RESOLUTION 13-16

TO APPROVE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MONROE COUNTY, THE TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE AND THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON FOR ANIMAL SHELTER OPERATION FOR THE YEAR 2014

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington desires to contract with Monroe County and the Town of Ellettsville, through the authority of I.C. § 36-1-7-2, to provide services and facilities to Monroe County and the Town of Ellettsville for animal care and control in consideration of payment therefore; and,

WHEREAS, an agreement has been reached between the City of Bloomington, Monroe County and the Town of Ellettsville to provide said services and facilities for 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. The Common Council hereby approves the Animal Shelter Interlocal Agreement for Fiscal Year 2014 and authorizes the Mayor, the Director of the Animal Shelter and the Clerk of the City of Bloomington to execute the Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 11th day of DECEMBER, 2013.

DARRYL NEHER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 12th day of DECEMBER, 2013.

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 12th day of DECEMBER, 2013.

MARK KRUZAN, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution authorizes execution, by the Mayor and Director of Animal Care and Control, of the Animal Shelter Interlocal Agreement for Fiscal Year 2014 between the City of Bloomington, Monroe County and Town of Ellettsville. The agreement provides that Monroe County shall pay the City of Bloomington the sum of $305,445.00 for 2014 in return for the space the City provides to the County and services it renders on the County's behalf. The agreement further provides that the Town of Ellettsville shall provide the City of Bloomington the sum of $25,031.00 for 2014 in return for the space the City provides the Town of Ellettsville and services it renders on the Town of Ellettsville's behalf.

Signed copies to:
Controller
Legal
Monroe County Commissioners
Ellettsville C/T.
Public Works
Animal Control
Monroe County Auditor
CA/CA
Clerk (2)

ANIMAL SHELTER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Animal Control Department operates the Animal Shelter for the care and control of animals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Animal Control Department enforces licensing, animal care and animal control ordinances within the corporate boundaries of the municipality, including impoundment, adoptions and euthanizing of animals of the Animal Shelter; and,

WHEREAS, the County Animal Management Officers exercise similar functions within the County, but utilize the Shelter premises and staff for impoundment, adoptions and euthanasia; and,

WHEREAS, the County Animal Management Officers exercise similar functions within the town limits of the Town of Ellettsville, but utilize the Shelter premises and staff for impoundment, adoptions and euthanasia; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ellettsville finds it in the best interest of its citizens to contract with Monroe County for the animal management services and the City of Bloomington, Indiana for animal shelter use; and,

WHEREAS, due to budgeting timeline, Ellettsville's portion of this interlocal's cost is the product of the 2013 City of Bloomington's Animal Shelter's operation budget and the percentage of 2012 sheltered animals originating from Ellettsville, rounding to the nearest percentage; and,

WHEREAS, in order to alleviate the financial burden based upon Ellettsville's budgeting timeline, Monroe County portion is calculated using the 2014 June estimated Animal shelter operations budget multiplied by the percentage of 2012 sheltered animals originating from Monroe County and Ellettsville less Ellettsville's contribution; and,

WHEREAS, Monroe County finds it in the best interest of its citizens to contract with the City of Bloomington, Indiana for animal shelter use and to provide the Town of Ellettsville animal management services; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, Town of Ellettsville, and Monroe County are empowered pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-1-7 to contract together on the basis of mutual advantage to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local government;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, and conditions herein agreed, the parties agree as follows:

1. The duration of the Agreement shall be for one (1) year, commencing January 1, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2014.

2. The City of Bloomington ("City") agrees to provide the Town of Ellettsville ("Town") and Monroe County ("County") the following:
    a. The impoundment, general animal care, adoption and euthanasia for the Town and County.
    b. Use of supplies and equipment in the City Animal Shelter by the County personnel;
    c. Assistance to the Town and County in answering phone calls, dispatching service calls and explaining the County animal management laws to callers; and
    d. Accept and record payments for County license fees, and to remit these funds to the County monthly.
3. County shall administer and enforce County Animal Management Laws, including relevant kennel regulations, within the Corporate limits of Ellettsville.
4. The County agrees to pay the City the sum of $305,445.00.
5. The Town agrees to pay the City the sum of $25,031.00.
6. The level of cooperation recited in this Agreement is intended to exist for the purpose of efficient and effective delivery of governmental services to the citizens of the City, Town, and County; however, the parties recognize that modifications may be required, either to the Agreement itself, or to the practices and procedures that bring the recitals contained within this document to fruition.
7. The City, Town, and County departments affected by the terms of this Agreement will continue to communicate and cooperate together to assure that the purposes of this Agreement are achieved on behalf of and to the benefit of the citizens of the respective political subdivisions.
8. Payments shall be made semi-annually to the Controller of the City of Bloomington, upon the timely submission by the City of a claim. Such claims should be submitted to the Monroe County Board of Commissioners, Room 322, Courthouse, Bloomington, Indiana 47404 and the Town Council of Ellettsville, 211 N. Sale Street, Ellettsville, Indiana, 47429.

THE PARTIES, intending to be bound, have executed this *ANIMAL SHELTER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014* on this _____ day of _____, 2013.

TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA

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Dan Swafford, President
Ellettsville Town Council

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

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SANDRA HASH, Clerk/Treasurer

DATE: _____

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

_____
MARK KRUZAN, MAYOR

DATE: _____

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LAURIE RINGQUIST, ANIMAL CONTROL DIRECTOR

DATE: _____

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

_____
IRIS KIESLING, PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

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JULIE THOMAS, VICE PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

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PATRICK STOFFERS, MEMBER

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

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REGINA MOORE, CLERK

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

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STEVE SAULTER, COUNTY AUDITOR

DATE: _____