



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: February 16, 2026
Re: Central Missouri Humane Society Contract for Services
Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the 2026 Contract for Services between the City of Columbia and the Central Missouri Humane Society in the amount of \$236,787 effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Discussion

This agreement between the City of Columbia and the Central Missouri Humane Society (CMHS) provides for office space, kennel facilities, veterinary services and vaccinations for animals impounded by Animal Control. Boone County shares one-third of the cost for these services. All expenditures were budgeted in the FY26 budget. This contract reflects an increase of \$6,897 (3.0%), from the previous contract, in alignment with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Highlights of the agreement include:

\$2,500 – Office space, parking and reception services;

\$171,081 – Kennel facilities and care for impounded animals (25 kennels per day);

\$43,206 – Veterinary medical services, vaccinations and microchipping for impounded animals;

\$20,000 – Spay/neuter vouchers for 175 dogs and 150 cats, the cost of which includes rabies vaccine for all rabies vaccinations and ear-tipping for all feral cats.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This General Fund expenditure was anticipated as part of the FY26 budget. No additional appropriation is necessary.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
12/16/2024	R222-24 Authorizing a contract with the Central Missouri Humane Society for 2025 animal control and municipal shelter services. R222-24
01/16/2024	R6-24 Authorizing a contract with the Central Missouri Humane Society for 2024 animal contract and municipal shelter services. R6-24
01/17/2023	R4-23 Authorizing a contract with the Central Missouri Humane Society for 2023 animal control and municipal shelter services. R4-23
12/06/2021	R188-21 Authorizing a contract with the Central Missouri Humane Society for 2022 animal control and municipal shelter services. R188-21
01/19/2021	R12-21 Authorizing a contract with the Central Missouri Humane Society for 2021 animal control and municipal shelter services. R12-21
12/16/2019	R175-19 Authorizing a contract with the Central Missouri Humane Society for 2020 animal control and municipal shelter services. R175-19
12/03/2018	R192-18 Authorizing a contract with the Central Missouri Humane Society for 2109 animal control and municipal shelter services. R192-18

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.