City of Joplin City Council Agenda Item

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2017

ITEM: COUNCIL BILL NO. 2017-458

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ATTACHMENT: COUNCIL BILL

Health Director: Dan Pekarek
Finance Director: Leslie Haase
City Attorney: Peter Edwards
City Manager: Sam Anselm

INTRODUCTION:
The Joplin Humane Society, Inc. (Society) has requested a 0.9% CPI increase to the fee schedule for fees charged to the City of Joplin (City) for various animal sheltering services. The annual CPI adjustment is allowed by the current agreement with the Society. They have also requested an adjustment to the daily care charge for impoundment of animals based on new cost calculations exceeding the 0.9% CPI increase. This type of increase is also allowed by the current contract if cost calculations indicate the higher request.

DISCUSSION:

The Society has been the contracted provider of animal control shelter services in the city since 1975. During that time, the contract has been amended from time to time to reflect changes in costs at the Society for services to the City.

The changes in fees are shown below:

- Rabies Sample Processing Fee $26.63 to $26.87.
- Animal Intake and Tracking Fee $8.32 to $8.39/animal.
- The per day care charge for impoundment of dogs or cats $5.94 to $7.87.
- The per day quarantine charge for dogs and cats $14.98 to $15.11.
- Animal euthanasia fee $11.81 to $11.92.
- Animal cremation fee $15.14 to $15.28.
- Small animal cremation fee $5.00 to $5.05.

The fees would become effective November 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION:
City Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on an emergency basis.