

## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** MARCH 28, 2007

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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**SUBJECT:** RENEWAL OF FIVE-YEAR GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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The City currently has a General Services Agreement with the County of Los Angeles that is set to expire on June 30, 2007. The Agreement is general in nature and provides authority for the County to provide services as requested, specifies the method by which the City as a contract agency requests and pays for services, and provides for annual adjustment of rates. The Agreement allows the County to provide the following services on an as-needed basis:

- Predatory animal control
- Prosecution of City ordinances
- Direct assessment collection
- Public Works activities

Existing ongoing and specific services such as law enforcement, public health enforcement, and animal care and control are provided by the responsible County departments through Specific Service Agreements.

The proposed General Services Agreement would renew the contract for an additional 5 years from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012. Should the City Council choose to renew the agreement, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors would then be presented with this item for approval in May or June, 2007. There are no fiscal adjustments requested at this time.

The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approve the renewal of the General Services Agreement with the County of Los Angeles to commence on July 1, 2007 for a five-year period and instruct staff to forward the agreement to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Attachment: (A) General Services Agreement