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**WHEREAS**, this agreement serves as an interim solution while Dallas Animal Services (DAS) completes a new solicitation for spay/neuter services; and

**WHEREAS**, timeliness and compliance are critical, as any interruption in these services would directly affect residents' ability to meet City ordinance requirements and hinder efforts to control the animal population; and

**WHEREAS**, spay/neuter services play a vital role in preventing unplanned litters, managing pet populations, promoting responsible pet ownership, and reducing pressure on already overburdened shelters; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement supports DAS's mission to reduce the homeless pet population while helping residents remain in compliance with the City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the high volume of spay/neuter services required, DAS utilizes multiple vendors to meet operational demand, as a single vendor cannot efficiently manage the workload; and

**WHEREAS**, distributing services across multiple providers ensures timely service delivery, reduces operational risk, and maintains consistent service quality.

**Now, Therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an one-year service price agreement with Operation Kindness Humane Society (VC29044), Texas Coalition For Animal Protection (VS0000067214), and Spay Neuter Network (VS0000026296) through the Interlocal Agreement the City of Lewisville, City of Mesquite and City of San Antonio, to utilize their spay and neuter contracts for Dallas Animal Services, in an estimated amount of \$555,540.00. The amount payable pursuant to this cooperative purchasing agreement may exceed the estimated amount but may not exceed the amount of budgetary appropriations for this cooperative purchasing agreement during its term. The City Manager is further authorized, in the City Manager's sole discretion, to exercise an option to extend the agreement for six months by filing a notice of extension with the City Secretary's Office.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an estimated amount of \$555,540.00 (subject to annual appropriations) but not more than the amount of budgetary appropriations from Fund (0898 Animal Control Enhancement Fund), Department DAS, Unit 1540, Object 3070, Activity, CC03, Encumbrance/Contract No. DAS-2026-00030163 for this cooperative purchasing agreement during its term to Operation Kindness Humane Society, Texas Coalition For Animal Protection and Spay Neuter Network.

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**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.