

Glendale Intergovernmental Agreement Executive Summary

Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) and the Division of Animal Protection is seeking an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Glendale Police Department to provide support services to City of Glendale related to animal calls for service.

Over the past 12 years, Denver Animal Protection has maintained a close working relationship with City of Glendale Police Department. The city of Glendale is approximately ½ square mile and has a population of approximately 4500 residents and is bordered on all sides by the City and County of Denver.

Due to Glendale being zoned in Arapahoe County, the animal services agency that would logically serve their residents is Arapahoe County Animal Services. However, they are routinely at least 45 minutes away from any reasonable response. As Denver's Animal Protection Officers work the entire City and County of Denver, including southeast Denver, and regularly travel through Glendale borders to get from point A to point B in their workday, it was natural to come to an agreement to house stray animals at the Denver Animal Shelter and to formalize an agreement to co-respond with their police department on calls for service involving animals.

The original Intergovernmental Agreement terms were from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015. Since that timeframe concluded, the practical working relationship between Denver Animal Protection Officers has remained unchanged, although Denver Animal Protection has not received any financial compensation through the gap period.

On average, Denver Animal Protection receives approximately three (3) calls for service per month, and we impound one (1) animal every two months (6 animals per year) from Glendale. Denver Animal Protection considers this collaborative relationship with Glendale to be a proactive approach to problems arising in southeast Denver; if we are able to respond and address any concerns which occur in Glendale, they will then not spill over into the surrounding Denver area.

The agreement being renewed will allow the City and County of Denver to recoup compensation for responses outside of the City and County of Denver as outlined below:

Payments. In consideration for the promise of services by the City, Glendale shall pay to the City the following based on a 'by incident' basis:

- Response to a call for service in Glendale during regular animal control officer hours shall be \$ 67.95, which includes animal control officer time, paperwork, and fuel. Calls for service exceeding one-hour shall be billed at \$ 24.00 per animal control officer per hour.

- Response to an emergency call for service in Glendale after normal business hours for animal control officer shall be \$101.93 which includes animal control officer time, paperwork, and fuel. Calls for service exceeding one-hour shall be billed \$36 per animal control officer per hour.
- Animal sheltering shall be \$10 per day per animal for dogs, cats, birds and other animals, which includes staff time and care.
- Should Glendale ever choose to redeem an animal from the City's possession, the redemption shall be subject to all of the City's standard Return to Owner fees. These include:
 - o Impound Fee \$55
 - o Medical Service Fee \$40
 - o Boarding Fee per day \$10
 - o Rabies Vaccine (upon request) \$15
- Veterinary care that cannot be provided by shelter veterinary staff shall be provided at city partner locations and shall be paid at the rate charged to Denver Municipal Animal Shelter (currently \$400 per incident).