

ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACT

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THIS CONTRACT entered into this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, by and between THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA, CITY OF THOMASVILLE, CITY OF BOSTON, CITY OF PAVO, CITY OF COOLIDGE, CITY OF MEIGS, CITY OF BARWICK and CITY OF OCHLOCKNEE, (hereinafter known as "the governments") and the THOMASVILLE-THOMAS COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY (hereinafter known as "the Society").

This contract shall begin on January 1, 2013 and terminate on December 31, 2022.

The Society agrees to:

1. Provide animal control services throughout Thomas County; and enforce all federal, state and local laws which pertain to animals and birds. Enforcement shall include prosecution of all cases made for violation of said laws and ordinances.
2. Provide animal control patrol in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Thomas County, as required.
3. Provide one on-call animal control officer to be available to handle calls between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and on weekends. These calls shall be limited to incidents involving vicious animals, injured animals, animal bites and instances where animals are impeding the activities of law enforcement officers.
4. Enforce all State of Georgia laws and regulations regarding rabies control and dangerous dogs.
5. Keep full and complete records of all animals which are impounded and provide monthly reports to each governing authority for their jurisdiction and a monthly consolidated report to the County.
6. Maintain a departmental and line-item accounting of expenses for animal control activities and functions separate from all other Society expenses, activities and functions. This separate accounting of animal control and Society expenses will also be reflected in the Society's annual audit. The Society shall also provide in its budget allocation and fiscal control by the Thomas County Animal Control Director of the following line items that are expressly used for Animal Control. The specific dollar amounts associated with each line item shall be determined in the overall budget in each fiscal year. The Thomas County Animal Control Director shall also participate in the budgeting process along with the Executive Director of the Thomasville Thomas County Humane Society and the Board of Trustees.
  - Employee Training & Continuing Education for Animal Control officers
  - Office Supplies for Animal Control use
  - Field Supplies for Animal Control use
  - Euthanasia Supplies
  - Animal Control Uniforms
  - Animal Control Radio equipment
7. Provide a monthly financial report of animal control and Society activities.

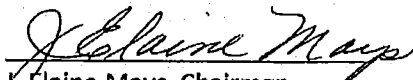
8. Provide a facility which meets all federal, state and local standards for animal care in animal detention facilities.
9. Provide for euthanasia and disposal of animals as provided by federal, state and local laws and ordinances.
10. Provide a program for education of citizens regarding animal control and care with special emphasis on public and private school programs.
11. Designate a seat on the Society's Board of Directors to be appointed by the Thomas County Board of Commissioners.

As consideration for performance by the Society, Thomas County agrees to:


1. Pay the Society the sum of \$238,500.00 in the year 2013. Beginning in January 2014 and continuing for the duration of the agreement the amount payable to the Society shall be equal to 71.5% of the amount of Local Option Sales tax received by County Government and obligated to animal control functions pursuant to the LOST intergovernmental agreement of 2012. Payment shall be made in monthly installments.
2. Provide a county employee, subject to all rules and policies governing county employees, who shall serve as animal control director. The employee will be assigned to work at the Society's animal shelter and supervise the Society's animal control program, functions and activities under the day to day direction of the Society's Executive Director. The County will pay all salary and fringe benefits associated with the animal control director and that person shall be on the payroll of Thomas County.
3. The Society will transfer ownership of three trucks (2003 Chevy S-10, 2000 Ford Ranger & 1999 F-150) to the County. The County will provide two animal control trucks to the Society for a lease price of \$1.00 per year. The County will provide fuel, maintenance, repairs, insurance and other operating costs for the vehicles. The Society shall be responsible for maintaining liability coverage on the two vehicles in an amount equal to One Million Dollars and shall name the County as an additional insured on the policies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused the authorized representatives of each to execute this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA

  
Elaine Mays, Chairman

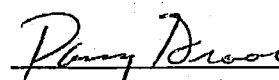
CITY OF BARWICK

  
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CITY OF THOMASVILLE

  
Max Beverly, Mayor

CITY OF BOSTON

  
Danny Groover, Mayor

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACT

WHEREAS, Thomas County and the Thomasville-Thomas County Humane Society have agreed to amend the Animal Control Contract dated December 11, 2012 effective from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Animal Control Contract between Thomas County and the Thomas County Humane Society be amended by changing the following conditions:

The Society agrees to:

- I. Item 6. Delete and fiscal control by the Thomas County Animal Control Director of
- II. Item 6. Delete Thomas County Animal Control Director
- III. Item 6. Add Animal Control Director's Salary (including all employer contributions)

Thomas County agrees to:

- I. Item 2. Delete Item 2 and Replace with '2. Pay the lessor of \$40,000.00 or the actual salary paid including employer contributions to the Animal Control Director to be hired by the Thomasville-Thomas County Humane Society.
- II. Item 3. The county will provide three animal control trucks ...The Society shall be responsible for maintaining liability coverage on three vehicles

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

Moses L. Gross

Moses Gross, Chairman, Thomas County Commission

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Lindy Dewert, President, Thomasville-Thomas County Humane Society

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