



Marcia Mayeda, Director

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REQUEST FOR DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE  
AMENDMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR  
MOBILE SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC AND VACCINATION SERVICES  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

This action is to request delegated authority to the Director of Animal Care and Control or designee to amend contracts with Spay4LA and Simi Valley Non-Profit Spay and Neuter Clinic (Simi Valley) to increase funding for mobile spay and neuter clinic and vaccination services.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Approve and authorize the Director of Animal Care and Control or designee to amend contracts with Spay4LA and Simi Valley to increase funding for mobile spay and neuter clinic and vaccination services for the remainder of the contract term including upcoming Fiscal Year 2026-27 and Fiscal Year 2027-28.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Your Board authorized the Department to enter into two contracts for Mobile Spay and Neuter Clinic and Vaccination Services on April 4, 2024, at an annual aggregate cost of \$300,000. Increasing the maximum contract sum is necessary to meet the rising needs of residents and their pets throughout the County by increasing sterilization of pets and reducing unwanted litters. The Department aims to reduce care center admissions and increase awareness of the importance of spaying/neutering companion animals. The recommended action and the increase in funding for these contracts will

help us achieve this objective by expanding low-cost spay and neuter services to pet owners in our communities.

**Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended action supports the County’s strategic direction as articulated in the three North Stars of its 2024-2030 plan. Under North Star III, Realize Tomorrow’s Government Today, this agreement leverages external partnerships and community-based service delivery models to improve efficiency and equity. These contracts provide the Department with the ability to offer spay and neuter services throughout the County.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The following are the recommended maximum costs per contract:

Simi Valley

Maximum Contract Sum (over a 5-year term: \$1,250,000)

Spay4LA

Maximum Contract Sum (over a 5-year term: \$1,000,000)

The Spay and Neuter Trust Fund, established by DACC to provide assistance to residents in their compliance with the County’s Mandatory Spay and Neuter Ordinance, will fully cover the costs of this contract. Five dollars from each dog license sold to County residents in unincorporated areas is contributed to the Trust Fund. The County’s 45 contract cities may also participate in the program, and their contributions will be used to benefit the residents of their respective cities. Due to the contract operating as a fee-for-service reimbursement, the County may place a hold on requested service at any time to ensure there is adequate funding for the contract costs.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Los Angeles County Code §10.20.350 requires all residents living in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, as well as residents of contract cities that have adopted this ordinance, to spay and neuter dogs and cats over four months of age. The County seeks to assist residents with compliance by making spay and neuter more accessible to pet owners in our communities.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved the proposed increase in funding authority and all related documentation.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Continuation of this service provision to County residents will provide the necessary assistance, convenience, and services to residents to aid in compliance with the Mandatory Spay and Neuter Ordinance. Recognizing that spaying/neutering companion animals eliminates the possibility of unplanned litters and mitigates the risk of health and behavior issues, the County seeks to take proactive, preventative measures to prevent pet overpopulation by deploying low-cost, high-quality spay and neuter clinical services to communities mandated to spay/neuter dogs and cats over four

months of age. This will reduce the number of animals born into homelessness and abandoned at animal care centers or other humane organizations and potentially euthanized. Over time, the need for and cost of animal care and control services will also decrease as a benefit.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, the Department will proceed with amending the contracts to increase funding to meet the increased need for mobile spay and neuter clinic and vaccination services.

Upon Board approval, please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcia Mayeda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Director

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County Counsel  
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