



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 16, 2026

Re: Boone County Animal Control Services Agreement

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Boone County for Animal Control Services for calendar year 2026 in the amount of \$286,685.

Discussion

This ordinance renews the ongoing agreement with Boone County to provide Animal Control services outside the Columbia city limits. This annual agreement has been in place since 1991 and is beneficial to both parties by minimizing administrative costs and reducing duplication of services. The annual funding level for Boone County is determined from a combination of population and service usage. Boone County's share of Animal Control services for calendar year 2025 is \$286,685.

The total budgeted amount for personnel reflected on Schedule A is based on 2.33 FTE positions authorized in the budget. It is possible that the full amount budgeted may not be spent. At the close of the County's fiscal year, the City and County reconcile based on actual expenditures and revenues.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The General Fund expenditures and revenues associated with this agreement were anticipated as part of the FY25 budget process.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
2/4/2025	B23-25 An ordinance authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for 2025 animal control services. B23-25
2/5/2024	B14-24 An ordinance authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for 2024 animal control services. B14-24



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02/06/2023	B17-23 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for 2023 animal control services. B17-23
03/07/2022	B61-22 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for 2022 animal control services. B61-22
02/15/2021	B56-21 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for animal control services in 2021. B56-21
02/03/2020	B20-20 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for animal control services in 2020. B20-20
02/04/2019	B27-19 Authorizing an agreement with Boone County, Missouri for animal control services in 2019. B27-19

Suggested Council Action

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