



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: February 6, 2023

PREPARED BY: Eric. T. Werner, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Joint Powers Agreement for Pets Under Police Security – addition of the City of Robbinsdale

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

On December 3, 1990 council adopted Resolution 90-285 authorizing the Mayor and City Administrator to enter into a Joint Cooperative Agreement to create an organization to provide for the efficient and economical impoundment of animals as part of the City's municipal animal control program.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve and authorize the mayor and city administrator to execute a Joint Powers Agreement and continue, what is now named PUPS (Pets Under Police Security), with the cities of Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Champlin, Crystal, New Hope, Plymouth, and Robbinsdale.

COMMENTS: Travis Pobuda, Commander, Professional Standards Division

Maple Grove's Pets Under Security (PUPS) facility has been servicing the cities of Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Champlin, Crystal, Maple Grove, New Hope, and Plymouth since 1990 through a joint cooperative agreement. In 2022, the City of Robbinsdale expressed interest in becoming a member of the PUPS joint powers entity. The PUPS governing board approved the City of Robbinsdale to join PUPS as a joint powers member. While the PUPS facility has limited capacity for additional animals, there is enough space to handle the lower volume of animals from Robbinsdale.

The city attorney drafted an updated joint powers agreement to include Robbinsdale as a new partner. The joint powers agreement has been reviewed and accepted by all partner cities, with approval from their city councils in process.

The Maple Grove finance department developed an annual budget for PUPS inclusive of Robbinsdale's portion of annual costs and revenue.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Joint Powers Agreement for Pets Under Police Security