

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO  
THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OF  
UP TO \$100,000 FOR THE ANIMAL CENTER OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, the City of Fresno (City) created the Animal Center Department; and

WHEREAS, the City operates the City of Fresno Animal Center (Animal Center) which provides animal control and impound services; and

WHEREAS, due to a variety of factors outside of the City's control, the Animal Center has become overcrowded to a crisis point such that there are serious health and safety concerns for the animals housed therein; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and immediate need to find solutions to address both the Animal Center's overcrowding needs and to provide ongoing services; and

WHEREAS, the City is exploring outsourcing and/or supplementing services via contracts with local vendors and providing vouchers and grants, as appropriate, for services with partner organizations; and

WHEREAS, to manage and tackle the challenges currently being faced by the Animal Center, Council wishes to delegate authority to the City Manager to allow her to enter into contracts deemed necessary to address Animal Center needs, up to \$100,000 in value; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned delegated authority will aid the City Manager's ability to address the emergent nature of the issues being faced by the Animal Center and limit impacts to services.

Date Adopted:  
Date Approved:  
Effective Date:  
City Attorney Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The City Manager shall have the authority to enter contracts of up to \$100,000 to support the Animal Center’s needs, paid for from the Animal Center Department’s funds.

2. The delegation of authority provided herein shall expire on January 19, 2024.

3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

TODD STERMER, CMC  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela M. Karst Date  
Senior Deputy City Attorney