

**RESOLUTION 17-39**

**TO APPROVE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN MONROE COUNTY, THE TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE  
AND THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON FOR  
ANIMAL SHELTER OPERATION FOR THE YEAR 2018**


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 2018;

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 attached hereto and incorporated herein for Fiscal Year 2018 and authorizes the Mayor and the Director of the Animal Shelter to execute the Agreement as attested to by the Clerk of the City of Bloomington.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
SUSAN SANDBERG, President  
Bloomington Common Council

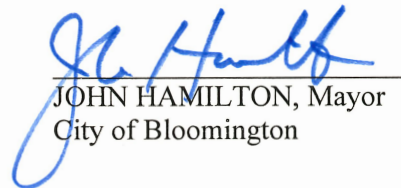
ATTEST:

  
NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk  
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
JOHN HAMILTON, 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 2018 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 \$298,195.33 for 2018 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 \$21,299.67 for 2018 in return for the space the City provides the Town of Ellettsville and services it renders on the Town of Ellettsville's behalf.

## **ANIMAL SHELTER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bloomington Animal Care & 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**, 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, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2018.
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 the Town.
  4. The County agrees to pay the City the sum of \$298,195.33.
  5. The Town agrees to pay the City the sum of \$21,299.67.
  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 to 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 2018* on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SCOTT OLDHAM, PRESIDENT  
 ELLETTSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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 SANDRA HASH, Clerk/Treasurer

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

MONROE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN HAMILTON, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
JULIE THOMAS, PRESIDENT

DATE: 10/19/17

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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AMANDA BARGE, VICE PRESIDENT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PATRICK STOFFERS, COMMISSIONER

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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NICOLE BOLDEN, CLERK

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CATHERINE SMITH, COUNTY AUDITOR

DATE: 10/19/17

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_