

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management  
**Date:** 8/23/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Police Department  
**Lead Staff:** Wendy Guck  
**Presented by:** Robin McPherson  
**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Contracts & Agreements

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**Subject:**

University of Minnesota Veterinary Clinic services agreement for Police K-9's.

**Description:**

1. Authorizing the contract agreement with the University of Minnesota Veterinary Clinic for veterinary services for two additional new K-9's not covered on the current 2015-2016 annual service plan. The agreement for \$862 will cover the cost of the additional two K-9's from February 1 to July 1, 2016 . This is a budgeted expense.

**Previous Actions:**

The Police Department has contracted with the University of Minnesota Veterinary Clinic for services for our K-9's since 2009.

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

The Police Department has contracted with the University of Minnesota Veterinary Clinic since 2009 for all routine, urgent and emergency treatment of the Police K-9 dogs. The agreement specifies the K-9's on each contract and the new dogs could not be added to the existing contract. Because of this, the two new K9's are covered under this short-term contract until they can be included on the new veterinary services contract to commence on 7/1/16. There is no financial impact as veterinary care of the police dogs is a budgeted expense.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**