

**CITY OF BURIEN
AGENDA BILL**

Agenda Subject: Discussion on King County Animal Control Services.		Meeting Date: April 12, 2010
Department: City Manager	Attachments: 1. Background/Introduction on Regional Option 2. Outline of Terms 3. Estimated Cost Allocation 4. Map of Control Districts 5. Frequently Asked Questions 6. Termination of Animal Control Agreement	Fund Source: N/A Activity Cost: N/A Amount Budgeted: N/A Unencumbered Budget Authority: N/A
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Adopted Initiative: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Initiative Description: Develop Animal Control Plan for Burien	
PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION: The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss the regional model for animal control services that King County proposed on April 7, 2010.		
BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action & discussion): Since the mid-1980's King County has been providing animal control, sheltering and licensing functions on behalf of cities on a regional basis, in exchange for keeping all pet licensing revenue. In recent years, the County has spent in excess of \$2 million annually from the County general fund to support the services. Based on direction from the County Council to enter into new cost-recovery arrangements with the cities, the County recently issued termination letters to cities for the existing animal services contracts, effective July 1. In anticipation of the termination of contracts, a Joint Cities-County Work Group has been meeting since January to develop a proposed "Agreement in Principle" for a new regional animal control system. For the purpose of this discussion, you will receive an overview of the proposed regional model. The timeframe for making a decision on whether Burien will participate in this model is given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 30: Initial statements of interest in contracting from cities • May 3: Adjusted costs circulated to all parties based on April 30 indications of interest. If the cost increase will be 10% or greater, a second statement of intent will be requested. • May 19: Second statement of intent (if needed) • May 24-27: Parties confer and determine whether/how to proceed. • June 3: Final form of contract circulation (draft versions will be circulated during the decision process) • Mid-late June: All participating jurisdictions act by mid-June in order for new agreement to become effective by July 1 City staff is studying the County's regional model, as well as sub-regional and City provided delivery options for animal services. Staff will present these options at the April 26 Council meeting.		
OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts): 1. n/a		
Administrative Recommendation: hold discussion		
Committee Recommendation: n/a		
Advisory Board Recommendation: n/a		
Suggested Motion: none required at this time		
Submitted by: Administration _____ City Manager _____		
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