

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City utilizes the services of the County of Summit, Animal Control Division (the "County"), to capture stray cats and dogs and the prior contract between the parties has expired; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it is in the best interest of the City to enter into an agreement with the County for necessary animal control services within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The City Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement with the County of Summit, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, for the provision of animal control services within the City.

Section 2. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary due to the expiration of the prior agreement with the County and to ensure that the County continues to provide necessary animal control services within the City; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto or six (6) affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

# EXHIBIT A

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
for ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES  
between  
THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO  
AND THE CITY OF HUDSON, OHIO**

This Animal Control Services Agreement is effective as of September 1, 2015 between the City of Hudson, Ohio (the "City"), duly authorized by Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_-20\_\_, and the County of Summit, Ohio through the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Animal Control, duly authorized by Resolution No. 2015-361 (the "County").

## RECITALS

- A. The City desires to engage the County to render certain services with regard to animal control and related matters within the City.
- B. The County is willing to provide said services for the considerations and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, conditions and terms to be kept and performed, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

**Section 1.** The County will accept delivery of dogs and cats seized within or delivered from the City. Such animals will be impounded, housed, fed, redeemed, sold or euthanized in accordance with state law and County of Summit Ordinances at the cost of the City.

**Section 2.** The City's wardens shall transport any animal with apparent injury or illness to the Humane Society of Greater Akron for evaluation and treatment or euthanasia. The County may refuse to accept any animal with apparent injury or illness.

**Section 3.** The County may refuse to accept any animal if cage space becomes unavailable. If requested by the City, the County may, in the sole discretion of the County Animal Control Manager, seize, trap, and/or transport animals found running at large within the City.

**Section 4.** The County may accept in the sole discretion of the County Animal Control Manager miscellaneous animals other than dogs or cats seized within or delivered from the City and hold and process such animals in accordance with state law and County of Summit Ordinances.

**Section 5.** The City agrees to pay fees to County for all services rendered by County under this Agreement according to the following fee schedule:

Impound Fee	\$40.00 per animal
Seizing and Delivering by County Warden at Request of City (2 hour minimum required)	\$40.00 per animal plus \$20.00 per hour
Housing and Feeding per Day	\$10.00 per animal
Euthanasia	\$30.00 per dog, cat or miscellaneous animal
Disposal	\$10.00 per animal

**Section 6.** Service before 7:30 AM and after 4:00 PM, on weekends, and all holidays shall be provided at the sole discretion of the County Animal Control Manager. The cost to the City for any such service shall include all applicable costs as well as reimbursement for overtime and mileage.

**Section 7.** The City shall pay all fees owed to the County for services rendered, in the amount of \$38.00, which have accrued prior to the date of this Agreement.

**Section 7.** Upon redemption of a dog, cat or miscellaneous animal, the City shall be entitled to a credit of \$10.00 per day for a maximum of three days, or \$30.00 depending upon how long the animal was held. All other applicable fees collected from the redemption or sale of any animal seized within or delivered from the City shall be the sole property of the County for its use in operation of the Animal Control Department.

**Section 8.** The County shall keep a record of each animal seized within or delivered from the City and all services rendered to the animal. The City shall not be charged in excess of three (3) days costs for housing and feeding an animal unless held in excess of three (3) days pursuant to state law, County of Summit ordinance, or court order.

**Section 9.** The County shall send to the City monthly invoice for services rendered. The City shall pay such invoice within twenty (20) days of receipt.

**Section 10.** This Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years from the above effective date unless either party gives sixty (60) days written notice of termination to the other party. This Agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional five (5) year period upon written consent of the parties.

(End of text. Execution on following page.)

The parties hereunto have caused this Intergovernmental Agreement for Animal Control Services to be executed in duplicate effective September 1, 2015.

**CITY OF HUDSON, OHIO**

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO**

\_\_\_\_\_  
By:  
Title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Russell M. Pry  
Executive, County of Summit, Ohio

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
AND CORRECTNESS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Deborah S. Matz  
Director, Department of Law,  
Insurance and Risk Management

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_