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**ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE RESCUE PARTNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM CONTRACT WITH SPAY NEUTER INJECT PROTECT SAN ANTONIO (SNIPSA) TO INCREASE FUNDING FROM \$50,000.00 TO \$90,000.00 AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF RESCUES FROM 250 TO 450 ANIMALS FROM ANIMAL CARE SERVICES.**

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**WHEREAS**, in 2012 Animal Care Services (ACS) created the Rescue Partner Incentive Program (RPIP) in an effort to increase the live release rate; and

**WHEREAS**, since then, ACS has partnered with multiple rescue groups each year to reimburse the rescue groups for each pet they pull from ACS to find permanent placement; and

**WHEREAS**, these contracts collectively are responsible for the rescue of approximately 2,000 pets per year; and

**WHEREAS**, in alignment with the Animal Care Services Strategic Plan, ACS increased the rescue reimbursement rate to \$200 per animal pulled from ACS; and

**WHEREAS**, ACS issued a Request for Application (RFA) on September 6, 2023, to collect applications from rescue groups interested in partnering with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, ACS awarded contracts to nine partners, including Spay Neuter Inject Protect San Antonio (SNIPSA); and

**WHEREAS**, SNIPSA was originally awarded \$50,000 for the rescue of 250 animals; and

**WHEREAS**, through March 2024, SNIPSA has pulled 205 animals from ACS and has the ability to continue pulling at this rate; and

**WHEREAS**, ACS is recommending increasing Spay Neuter Inject Protect San Antonio (SNIPSA) from \$50,000.00 for the rescue of 250 animals to \$90,000.00 for the rescue of 450 animals; and

**WHEREAS**, ACS received an exemption from the City's formal solicitation process in accordance with A.D. 1.6.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Small Business Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program was waived; there were no Small, Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (SWMBEs) available in the

San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) to provide this scope of work; **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 Animal Care Services or designee is authorized to execute an amendment to the Rescue Partner Incentive Program contract with Spay Neuter Inject Protect San Antonio (SNIPSA) to increase funding from \$50,000.00 to \$90,000.00 and increasing the number of rescues from 250 to 450 animals from Animal Care Services. Funding is available in the General Fund FY 2024 Adopted Budget.

**SECTION 2.** Funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for this contract amendment is available in Fund 11001000, Cost Center 3703030001 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget approved by City Council. Funding in the amount of \$50,000.00 was previously approved through City Council action.

**SECTION 3.** Payment in the amount of \$90,000.00 is authorized to Spay Neuter Inject Protect San Antonio (SNIPSA) and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024.**

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney