

RESOLUTION NO. 187-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE ALL KIND ANIMAL INITIATIVE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF, AND ADOPTION SERVICES FOR, THE CITY OF ABILENE'S ANIMAL SHELTER

WHEREAS, All Kind Animal Initiative is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that seeks to improve animal welfare in the city of Abilene by building a new animal shelter facility, decreasing homeless pet overpopulation through accessible spay/neuter programs, increasing pet retention through expanded foster programming and adoption events, and offering greater education and resources through community outreach; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2022, the City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with All Kind Animal Initiative for the lease of city-owned property to construct a new pet adoption and resource center, and for the management and operation of the new pet adoption and resource center; and

WHEREAS, All Kind Animal Initiative is raising private funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 towards the design and construction of the new pet adoption and resource center; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Memorandum of Agreement between the City and All Kind Animal Initiative, the City desires to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with All Kind Animal Initiative for the management and operation of the City's current animal shelter, and for the City's current animal adoption services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene will retain animal control operations and veterinary operations at the animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that procurement of animal shelter management and operation services, and adoption services, is a professional services agreement and is also necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that management services provided by All Kind Animal Initiative, a nonprofit organization to the City's animal shelter facility, is provided by an organization that has provided significant financial or other benefits to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Abilene and its residents, and serves a public purpose, to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with All Kind Animal Initiative.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1: That the City Council adopts its findings stated in the Whereas clauses above.

Part 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with All Kind Animal Initiative, a nonprofit organization, for the management and operation of the City's current animal shelter facility, including animal adoption services, for the benefit of the citizens of Abilene.


Part 3: That the City of Abilene will retain animal control operations and veterinary operations at the animal shelter.

Part 4. That this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.


ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, City Attorney

