

Addendums

- I. Animals sheltered under Item 4 of the contract shall be held for a period of time not to exceed ten (10) days. This period of time allows for the majority of impounded animals to either be reclaimed by their owners or to legally become the property of the Shelter, per the following City Code:

6.20.020- Animal Impoundment.

A. At large, maltreated, rabid, dangerous and/or public nuisance animals may be taken by animal control authorities and impounded in an animal shelter, confined in a humane manner. Animals at large which are not maltreated, rabid or dangerous and which are wearing current rabies tags may be returned to the owner upon proof of ownership. The owner may be issued a citation for a violation of this title. Community cats shall not be impounded merely for being at large.

D. Notice of impoundment of an animal wearing a current registration or rabies tag or other identification will be attempted within thirty-six (36) hours of impoundment by the animal control authority to the owner either by telephone or in person at the address noted on the registration, identification or rabies document. When notice cannot be made to an owner within thirty-six (36) hours of impoundment, or when the animal is unidentified, written notice by the animal control authority will be posted at the animal shelter within twelve (12) hours of impoundment, giving a summary description of the animal held. Notice will be mailed to the owner's residence, if known.

E. Any animal not claimed by its owner within two working days will become the property of the animal shelter, and will be available for adoption in a suitable home, or humanely euthanized.

- II. Animals sheltered under Item 6 of the contract include only those which the City retains custody of past the maximum ten (10) days described above, thereby prohibiting the Shelter from pursuing an outcome. These include, but are not limited to, animals which are part of active court cases and ongoing investigations, and for whom current or future ownership is under question.