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To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Beth Ward, Animal Services Director  
Date: August 1, 2017

Subject: Beverley Penzien - Veterinary Medicine Services

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Animal Services Department Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Beverley Penzien, DVM, dba Veterinary Medicine Services, effective June 1, 2017 to increase the payment limit by \$40,001 to a new payment limit of \$140,000 for continued veterinarian shelter services with no change to the original of September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Projected FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 contract cost are \$140,000 (37% User Fees, 54% City Revenue, 9% County General Fund).

**BACKGROUND:**

Dr. Beverley Penzien is responsible for providing medical care in our urgent and emergency veterinarian unit. The proposed amendment will add \$40,001 to the contract for additional medical services provided by the contractor, necessitated by higher live release rates for health and adoptable animals.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/01/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor

Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: August 1, 2017

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Arturo Castillo

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Failure to approved this amendment will result in the loss of critically required veterinarian services, along with endangering the lives of sheltered animal.