

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF THE PREVENTATIVE VETERINARY SERVICES CONTRACT – ANIMAL ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTIONS WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Summary Statement:

Per State Law all animal establishments, including but not limited to pet shops, grooming shops, zoos, circuses, animal exhibitions, kennels, and catteries are required to be inspected annually by a California licensed veterinarian. The Town of Apple Valley has contracted with the County of San Bernardino Preventative Veterinary Services to conduct the required annual inspections and to conduct a review of any complaints received on these establishments.

Staff is recommending that the contract for these inspections be renewed with the County of San Bernardino. The annual fee for this contract is \$2500 and has not been increased from previous years. Either party may terminate the agreement with or without cause with a 90 day written notice.

Recommended Action:

Authorize the three-year contract for \$2500 per year with the County of San Bernardino to conduct inspections of animal establishments within the Town of Apple Valley

Proposed by: Gina Schwin-Whiteside, Dir. Municipal Svcs. Item Number _____

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