

**CITY OF BURIEN  
AGENDA BILL**

<b>Agenda Subject:</b> Discussion on King County Animal Control Services		<b>Meeting Date:</b> April 26, 2010
<b>Department:</b> City Manager	<b>Attachments:</b> 1. Proposed King County Regional Plan Presentation (PPT)	<b>Fund Source:</b> N/A <b>Activity Cost:</b> N/A <b>Amount Budgeted:</b> N/A <b>Unencumbered Budget Authority:</b> N/A
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<b>Adopted Initiative:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Initiative Description:</b> Develop Animal Control Plan for Burien	
<p><b>PURPOSE/REQUIRED ACTION:</b> The purpose of this agenda item is to provide staff direction regarding whether the City of Burien will participate in King County's proposed regional model for animal control services.</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND (Include prior Council action &amp; discussion):</b> 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. The County Council has directed the County Executive to enter into new cost-recovery arrangements with the cities. The County has terminated 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.</p> <p>On April 12, 2010 the Council received an overview of the proposed regional model. The 30+ cities that currently contract with King County have been asked that, if they desire to participate in the regional model, to issue a statement of interest by April 30, 2010.</p> <p>City staff, in addition to studying the County's regional model, has begun analyzing the others options such as a sub-regional model with neighboring cities or contracting locally to provide animal control services.</p> <p><b>OPTIONS (Including fiscal impacts):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choose to participate in King County's proposed regional animal control system and direct staff to draft a letter to King County stating that intent.</li> <li>2. Choose not to participate in King County's proposed regional animal control system, direct staff to draft a letter to King County stating that decision and direct staff to develop alternatives for providing animal control services in Burien.</li> </ol>		
<b>Administrative Recommendation:</b> Option 2: Choose not to participate in King County's proposed regional animal control system, direct staff to draft a letter to King County stating that decision and direct staff to develop alternatives for providing animal control services in Burien.		
<b>Committee Recommendation:</b> n/a		
<b>Advisory Board Recommendation:</b> n/a		
<b>Suggested Motion:</b> Move to direct staff to draft a letter to King County stating the City's decision not to participate in King County's proposed regional animal control system and direct staff to develop alternatives for providing animal control services in Burien.		
Submitted by:		
<b>Administration</b> _____	<b>City Manager</b> _____	
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