

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
FOR ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL SERVICES

Adams County and Town of Geneva

This Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Animal Care and Control Services (the "Agreement") by and among the Board of Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Indiana (the "County") and the Town of Geneva, Indiana (the "Town") (sometimes referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties").

WHEREAS, the County has adopted an animal control ordinance (the "Ordinance") for the management and control of animals located in those portions of Adams County, Indiana outside the boundaries of incorporated cities and towns ("County"); and

WHEREAS, the County has contracted for services for a shelter facility located at 1250 North U.S. Hwy 27, Decatur, Indiana known as the Adams County Animal Shelter (Shelter Facility); and

WHEREAS, the County has contracted for services for an Animal Control Officer to receive calls, pick up stray animals and deliver the animals to the Shelter Facility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ordinance, the Sheriff or the County Animal Control Officer shall impound stray animals in the County from time to time and deliver such animals to the Adams County Animal Shelter Facility to be sheltered, returned to owners, adopted or euthanized in accordance with the applicable provisions of the County Ordinance, the Shelter Facility Contract and the procedures and requirements of Indiana law; and

WHEREAS, because the Town of Geneva does not currently own or operate an animal shelter facility available for use by residents of the Town, the Town requires the use of the County Facility for the sheltering, return to owners, adoption or euthanization of animals located in the Town which require such services; and

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to make the Shelter Facility and the services of the Animal Control Officer available to the Town under the terms of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The County shall receive and process stray animals found or captured in the Town of Geneva which are delivered to the Facility. The County will provide suitable sheltering for said animals and provide such services as are required in accordance with the Adams County Animal Control Ordinance, rules and procedures regarding the sheltering, return to owners, adoption and euthanization of animals delivered to Facility.
2. The Town shall pay \$2,100.00 annually to the County during the term of this Agreement for the services rendered by the County (Shelter), the Sheriff and the Animal Control Officer.
3. This Agreement shall be effective for services rendered by the County in 2023 and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2024. The Town may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County.
4. The County shall provide available statistical information regarding services rendered pursuant to this Agreement to the Town in an acceptable digital format to pursuant or a mutually agreed upon schedule.

ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Date _____

Attest: _____
Auditor of Adams County

APPROVED BY

GENEVA TOWN COUNCIL, INDIANA

By: Agnes Schock
President

By: Andrew J. Gage
Member

By: [Signature]
Member

By: [Signature]
Member

By: [Signature]
Member

Date 12-12-2023

ATTEST: Margaret Schantz
Town Clerk Treasurer