

City of Bethel Action Memorandum

Action memorandum No.	19-13		
Date action introduced:	01/22/2019	Introduced by:	Peter Williams, City Manager
Date action taken:	January 22, 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Confirmed by:	KM		

Action Title: Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Colorado State University for the non-exclusive use of a portion of the dog pound facility.

Attachment(s): Draft Memorandum of Understanding

Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
Peter A. Williams, City Manager	BW	
Burke Waldron, Police Chief		
Patty Burley, City Attorney	PB	no legal concerns

Amount of fiscal impact:		Account information:
XX	No fiscal impact at this time.	
	Funds in City Budget.	
	Funds not in City Budget.	

Summary Statement

The City of Bethel was approached by Colorado State University and the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) regarding the use of a portion of the dog pound facility. UAF, in partnership with Colorado State University, now operates a veterinary degree program.

Thanks to a grant from Petco, the Universities are wanting to come to this Region to provide free to ^{low} no cost spay/neutering as well as rabies vaccinations. The students, supervised by a licensed and experienced veterinarian, will be traveling to nearby villages and hosting animal care clinics. Additionally, while in Bethel, the students will be providing free or low cost care. These services should help to reduce some of the stray population and may help to reduce the incidences of rabies and Parvo.

There is no anticipated additional cost to the City.