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**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE LOST DOGS OF TEXAS TO ASSIST ANIMAL CARE SERVICES IN REUNITING STRAY ANIMALS WITH THEIR OWNERS WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW TWO CONSECUTIVE ONE-YEAR TERMS.**

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**WHEREAS**, in September 2011, the Animal Care Service Department (ACS) updated its Strategic Plan by focusing on three key Departmental Priorities: (1) enhanced enforcement; (2) controlling the roaming animal population; and (3) increasing the City's live release rate; and

**WHEREAS**, in FY 2015, ACS added a fourth Strategic Priority to engage and educate the community; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council approved the continuation of the strategic plan in October 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, ACS is seeking to expand its ability to reunite roaming animals with their owners by collaborating with Lost Dogs of Texas (LDOT) to provide additional outreach to pet owners impounded at the ACS facility; and

**WHEREAS**, LDOT is a non-profit organization engaged in a wide range of activities oriented around reuniting pet owners with their lost pets; **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 his designee is authorized to execute a one-year Memorandum of Agreement with the Lost Dogs of Texas to assist Animal Care Services in reuniting stray animals with their owners with the option to renew two consecutive one-year terms. A copy of the Memorandum of Agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

**SECTION 2.** 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 3.** 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 \_\_\_\_.**

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney