



MEMO FROM COUNCIL OFFICE:

To: Members of the Common Council

From: Ash Kulak, Deputy Administrator/Deputy Attorney

Date: November 9, 2023

Re: Resolution 23-19 - To Approve the Interlocal Agreement Between Monroe County, the Town of Ellettsville and the City of Bloomington for Animal Shelter Operation for the Year 2024

Synopsis

This resolution authorizes execution, by the Mayor and Director of Animal Care and Control, of the Animal Shelter Interlocal Agreement for Fiscal Year 2024 between the City of Bloomington, Monroe County and Town of Ellettsville. The agreement provides that Monroe County shall pay the City of Bloomington the sum of \$371,220 for 2024 in return for the space the City provides to the County and services it renders on the County's behalf. The agreement further provides that the Town of Ellettsville shall pay to the City of Bloomington the sum of \$25,555 for 2024 in return for the space the City provides the Town of Ellettsville and services it renders on the Town of Ellettsville's behalf.

Relevant Materials

- Resolution 23-19
- Animal Shelter Interlocal Agreement for Fiscal Year 2024
- Staff Memo with Calculations Sheet from Aleksandrina Pratt, Assistant City Attorney
- Interlocal Agreement Amounts and Correlating Data from 2015 to 2024

Summary

Resolution 23-19 authorizes the signing of an Animal Shelter Interlocal agreement between Monroe County, the Town of Ellettsville, and the City regarding the funding for animal shelter operations in fiscal year 2024. [Indiana Code 36-1-7-2](#) allows governmental entities to jointly exercise powers or for one entity to exercise a power on behalf of others by entering into a written agreement. This resolution would authorize such an agreement.

The agreement provides that the City will continue providing animal shelter services to both the County and Ellettsville. It further provides that the County will reimburse the City \$371,220 and Ellettsville will reimburse the City \$25,555 for past animal shelter operation expenditures (totaling \$396,775). The amount of payment is based upon a long-standing formula that takes into account the cost of shelter operations, offset by revenues, and the percentage of shelter operations attributable to animals coming from these jurisdictions during the previous full calendar year. Included in the materials is a sheet that shows the amount of payments since 2015.

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