

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso and the El Paso Veterinary Medical Association (“EPVMA”) desire to work together to fulfill the community’s veterinary needs, including but not limited to minor surgeries, injuries, x-rays, abrasions, and spaying and neutering pets; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the veterinarians practicing in the City of El Paso are members of EPVMA; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the missions of the EPVMA is to support cross-organization animal programs that benefit the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 7.12.020 requires all dogs and cats over the age of four months that are transferred to a new owner from the shelter to be spayed or neutered; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso wishes to transfer up to \$1.5 million to the EPVMA to support El Paso Animal Services and pet owners with the cost of veterinary needs including but not limited to minor surgeries, injuries, x-rays, abrasions, and spaying and neutering to support, nurture, and promote overall public health by reducing disease in the community including but not limited to rabies control and the overpopulation of animals; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds the Agreement serves a public purpose, generates adequate consideration in exchange for the expenditure, and there is sufficient controls and consideration to enter into the Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

THAT the City Manager be authorized to sign an Agreement between the CITY OF EL PASO and the EL PASO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (EPVMA) for the City of El Paso to transfer up to \$1.5 million to the EPVMA to promote overall community health by increasing spaying and neutering pets to promote a healthy and sustainable animal community in the City.

**(Signatures on the following page)**

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**CITY OF EL PASO**

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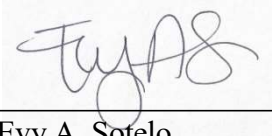
Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Evy A. Sotelo  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**



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Terry K. Kebschull, Director  
Animal Services Department