Subject: A resolution granting authority to enter into a contract with American Structure, Inc., for the addition of a Quarantine Area at the Little Rock Animal Services Facility.

Submitted By: Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department

Action Required: Ordinance √ Resolution

Approved By: Bruce T. Moore City Manager

**SYNOPSIS**
A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with American Structure, Inc., for the addition of a Quarantine Area at the Little Rock Animal Services Facility.

**FISCAL IMPACT**
The total purchase price is $161,331.50 and will be paid from donated funds which are available in Account No. 210359-S00B357.

**RECOMMENDATION**
Approval of the resolution.

**BACKGROUND**
Little Rock Animal Services and Friends of the Animal Village have been raising funding for this addition for over four years. The area will be totally financed with private donations. The addition of a quarantine area to the Animal Village has been researched for feasibility. Purchasing issued an “Invitation to Bid” for indoor/outdoor addition and six (6) bids were received with American Structure, Inc., being the lowest bidder.

The area will be used to quarantine dogs waiting to go on transport. In 2017 the Little Rock Animal Village sent 753 dogs to Rescue Organizations and many of the animals were transported to other states for adoption.
Quarantine has long been a deterrent in the transport of many animals because of the need to separate from other sheltered animals to insure their health.