



Spay/Neuter Clinic Veterinarian Contracts

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Background



ACS is in the process of opening two new spay/neuter facilities to provide sterilization surgeries and other veterinary care for underserved areas.



The clinics will utilize ACS employees as vet techs and administrative staff but will rely on contracted veterinarians to perform surgeries and wellness.



Six veterinary contractors have been identified so far for contracts to staff the new clinics. ACS is continuing to recruit more veterinarians.



The two new clinics will help reach the City's goal of 41,170 spay/neuter surgeries.

Scope of Services



- Spay/Neuter Surgeries
 - Includes pre-surgical evaluation, post-operative care, and communication with owners
 - Expected 10-20 surgeries per shift
- Veterinary Medicine
 - Includes medical exams, vaccinations, microchips, flea/tick and heartworm treatment

Contract Amount

- Total FY25 Contract Amount = \$389,500
 - Includes rate of \$1,300 per shift
 - Shifts range from 1 day per month to 3 days per week
- Partners include:
 - Dr. Kristine Hawkins: \$114,000
 - Dragonfly Veterinary Services: \$114,000
 - Dr. Mangala Krishnappa: \$76,000
 - Dr. Kristin Hossalla: \$38,000
 - Dr. Connie Schmitt: \$38,000
 - Dr. Elizabeth Harrison: \$9,500

Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval of this ordinance



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