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## **Public Comment for Meeting on June 22, 2020 about Agenda Item 6**

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### **Comments:**

I am an attorney practicing primarily in animal control law. I strongly urge the Council to approve a one-year contract extension with Pasadena Humane Society. Council should use that year to devise and implement an alternative to contracting with PHS, which does NOT involve contracting with the County of Los Angeles for animal control services in any capacity. LA County animal control is one of the least transparent, most regressive, high-kill animal control agencies in the State of California, if not the country. Contracting with LA County will not only result in abuses of animals lives, but also of the rights of their owners, which will ultimately increase costs resulting from litigation.

This is a golden opportunity for the City to create a truly humane, no-kill animal control agency that respects the lives of animals and their owners' legal rights. Please do not squander this opportunity by taking what appears to be the easy way out. Please commit to implementing real and lasting improvements for animals and their owners in the City of Pasadena. I am willing to help in any way I can and I can enlist others with expertise in this area.

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**Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes**

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### **Comments:**

Please vote in favor of a contract extension with the Pasadena Humane Society; please do not consider contracting with the County, their track record is terrible.

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**Consent given to read my comments out loud: No**

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### **Comments:**

I urge the council to extend the animal rescue and care contract with the Pasadena Humane Society on a long-term basis rather than consider contracting with the much more inhumane LA County Department of Animal "Care" ! The increased cost is well worth it when you consider the difference in the treatment of the animals under their protection and the importance of local control.

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**Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes**

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