

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

June 1, 2011

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Reyes, Vice Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Fritchey, Gorman, Goslin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Commissioner Butler (1)

Also Present: Martin Stack – Assistant General Counsel, Cook County Sheriff's Office

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Law Enforcement of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at the hour of 9:40 AM. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following item and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendations are as follows:

312750 SHERIFF OF COOK COUNTY, Thomas J. Dart by Alexis A. Herrera, Chief Financial Officer, transmitting a Communication, dated May 4, 2011:

requesting authorization for the Purchasing Agent to enter into and execute an intergovernmental agreement between Cook County Sheriff's Office and the City of Chicago Commission on Animal Care And Control.

Upon the execution of the Intergovernmental Agreement, the Sheriff shall carefully select and provide sixteen (16) suitable inmate volunteers per day, 365 days per year, to clean and feed the animal population housed in seven (7) pavilions at the Animal Care Facility located at 2741 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. These inmates will be supervised and transported by the Cook County Department of Corrections personnel. In return the City of Chicago will compensate the Sheriff's Office for expenses incurred.

This agreement is mutually beneficial to both parties in that the City of Chicago will be receiving a service at a much lower cost and the detainees will receive vocational training that could assist them in future employment.

This is a one-year agreement that can be extended up to five (5) one-year terms.

This agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: None. Estimated Reimbursement for Expenses \$231,060.00 annually.

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Contract period: Twelve (12) months following execution and commencement of the program.

***Referred to the Law Enforcement Committee on May 17, 2011.**

Chairman Reyes asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

Vice Chairman Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Gorman, moved the approval of Communication No. 312750. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fritchey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Gorman. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER NAMED HEREIN:**

Communication Number 312750 Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Law Enforcement


Edwin Reyes, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

*An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.