

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES MEETING ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019
FROM:	G. KOTSIFAS, P. ENG. MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE SERVICES & CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
SUBJECT:	ANIMAL SERVICES RFP 19-14 SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF LONDON AND URBAN ANIMAL MANAGEMENT INC.

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Development & Compliance Services & Chief Building Official, the following action be taken:

- a) the attached proposed By-law (Appendix "A") to authorize a service agreement between the City and Urban Animal Management Inc. (UAM Inc.) for animal services as set out within RFP 19-14 **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on November 12, 2019; and
- b) The Mayor and City Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to execute the agreement substantially in the form of the agreement attached as (Schedule "A") to the attached By-law.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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Council – August 27, 2019 – RFP 19-14 Animal Services

BACKGROUND

RFP 19-14 sought out contracted services for sheltering, adoptions, pet identification, licensing and registration, by-law enforcement and animal control, as well as community and parks patrol.

On August 27, 2019 Council resolved:

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Development and Compliance Services and Chief Building Official, the following actions be taken with respect to the Animal Services contract, RFP 19-14, recognizing the vision for animal services where all pets have a caring, respectful and responsible home:

- d) that Civic Administration **BE AUTHORIZED** to undertake all administrative acts which are necessary in connection with this contract.*

CONCLUSION

Animal care and control services play a dynamic role in the community; now commonly referred to as an animal shelter or care centre, the focus is on achieving, at minimum,

the five freedoms as set out by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for Animals for all animals in their care. More shelters and/or communities have added a sixth freedom: the freedom from premature end of life for animals who are not terminally ill or dangerous. In 2013, Council resolved to be a “no kill” community recognizing the vision for animal services where all pets have a caring, respectful and responsible home. Civic Administration is confident that this provider, under this agreement will meet or exceed the agreement expectations.

PREPARED BY:	
H. CHAPMAN, MLEO (C) MANAGER MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES	
CONCURRED BY:	RECOMMENDED BY:
O. KATOLYK, MLEO (C) CHIEF MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	G. KOTSIFAS, P. ENG. MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE SERVICES & CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

cc: David G. Mounteer, Solicitor II

APPENDIX "A"

Bill No.

By-law No.

A By-law to authorize a service Agreement between The Corporation of the City of London and Urban Animal Management Inc. and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Agreement.

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of London (the "City") wishes to provide animal services to the community;

AND WHEREAS it is appropriate to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. The Agreement attached as Schedule "A" to this By-law, being a service Agreement between the City and Urban Animal Management Inc. is hereby AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the Agreement authorized and approved under section 1 of this by-law.
3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council , 2019

Ed Holder
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First reading –
Second reading –
Third reading –

SCHEDULE "A"

SERVICE AGREEMENT