



April 25th, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

The Humane Society of Yuma has been an integral part of Yuma County for well over 80 years. We have partnered with the City of San Luis for many of those years and truly appreciate your efforts in creating a humane environment for our domesticated pets. With your help, our organization saves thousands of lives each year. Part of our commitment to our community has been housing stray, abandoned and unwanted animals for our citizens. Additionally, we provide thousands of low-cost vaccines and sterilization to owned animals and those that enter our shelter.

With that said, the cost of caring for over 7,000 animals per year has greatly increased over the past few years. We will be increasing our fees to each of our contracted municipalities starting on July 1st, 2024. This has been a difficult, but necessary decision for our management as well as our Board of Directors. We understand the impact this will have on your community. The Humane Society of Yuma is dedicated to providing the very best care to each and every individual animal that enters our facility. Without this increase we would not be able to accept all stray animals or care for them in a way that is necessary.

Enclosed you will find an updated copy of our current contract with the price increase. Additionally, in an effort to make both your accounting and our accounting easier, we are continuing to propose a flat monthly rate. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time regarding this contract as I am more than happy to meet with you.

Respectfully,

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OUR MISSION

STATEMENT

To reduce the number of homeless pets through adoption, rescue and spay/neuter programs.