




## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E., City Administrator

Subject: City Council Additional Agenda Item  
September 21, 2020 Meeting

Date: September 21, 2020



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Please add the following item to the September 21, 2020 City Council Meeting:

### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

F. Discuss Animal Control Services (Exhibit 10).



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Watford and City Council

FROM: Marcos Montes De Oca, P.E., City Administrator

Re: Animal Control Services

DATE: September 17, 2020

To follow up discussion with County and Sheriff, the animal control services memorandum of understanding (MOU) will sunset on September 30, 2020. A proposed MOU has been adopted by the County with the Sheriff's Office, and for animal control services to be provided to our citizens, a similar agreement will also require to be adopted.

As discussed with the County Administrator, our existing agreement will expire. Subsequently, the new MOU, if adopted, will be directly with the Sheriff's Office.

The County can not extend this service to City residents at no cost, as this is to be paid via non-ad valorem funds. This service will only be provided if an MOU is adopted.

I would like additional direction to provide an updated MOU at the first meeting in October with guidelines of payment, or at Council's discretion, allow the current MOU and the services to sunset.