

**REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

**ITEM: COUNCIL BILL No. 2015-462**

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**ATTACHMENT: COUNCIL BILL**

**Health Director: Dan Pekarek**

**Finance Director: Leslie Haase**

**City Attorney: Peter Edwards**

**City Manager: Sam Anselm**

**INTRODUCTION:**

The Joplin Humane Society, Inc. (Society) has requested a 0.6% CPI increase to the fee schedule for fees charged to the City of Joplin (City) for various animal sheltering services. The annual CPI adjustment is allowed by the current agreement with the Society.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Society has been the contracted provider of animal control shelter services in the city since 1975. During that time, the contract has been amended from time to time to reflect changes in costs at the Society for services to the City.

The changes in fees are shown below:

- Rabies Sample Processing Fee \$26.55, no change.
- Animal Intake and Tracking Fee \$8.25 to \$8.30/animal.
- The per day care charge for impoundment of dogs or cats \$5.88 to \$5.92.
- The per day quarantine charge for dogs and cats \$14.85 to \$14.94.
- Animal euthanasia fee \$11.70 to \$11.77.
- Animal cremation fee \$15.00 to \$15.09.

The fees would become effective January 1, 2016.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City Staff recommends this Council Bill be approved on first reading.