

RESOLUTION NO. 11-1

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ENTERING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND SANGAMON COUNTY  
FOR THE PROVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/3) provide that a public agency may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with other public agencies to obtain services; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 200/1 et seq., governmental units of the State of Illinois are permitted to enter into Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements for any lawful purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield and County of Sangamon previously executed an intergovernmental agreement merging the Animal Control Unit of the Springfield Department of Public Health into the Animal Control Center of the Sangamon County Department of Public Health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sangamon County Department of Public Health is the designated agent that administers and oversees animal control functions as defined in the Illinois Animal Control Act and County ordinances attendant thereto by the County of Sangamon; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a continuing need to respond to requests for animal control services within the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is a continuing need to remove stray or straying dogs and other animals subject to impoundment from within the City and enforce the City's ordinance; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sangamon County Department of Public Health has the capacity to provide such services through its Animal Control Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield has approved an ordinance authorizing the agreement and a payment amount not to exceed \$249,068.47 for animal control services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Board of Sangamon County, in session this 10th day of March 2020, that this Board authorizes entering into an agreement with the City of Springfield for the provision of animal control services as stipulated in Exhibit A.

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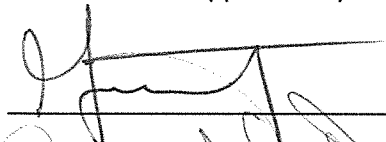
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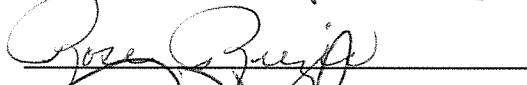
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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES**

This AGREEMENT is entered into by Sangamon County, Illinois, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Health (hereinafter called the Department), and the City of Springfield, Illinois (hereinafter called the City), for Animal Control Services.

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5ILCS 220/3) provide that a public agency may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with other public agencies to obtain services; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to respond to requests for animal control services within the City; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 200/1 et seq., governmental units of the State of Illinois are permitted to enter into Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements for any lawful purpose; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to remove stray or straying dogs and other animals subject to impoundment from within the City and enforce the City's ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has the capacity to provide such services through its Animal Control Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Department, by and through the Sangamon County Department of Public Health, has been designated as the supervising and administrative agent to administer and oversee all animal control functions as defined in the Illinois Animal Control Act and County ordinances attendant thereto by the County of Sangamon.

**IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Department agrees to provide to the City of Springfield the same services as provided by the City's Animal Control Ordinance.
2. The Department will respond to the request for animal control services from City residents and the Springfield Police Department.
3. For services provided by the Department from March 1, 2019, through February 29, 2020, the City agrees to pay the Department the amount of **\$249,068.47**, payable by **February 5, 2020**. This fee covers actual animal control officer response (\$117,047.44), boarding costs (\$81,186.20), euthanasia (\$16,076.80), and disposal (\$34,758.03) for calls and animals impounded in the most recently completed City Fiscal Year.

- 4. The Department agrees to provide yearly reports to the City breaking down the number of calls responded to and number of boarding days for impounded animals.
- 5. This agreement shall continue in effect from year to year unless terminated by either party by giving written notice to the other at least thirty days prior to the annual renewal date.
- 6. This agreement shall become effective upon execution of this agreement by the Mayor, City of Springfield, and by the Board Chairman, Sangamon County.

  
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Mayor, City of Springfield

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

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Board Chairman, Sangamon County

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

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$249,068.47 FROM MARCH 1, 2019, THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 2020, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Counties Code (5 ILCS 5/1-1001, *et seq.*), a County Board of Health may enter into contracts with municipalities for the purchase, sale or exchange of health services; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1, *et seq.*) provide that units of local government may contract or otherwise associate among themselves to obtain or share services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City previously passed Ord. No. 639-11-00 authorizing execution of an intergovernmental agreement with the Sangamon County Board of Health to merge the Animal Control Unit of the Springfield Department of Public Health into the Animal Control Division of the Sangamon County of Public Health (the "2000 Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the 2000 Agreement, the Sangamon County Department of Public Health was designated as the supervising and administrative agent to administer and oversee all animal control functions as defined in the Illinois Animal Control Act and County ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2000 Agreement specified that the City of Springfield reimburse the Sangamon County Board of Health for a share of operating expenses in exchange for the agreement by the Sangamon County Board of Health to enforce Chapter 91 of the 1988 City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City subsequently passed Ord. No. 335-06-09 authorizing execution of an intergovernmental agreement with the Sangamon County Department of Public Health for boarding services of unclaimed animals that are impounded within the City limits (the "2009 Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, the 2000 and the 2009 Agreements expired on February 29, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent Agreements expired on February 28, 2018 and February 28, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Springfield to enter into a new intergovernmental cooperation agreement for Animal Control Services (the "2020 Animal Control

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Services Agreement”) and authorize payment in the amount not to exceed \$249,068.47, from March 1, 2019, through February 29, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, copies of the 2020 Animal Control Services Agreement shall be located in the Office of City Clerk.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:**

**Section 1:** The City Council hereby authorizes Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the Sangamon County Board of Health for Animal Control Services in an amount not to exceed \$249,068.47 from March 1, 2019, through February 29, 2020. The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute any necessary documents on behalf of the City of Springfield.

**Section 2:** The Office of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to make payments to the Sangamon County Board of Health (0SAN6099) for a total amount not to exceed \$249,068.47 from account number 001-107-GENC-VARI-1232 in accordance with the terms of the 2020 Animal Control Services Agreement.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and recording by the City Clerk.

PASSED: Feb 4, 2020

SIGNED: Feb 5, 2020

RECORDED: Feb 6, 2020

[Signature]  
Mayor James O. Langfelder

ATTEST: [Signature]  
City Clerk Frank J. Lesko

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Requested by: Mayor James O. Langfelder

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Office of Corporation Counsel / Date

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