

Reply to Common Council File No. 160014
From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File Number 160014 is a resolution approving an amended Exhibit C of the Domestic Animal Control Services Agreement for the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC).

Milwaukee entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the other municipalities in Milwaukee County in 1997 to create MADACC in order to provide a centralized county-wide animal control facility. Exhibit C to the MADACC agreement defines the scope and extent of services that MADACC provides to member municipalities. Recent changes in State law make changes in Exhibit C necessary in order to ensure consistency between Exhibit C and current State statutes.

The revisions to Exhibit C are technical in nature and are listed below:

- Section 1 is revised to better reflect that MADACC will follow all applicable State law regarding minimum hold requirements for animals.
- Language in Section 3 regarding inspection of facilities accepting animal adoptions from MADACC is eliminated because the Wisconsin Department of Trade and Consumer Protection inspects animal shelters and rescues and MADACC only works with organizations that have been inspected and licensed by the State.
- Language in Section 3 referencing hold times for animals is eliminated because it is duplicative of the language in Section 1.

The MADACC Board, at its April 19, 2016 meeting, approved changes to Exhibit C of the MADACC Member Agreement. The revised Agreement has to be unanimously approved by all participating municipalities in order to replace the current agreement.

There is no fiscal impact from approving this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT COMMON COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 160014



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