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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
STRAY KENNELS FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH ANIMAL  
DEFENSE LEAGUE (ADL) TO ADD COMPENSATION FOR  
TRANSFERRING UP TO 3,184 PETS FROM ANIMAL CARE  
SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$123,000.00 IN FY  
2025 AND NOT TO EXCEED \$207,200.00 IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.**

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**WHEREAS**, on May 30, 2013, City Council authorized a Funding Agreement, Primary Ground Lease, and Sub Ground Lease with the Animal Defense League of Texas (ADL) to facilitate the construction and operation of the Stray Animals Kennels Project located at ADL's main campus (11300 Nacogdoches) for a term of 25 years, terminating June 9, 2038; and

**WHEREAS**, the City provided \$2,134,000 toward the design, construction, and operation of the facility and in return, ADL agreed to rescue a total of 73,232 animals from ACS, or 3,184 animals per year; and

**WHEREAS**, under the original agreement, ADL must rescue a minimum of 3,184 animals per year or reimburse the City at a rate of approximately \$27 per animal not rescued; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council approved the First Amendment to the contract in FY 2020 to provide more flexibility in how ADL can meet its obligation and ensure more pets are rescued; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Amendment allowed ADL to defer its unmet rescue obligation to future years rather than requiring a reimbursement to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, under this Second Amendment, ADL will be compensated on a per animal reimbursement, beginning after ADL pulls an initial 2,000 pets; and

**WHEREAS**, for the current contract year, ACS will reimburse ADL at a rate of \$100.00 for each animal pulled from ACS's facility starting at the 2,001st animal up to 3,000th animal and a rate of \$125.00 for each animal pulled from ACS's facility starting at the 3,001st animal up to 3,184th animal; and

**WHEREAS**, for subsequent years, the reimbursement rate will increase to \$175.00 for each animal pulled from ACS starting at 2,001st up to their total transfer goal of 3,184; and

**WHEREAS**, any pets pulled beyond the 3,184 for any year will not be eligible for compensation but will be applied to ADL's unmet obligations from prior years; and

**WHEREAS**, ACS is proposing this new compensation structure to help combat the financial strain of the current agreement to allow for ADL to meet their adoption numbers; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the San Antonio Animal Care Services Department or designee, is authorized to execute the Second Amendment to the Stray Kennels Funding Agreement with Animal Defense League (ADL) to add compensation for transferring up to 3,184 pets from Animal Care Services, in an amount not to exceed \$123,000.00 in FY 2025 and not to exceed \$207,200.00 in subsequent years. A copy of the amendment in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** Funding in the amount of \$121,503.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3703030001 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

**SECTION 3.** Additional funding is contingent upon City Council approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 and subsequent budgets that fall within the contract terms of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** Payment is authorized to Animal Defense League of Texas (ADL) and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**SECTION 5.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2025.**

Ron Nirenberg  
**ATTEST:**

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

# ATTACHMENT

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