

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0337

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 27, 2019

Suspending the Competitive Bidding for the Purchase of Veterinary Pharmaceuticals and Supplies with Zoetis Petcare

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento Front Street Animal Shelter (Shelter) is responsible for ensuring that animals that enter the shelter are vaccinated, screened for various highly contagious diseases and treated for injuries and illnesses upon entry.
- B. Zoetis does not respond to requests for bids or proposals other than their standard shelter pricelist. The Shelter is recognized and has been deemed eligible by Zoetis, Inc. to receive discounted shelter pricing on crucial vaccines, medications and veterinary supplies needed to treat the animals at the shelter
- C. City Code section 3.56.230(c) authorizes the City Council to suspend competitive bidding for the purchase of services or supplies when, upon a two-thirds vote, the City Council determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so.
- D. It is in the City's best interests to suspend competitive bidding for the purchase of veterinary pharmaceuticals and supplies with Zoetis Petcare. Zoetis - formerly Pfizer's animal health business - is the largest global animal health company and the manufacturer for many of the vaccines and medications used at the Shelter. For some products they are also the sole distributor.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. In the best interest of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for veterinary pharmaceuticals and supplies for the City of Sacramento's Front Street Animal Shelter.
- Section 2. A purchase order with Zoetis in an amount not-to-exceed \$175,000 annually through Fiscal Year 2022/23 is hereby authorized.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 27, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer,
Warren and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest: **Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy
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Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.