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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SEA WORLD FOR IN-KIND DONATIONS TO ANIMAL CARE SERVICES THAT WILL PROVIDE FREE AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS TO EACH PERSON ADOPTING A DOG OR CAT FROM ACS FOR A TERM OF NINETEEN MONTHS WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR THREE ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR TERMS.

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WHEREAS, in February, 2011, Animal Care Services (ACS) entered into a collaboration with SeaWorld to join their “Happy Tails Program”; and

WHEREAS, SeaWorld’s Happy Tails Program was a new adoption program offered by SeaWorld worldwide that provided two free single day admission tickets to SeaWorld to an individual who adopted a dog or cat from a participating animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, ACS continues to look for innovative partnerships and programs to enhance live release opportunities and to encourage the adoption of those pets brought into ACS’s care; and

WHEREAS, by continuing to be a participating shelter with SeaWorld through their Happy Tails Program, ACS can continue to maintain its “live release” rate by creating incentives for pet owners to adopt by ACS rather than through other means such as puppy mills; and

WHEREAS, therefore, ACS is requesting authority to enter into a nineteen month agreement with SeaWorld to continue the program in FY 2014 with the option to renew for three one year terms;
NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the Animal Care Services Department or her designee is authorized to execute an agreement with Sea World for in-kind donations to Animal Care Services that will provide free amusement park tickets to each person adopting a dog or cat from ACS for a term of nineteen months with the option to renew for three additional one year terms. A copy of the agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. The department will record an in-kind transaction for the services authorized by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____.

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Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Michael Bernard, City Attorney