



# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION WAIVING THE ADVERTISING AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT WITH VCA EMERGENCY VET HOSPITAL (“VCA”) FOR EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES FROM FEBRUARY 5, 2018 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2021, BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00) FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY-NINE CENTS (\$329,999.99)**

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Animal Services (“OAS”) largely serves Oakland citizens who lack the financial resources to provide veterinary care for their pets; and

**WHEREAS**, many animals coming into OAS are strays, or were found on the street by someone other than their guardian, and require emergency veterinary services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has contracted with VCA Emergency Vet Hospital (“VCA”) for the period from February 5, 2018 through January 31, 2021 to provide emergency veterinary services for animals found on the street when OAS is closed, or for animals whose needs are beyond what OAS has the capacity to provide, for an amount not to exceed \$249,999.99, or \$6,944.44 per month; and

**WHEREAS**, OAS spending on the contract increased from an annual average of \$54,693.50 in 2016 and 2017, or \$4,557.79, the two years before the contract was let, to an average of \$116,113 in 2018 and 2019, or \$9,676 per month, during a period when OAS lacked a veterinarian on staff; and

**WHEREAS**, funding under the current contract is likely to be fully expended by June 30, 2020 with nine months left in the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing the VCA contract by an amount not to exceed \$80,000 will ensure that emergency veterinary services continue without interruption through the full contract period and provide sufficient time for the issuance of a Request for Proposals and completion of a competitive selection process for a future contract; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to increase the contract with VCA Emergency Vet Hospital for the period February 5, 2018 through January 31, 2021 for emergency veterinary services in an additional amount not to exceed \$80,000 for a the total contract amount \$329,999.99; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the funding for this contract is contained in the FY 2019-21 adopted budget in the General Fund (1010); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to complete all negotiations and complete all contracts, amendments, modifications and extensions consistent with this resolution and its basic purposes.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR,  
THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of  
the City of Oakland, California