona Law.

Conflict of Interest

This Agreement is subject to the cancellation provisions of A.R.S. §38-511.

Employment Eligibility

The HSOY hereby warrants that it is in compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to its employees and with A.R.S. § 23-214 relating to verification of employment eligibility (e-verify). A breach of this warranty shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. City retains the legal right to inspect the papers of The HSOY to ensure that The HSOY complies with this warranty.

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12. Miscellaneous Provisions.

a. Notices. All notices to be given under this Agreement, or which may be given by either Party to the other, shall be considered validly given and fully received when made in writing and delivered or refused delivery by means of prepaid service by:

- deposit in the United States Postal Service by certified mail, return receipt requested, and postage prepaid,
- personal delivery by process server or
- sent by a nationally recognized courier (e.g., Federal Express, UPS)

and addressed to the respective Parties as follows:

If to the City -

City Manager
City of San Luis
P.O. Box 1170 (by United States Postal Service)
San Luis, Arizona 85349

1090 East Union Street (by personal process or courier)
San Luis, Arizona 85336

Copy to

San Luis City Attorney
City of San Luis
P.O. Box 1170
San Luis, Arizona 85349

If to the HSOY

Executive Director
Humane Society of Yuma
4050 Avenue 4½ East
Yuma, Arizona 85365

or such other addresses as either Party may from time to time designate in writing and deliver in a like manner. Any such change of address notice shall be given at least ten (10) days before the date on which the change is to become effective.

- b. Waiver. No delay in exercising any right or remedy shall constitute a waiver thereof, and no waiver by the Parties of the breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or of any other provision of this Agreement.
- c. Headings. The descriptive headings of the paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only, and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of the provisions of this Agreement.
- d. Authority. The undersigned represent to each other that they have full power and authority to enter into this Agreement, and that all necessary actions have been taken to give full force and effect to this Agreement.
- e. Amendment of the Agreement. This Agreement may be amended, in whole or in part only with the mutual written consent of the Parties to this Agreement or by their successor in interest or assigns.
- f. Severability. If any other provision of the Agreement is declared void or unenforceable, such provision shall be severed from this Agreement, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.
- g. Reformation. Reformation. Should any term, provision, covenant or condition of the Agreement be held to be void or invalid, the Parties shall reform this Agreement to conform as closely as possible to the original intent of this Agreement.
- h. Governing Law. The laws of the State of Arizona shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement.
- i. Venue. The Parties agree that venue for any action commenced in connection with this Agreement shall be proper only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Arizona at the election of the plaintiff in such legal action and the Parties waive any right to object to such venue. Nothing in this paragraph will be deemed to have authorized the bringing of any legal action in a court which does not otherwise have jurisdiction to adjudicate the legal action.
- j. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement, and no person or entity not a Party shall have any right or cause of action under this Agreement.

k. No Agency Created. It is not intended by this Agreement to, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall, create any agency, partnership, joint venture or other similar arrangement between the Parties.

l. No Personal Liability. No member, official or employee of the City shall be personally liable to HSOY, or any successor or assignee, (a) if any default occurs or breach by the City, (b) for any amount which may become due to the HSOY or its successor or assign, or (c) under any obligation of the City under this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, the liability of HSOY under this Agreement shall be limited solely to the assets of HSOY and shall not extend to or be enforceable against: (i) the individual assets of the individuals or entities who are shareholders, members, managers constituent partners, officers or directors of the general partners or members of The HSOY; (ii) the shareholders, members or managers or constituent partners of the HSOY; or (iii) officers of the HSOY.

m. Survival. All representations and warranties of the HSOY, the HSOY's indemnity, hold harmless and defense obligations shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

n. Time is of the essence. Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

o. Further Acts. Each of the Parties shall execute and deliver all such documents and perform all such acts as reasonably necessary, from time to time, to carry out the matters contemplated by this Agreement.

p. Force Majeure. If the HSOY or the City are prevented or materially restricted from performing any of their obligations under this Agreement by an event of force majeure, then the obligations of each Party shall be suspended or reduced to the extent made necessary by the event. As used in this section, "force majeure" means any act or cause not reasonably within the control of the Party whose ability to perform is impaired and which that Party could not have prevented by the exercise of reasonable diligence. This includes, but is not limited to, acts of God, fire, flood, explosions, strikes or labor disputes over which the affected Party has no control, sabotage, riots, civil commotion, acts of civil or military authority, wars or material changes in applicable business laws or regulations.

q. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including its Exhibits, which are incorporated herein by this reference, constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties.

r. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The signature pages from one or more counterparts may be removed from such counterparts and such signature pages

all attached to a single instrument so that the signature of all Parties may be physically attached to a single document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement in Yuma County, Arizona, the day and year set forth above which the date the last Party signed this Agreement.

City of San Luis, Arizona

Nieves Riedel, Mayor
Date: _____

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney

Humane Society of Yuma

Annette Lagunas, Executive Director
Date: _____