

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 609.010 to 609.190 pertains to Animal Control mandates, which includes: dogs running at large prohibited, potentially dangerous and dangerous dogs regulations, dogs as public nuisance prohibited, impoundment and shelter requirements for violations, dog license requirements, and impoundment of dogs harming livestock requirements. ORS 609.205 pertains to prohibitions against keeping wild or exotic animals. ORS 433.340 - 433.390 pertains to Rabies Control which includes: requirements to report animal bites, impoundment, quarantine and disposition requirements, inoculations against rabies requirements, records requirements, and requirement for all fees to go into the Animal Services Fund. Multnomah County Code Chapter 13 provides local regulations for animal ownership.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$88,325	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$88,325	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$88,325	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

This program is supported by County General Funds.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 91006-19 Animal Services Field Services

The primary function of the Field Services program is to ensure public safety and adherence to all applicable laws/ordinances while also ensuring the safety and well-being of animals in Multnomah County. Due to the high number of low-income and homeless persons in the County, a large percentage of time is dedicated to assisting these populations. As a result of the proposed budget constraint, the Field Services program will be reduced by 1.00 FTE ACO-2 position. It is estimated that this reduction will have a 15%-20% impact on operational performance and response public safety functions. The proposed budget constraint will increase response times to dispatched calls and reduce capacity for investigations. We anticipate that these changes will have the greatest impact on vulnerable low-income and homeless populations.