

RESOLUTION NO. R-45-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE HOPE HUMANE SOCIETY AND THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS FOR ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT SERVICES UNTIL MAY 31, 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith, as authorized by Ordinance No. 1-16 adopted January 13, 2016, entered into a contract with the Sebastian County Humane Society to provide an impoundment facility and associated services for animals for the benefit of the City of Fort Smith, and the City agreed to provide payment to SCHS for the providing of such impoundment facility; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 agreement was for a term of three years and is set to expire December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Sebastian County Humane Society has reorganized as the Hope Humane Society, and as such is in the process of evaluating its services and its related operational needs and costs; and

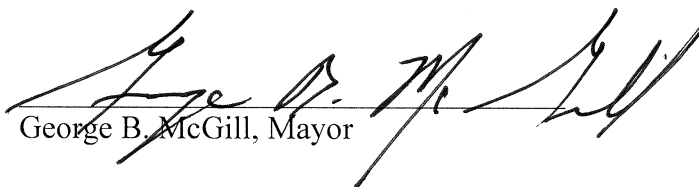
WHEREAS, the 2016 agreement was previously extended through March 31, 2019 via Resolution No. R-188-18 adopted on December 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith and the Hope Humane Society require additional time before considering the scope and context of a possible new services contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Fort Smith that the Mayor is authorized to execute the attached Extension Agreement thereby extending the term of the contract for animal impoundment and related services with the Hope Humane Society through May 31, 2019.

Approved and adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

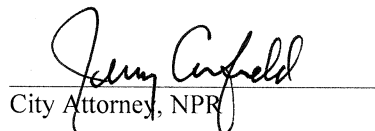
MAYOR

  
George B. McGill, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney, NPR