

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a First Amendment to the professional services agreement with Dr. J. David Wheat, Jr., DVM to provide equine veterinary medical care for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon's horses.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to execute a First Amendment to Contract No. C-132556 with Dr. J. David Wheat, Jr., DVM to provide equine veterinary medical care for the LAPD Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon's horses for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 per year for a term effective December 14, 2018 through December 13, 2023, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is a General Fund impact of up to \$25,000 each year of the proposed two-year extension. Funding for the contract is available in the 2021-22 Adopted Budget. Funding for the contract in 2022-23 will be subject to available funding provided during the budget development process.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendation in the subject CAO report, dated September 2, 2021, attached to the Council file, complies with the City Financial Policies in that the City's financial obligation is limited to funds budgeted for this purpose.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 29, 2021**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 24, 2021)**

**SUMMARY:**

At a regular meeting held on October 20, 2021, the Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to a First Amendment to the professional services agreement with Dr. J. David Wheat, Jr., DVM to provide equine veterinary medical care for the LAPD Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon's horses.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve on consent the CAO report. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
LEE:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

LC 10/20/21

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