

Animal Services

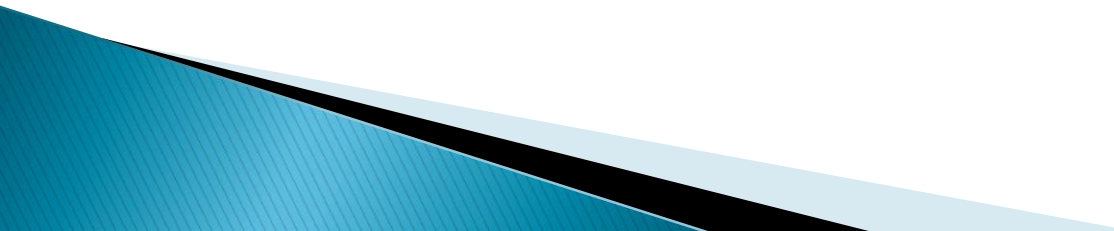
Study Session

June 12, 2012

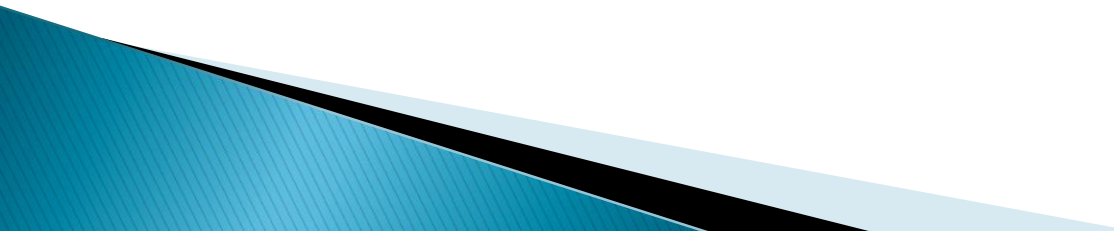
Background

- ▶ Current ILA terminates Dec. 31, 2012
- ▶ Proposed ILA continues core services Jan. 1, 2013–Dec. 31, 2015
 - **Shelter**
 - **Animal control**
 - **Licensing**

Key Terms of ILA

- ▶ King County will continue to operate Kent animal shelter, open to the public 7 days/week.
 - ▶ King County will provide dedicated animal control officers to each of three districts
 - ▶ County to respond to all high priority calls for service on the day received
 - ▶ Animal control officers now scheduled in field 7 days/week
 - ▶ Animal control officers available on an emergency basis 24/7/365
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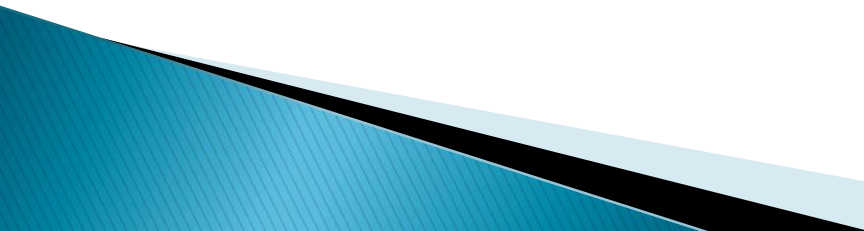
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- ▶ King County will continue to operate licensing system
 - ▶ King County will convene City–County Advisory Committee to provide input on issues including service delivery efficiencies
 - ▶ SeaTac will not need to adopt any code updates as our codes are already consistent with the County
 - ▶ Cities cannot terminate for convenience because each city that withdraws triggers cost increases for the remaining cities
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Costs

- ▶ SeaTac net cost for 2013 animal services \$107,000
 - Includes \$124K subsidy to SeaTac as high shelter user
 - Subsidy provided for each of three years
- ▶ Costs for 2014–2015 will be adjusted based on population growth and inflation
- ▶ For predictability, costs will not be adjusted (up or down) for changes in usage or workload
- ▶ County pursuing new regional revenue options to provide greater financial stability for Animal Services
 - County will develop proposals to support this goal
 - County will consult with Joint City–County Committee before proceeding

Timeline

- June 12, 2012 – Council Briefing at Study Session
 - June 26, 2012 – Motion requesting Council approval to execute agreement
 - July 1, 2012 – Formal adoption *and execution* of Agreement by King county
 - If approved, the successor ILA will take effect January 1, 2013 and run for 3 years through December 31, 2015
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Comments or Questions?

