

ANIMAL SHELTER INTERLOCAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Animal Care & Control Department operates the Animal Shelter for the care and control of animals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Animal Care & Control Department enforces licensing, animal care and animal control ordinances within the corporate boundaries of the municipality, including impoundment, adoptions and euthanization of animals of the Animal Shelter; and,

WHEREAS, the County Animal Management Officers exercise similar functions within the County, but utilize the Shelter premises and staff for impoundment, adoptions and euthanization of animals; and,

WHEREAS, the County Animal Management Officers exercise similar functions within the town limits of the Town of Ellettsville, but utilize the Shelter premises and staff for impoundment, adoptions and euthanization of animals; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ellettsville finds it in the best interest of its citizens to contract with Monroe County for the animal management services and the City of Bloomington, Indiana for Animal Shelter use; and,

WHEREAS, Monroe County finds it in the best interest of its citizens to contract with the City of Bloomington, Indiana for Animal Shelter use and to provide the Town of Ellettsville animal management services; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, the Town of Ellettsville, and Monroe County are empowered pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-1-7 to contract together on the basis of mutual advantage to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local government;

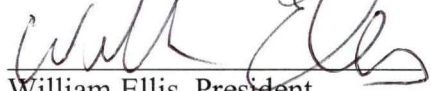
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, and conditions herein agreed, the parties agree as follows:

1. The duration of the Agreement shall be for one (1) year, commencing January 1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2024.
2. The City of Bloomington (“City”) agrees to provide the Town of Ellettsville (“Town”) and Monroe County (“County”) the following:
 - a. The impoundment, general animal care, adoption and euthanization of animals for the Town and County.
 - b. Use of supplies and equipment in the City Animal Shelter by the County personnel;

- c. Assistance to the Town and County in answering phone calls, dispatching service calls and explaining the County animal management laws to callers; and
 - d. Acceptance and recording payments for County license fees, and remitting these funds to the County monthly.
3. The County shall administer and enforce County Animal Management Laws, including relevant kennel regulations, within the corporate limits of the Town of Ellettsville.
 4. The County agrees to pay the City, the sum of \$371,220 in reimbursement of 2022 Animal Shelter Operations expenditures.
 5. The Town agrees to pay the City, the sum of \$25,555 in reimbursement of 2022 Animal Shelter Operations expenditures.
 6. The level of cooperation recited in this Agreement is intended to exist for the purpose of efficient and effective delivery of governmental services to the citizens of the City, Town, and County; however, the parties recognize that modifications may be required, either to the Agreement itself, or to the practices and procedures that bring the recitals contained within this document to fruition.
 7. The City, the Town, and the County departments affected by the terms of this Agreement will continue to communicate and cooperate together to assure that the purposes of this Agreement are achieved on behalf of and to the benefit of the citizens of the respective political subdivisions.
 8. This agreement shall be administered through a joint board composed of Virgil Sauder, City Director of Animal Care and Control, (fill in representatives from the Town and the County).
 9. Payments shall be made semi-annually to the Controller of the City of Bloomington, upon the timely submission by the City of a claim. Such claims should be submitted to the Monroe County Board of Commissioners, Room 322, Courthouse, Bloomington, Indiana 47404 and the Town Council of Ellettsville, P. O. Box 8, Ellettsville, Indiana, 47429.
 10. The City, the Town or the County may terminate this agreement, in whole or in part, at any time upon ninety (90)-day written notice to the others when it is in the best interest of any party. The City shall be paid any outstanding charges that are supported by verifiable documentation. The City shall promptly submit its termination claim to the Town and County to be reviewed and paid, assuming all charges are verified. If the City, the Town or the County has any property in its possession belonging to any of the others, such property shall be promptly returned to the rightful owner or disposed of in the manner the other parties direct.

THE PARTIES, intending to be bound, have executed this ANIMAL SHELTER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA



William Ellis, President
Ellettsville Town Council

DATE: 8/28/2023

ATTEST:



SANDRA HASH, Clerk/Treasurer

DATE: 8/28/2023

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JOHN HAMILTON, MAYOR

PENNY GITHENS, PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

LEE JONES, COMMISSIONER

DATE: _____

JULIE THOMAS, VICE PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

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NICOLE BOLDEN, CLERK

CATHERINE SMITH, COUNTY AUDITOR