TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACT FOR ANIMAL DISPOSAL WITH D&D SERVICES, INC.

Summary Statement:

In March 2009, the Town received a quote to renew the contract with D&D Services, Inc., for animal disposal. This contract is for the removal and disposal of deceased animals at the Town of Apple Valley Animal Shelter Facility. Currently, the Animal Shelter accepts deceased animals from town residents and field/shelter personnel.

The contract quote from D & D Services, Inc. is $950 per month with no limit on the number of animals. This proposal is at the same price as the contract signed for 2008/2009. There are no proposed increases to the contract and D&D will continue to provide maintenance to the freezer they placed at the shelter.

Staff recommends that the contract with D&D be continued until the new shelter facility is constructed. As part of the new shelter construction, staff will release a request for proposals for onsite storage, pick-up, and disposal of deceased animals.

Recommended Action:

Direct staff to renew the contract for one year with D & D Services, Inc for animal disposal services, subject to "Approval as to Form" by the Town Attorney and "Approval as to Content" by the Town Manager.

Proposed by: **Municipal Services** **Item Number**_____

T. M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**