SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Renewal of Disaster Animal Response Team, Inc (DART) contract

REQUESTED ACTION: **Renewal contract between DART, Inc and Animal Control Services (Staff recommends approval).**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** December 29, 2009
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: DART, Inc
Effective Date: 1/1/10 Termination Date: 12/31/10
Managing Division / Dept: Community Services/Animal Control

BUDGET IMPACT: ~ Cost of fuel/Implementation of fee schedule during EOC activation
☒ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** General Fund/FEMA
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** 001-200-562-5220/3400
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
Sumter Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) is a not-for-profit volunteer team working in conjunction with Sumter County's Emergency Management and Animal Control Services Department (ESF-17) to handle emergency situations pertaining to displaced animals during disaster events including feeding, watering, and care.

This agreement allows DART to use with no charge the County's fuel bay for the DART vehicles and to use the County's water supply when assisting the County to provide animal rescue services during emergencies.

This year's renewal includes a fee schedule. The fee schedule is required by FEMA for reimbursement criteria. The per day fee schedule will only apply during an actual EOC activation. It will not apply for Animal Control Services to use DART services for hoarding or cruelty cases.