



**M E M O R A N D U M**  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**ANIMAL SERVICES**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 27, 2021

FROM: Robert L. Oldham, MD, MSHA, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Veterinary Services – Julie Brockman, D.V.M.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve an agreement for on-site veterinary services with Julie Brockman, D.V.M. from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the contract with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$24,000 consistent with the contract's subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

The Animal Services Division requires professional veterinary services for the treatment of stray or unwanted animals, including the administering of medication to prevent illnesses, the treatment of animals that become sick or suffer injuries while in our custody, and treatment of animals that have health issues that need attention before they are ready for adoption.

Dr. Brockman will be responsible for providing surgery, physical examinations, and medical care to nearly 3,000 animals per year.

Dr. Brockman has vast experience treating animals in a shelter environment and has worked under contract with Placer County Animal Services since July 1, 2020 as well as providing similar services for several local nonprofit and government animal organizations. Placer County Animal Services has been impressed with the quality of Dr. Brockman's work at the Auburn Animal Service Center and would like to award a new contract for a two-year period, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

These services are funded with County General Funds and is partially offset with portions of the animal licensing fees, city contracts for services by the County, and adoption fees. These expenses are included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget and Future Budgets.

The contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

