



MEMO FROM COUNCIL OFFICE:

To: Members of the Common Council

From: Ash Kulak, Deputy Administrator/Deputy Attorney

Date: November 27, 2024

Re: Resolution 2024-26 - To Approve the Interlocal Agreement Between Monroe County, the Town of Ellettsville and the City of Bloomington for Animal Shelter Operation for the Year 2025

Synopsis

This resolution authorizes execution, by the Mayor and Director of Animal Care and Control, of the Animal Shelter Interlocal Agreement for Fiscal Year 2025 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 \$433,122.80 for 2025 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 \$23,158.30 for 2025 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 2024-26
- Animal Shelter Interlocal Agreement for Fiscal Year 2025
- Staff Memo from Aleksandrina Pratt, Assistant City Attorney

Summary

Resolution 2024-26 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 2025. [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 \$433,122.80 and Ellettsville will reimburse the City \$23,158.30 for past animal shelter operation expenditures (totaling \$456,281.10). 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.

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