

ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACT

This contract entered into this 8th day of November 2011, by and between THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA, the CITY OF THOMASVILLE, the CITY OF BOSTON, the CITY OF PAVO, the CITY OF COOLIDGE, the CITY OF MEIGS, the CITY OF BARWICK, AND the CITY OF OCHLOCKNEE, (hereinafter known as "the Governments" and the THOMASVILLE-THOMAS COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY (hereinafter known as "the Society"). This contract begins on 1 January 2012 and terminates on December 31, 2012, wherein the Society agrees to provide animal control services throughout Thomas County for and in consideration of the mutual provisions indicated below:

The Governments will provide the following:

1. The maximum sum of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS to be paid annually in 12 equal monthly installments.
2. The Animal Control Director, a Thomas County employee, will be assigned to work for the Society at its 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. A copy of the Society's job description outlining the duties and responsibilities of the county's Animal Control Director is attached and made a part of this contract by reference.

The Thomas County Humane Society will provide the following:

1. 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 situations where animals are impeding the activities of law enforcement officers.
4. Enforce all Health Department ordinances regarding rabies control.

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.
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. Set aside a seat on the Society's Board of Directors for an appointment by the Thomas County Board of Commissioners.

This contract shall continue in full force and effect until termination. The termination date of this contract may be extended by mutual consent of the parties, provided the extension is approved prior to July 1, 2012. All other provisions of this contract may be amended by mutual consent of the parties.

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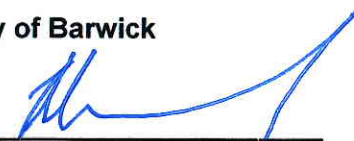
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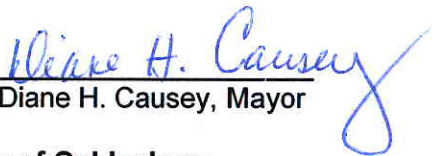
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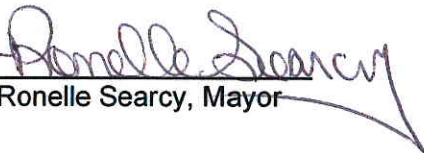
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