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Arapahoe County partners with City of Aurora Animal Shelter *County Commissioners sign new contract for Animal Sheltering Services for 2016*

Littleton, CO – Lost and stray four-legged residents of unincorporated Arapahoe County have a new place to go. Arapahoe County has partnered with the City of Aurora to provide sheltering and related services, such as veterinary care for sheltered animals, for lost, stray and impounded dogs through the Aurora Animal Shelter. County Animal Control Officers will have 24-hour access to the facility to ensure animals get shelter and care as soon as possible.

“We’re proud to work with the City of Aurora to provide excellent care for lost and stray animals within Arapahoe County,” said Commissioner Bill Holen, who represents District 5, which includes the cities of Glendale and Aurora. “This new agreement also highlights the County’s commitment to *Service First*, particularly for those who live in eastern Arapahoe County, where a vast majority of animals are picked up by Animal Control and need to be taken to a shelter.”

The Aurora Animal Shelter is a modern facility that is professionally staffed to provide quality service for citizens and animals. This new partnership also provides opportunities to improve efficiencies in daily operations for the County’s animal control program.

The Aurora Animal Shelter is located at 15750 E. 32nd Ave., Aurora CO 80011, with easy access from I-70. For information on hours the shelter is open to the public, call 303.326.8280, email animalservices@auroragov.org, or visit the City’s web site at www.auroragov.org.

The Arapahoe County Animal Control office is located in the Public Works and Development Department at Arapahoe County Lima Plaza, 6924 S. Lima St., Centennial CO 80112. For more information on County Animal Control services, such as dog licensing to help ensure safe and prompt return of a lost pet, call 720-874-6750, email pwdanimalcontrol@arapahoegov.com, or visit the Arapahoe County Animal Control web page at www.arapahoegov.com.

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