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### Statement from the City of Mission

At the City Council meeting on January 27, 2025, the City of Mission decided to end its contract with the Rio Grande Valley Humane Society. The contract will officially conclude in 60 days. As the partnership comes to an end, the City of Mission is prepared to assume full operations of the animal shelter.

The City of Mission partnered with the Rio Grande Valley Humane Society in January 2023 to support animals in the Mission community. The city is grateful for the two years of service and care the RGV Humane Society has provided. During this 60-day transition period, the city and the RGV Humane Society will work together to ensure that pets receive the highest level of care.

The City of Mission will continue offering vital services, including vaccination clinics, spay and neuter programs, and microchipping services, to promote the health and safety of pets in the area. With the community's support, Mission is committed to providing exceptional care for local animals and expanding shelter services. The Mission City Council and staff remain dedicated to protecting pets and building a successful animal shelter.