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Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Veterinary Services Agreement Amendment for Sacramento Zoo

SUMMARY

This report requests authorization for the City Manager to execute an amendment to the veterinary professional services agreement with the University of California, Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Zoo has utilized the services of the University of California at Davis Veterinary Teaching Hospital since 1968 under an informal agreement. This arrangement has enabled the Zoo to receive the services of world renowned veterinarian Dr. Murray Fowler. Dr. Fowler is a recognized authority of exotic animal medicine and the author of Zoo and Wild Animal Medicine, the standard text of most veterinary schools worldwide. As the University of California, Davis is the only veterinary school in California, the Sacramento Zoo realizes benefits in terms of veterinary care, resources and research opportunities not available to any other zoo statewide. In return, the University utilizes the Zoo for the teaching of exotic animal care.

In order to ensure the continuation of these vital services, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a formal agreement with the University of California at Davis Veterinary Teaching Hospital for the provision of veterinary services at the Sacramento Zoo on December 10, 1985. (City Agreement 85092.) Services provided under this agreement include routine bi-weekly visits, emergency care, laboratory work and radiology services, preventive medicine, necropsy, animal shipment assistance, and exhibit advice. The University of California, Davis assumes full responsibility for a one million dollar insurance policy.

The term of this agreement is for one year from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986, with the Director of Parks and Community Services having the right to extend the term of this agreement on a year-to-year basis, not to exceed a total of four additional years. The agreement provides for services to be provided not to exceed the budgeted amount for veterinary services for each fiscal year. On April 11, 1986, this agreement was amended for the second period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987. An agreement amendment for the third period, 1987-88 fiscal year, requires City Council approval because the estimated amount exceeds \$20,000.

FINANCIAL DATA

The cost to the City for veterinary supplies and lab services is a line item in the Zoo Division budget. The Zoo Division's 1987-88 operating budget includes \$25,000 for veterinary services. No additional costs will be incurred by the City.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee review this report and refer it to the full City Council for action. Further, it is recommended that the City Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to execute a second amendment to the agreement with the University of California at Davis Veterinary Teaching Hospital for the provision of veterinary services at the Sacramento Zoo (City Agreement 85092) for the period July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,



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Recommendation Approved:



JACK R. CRIST
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July 14, 1987
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RESOLUTION No.

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS VETERINARY TEACHING
HOSPITAL FOR VETERINARY SERVICES AT THE
SACRAMENTO ZOO (CITY AGREEMENT 85092)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a second amendment to the agreement between the University of California at Davis Veterinary Teaching Hospital and the City of Sacramento for the provision of veterinary services at the Sacramento Zoo (City Agreement 85092) for the period July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK