



MARION COUNTY BOARD

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November 1, 2024

TO: Bill Henson, County & Community Committee Chairman
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AGENDA COUNTY & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

5:00 P.M.

BASEMENT OF MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOARDROOM

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BILL HENSON TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG LED BY BILL HENSON
ROLL CALL BY LORI LINDER, MARION COUNTY BOARD SECRETARY

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

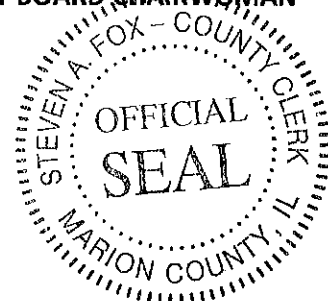
THOSE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE:

DISCUSSION/ACTION/MOTION BY COMMITTEE:

1. Animal Shelter Agreement - City of Centralia and Marion County
2. Alternative Options for Marion County Animal Control

ADJOURN:


DEBBIE SMITH, MARION COUNTY BOARD CHAIRWOMAN



ANIMAL SHELTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this ___ day of 2024, between the City of Centralia, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as CITY, and the County of Marion, Illinois, a county government, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY.

WHEREAS, COUNTY employs its own Animal Control WARDEN to enforce animal control laws within the unincorporated area of the County.

WHEREAS, In performance of his duties, said Animal Control Warden has to impound dogs which need to be held in a suitable animal shelter.

WHEREAS, COUNTY does not own or operate an animal shelter.

WHEREAS, CITY owns and operates an animal shelter within Marion County, Illinois.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into an agreement to allow COUNTY to impound dogs at CITY'S animal shelter.

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto contract and agree as follows:

1. All previous agreements regarding animal shelter services between the parties are terminated and superseded by this agreement.
2. This agreement shall be in full force and effect until December 1, 2025, and shall commence after approval by both units of local government.
3. The term of this agreement shall be thereafter extended for additional one-year terms unless either party notifies the other party in writing on or before November 1st of that year of its decision to cancel and terminate this Agreement. Either party may cancel or terminate this agreement at any time upon (30) thirty days written notice to the other party.
4. Unless CITY notifies COUNTY on or before October first of each year of a proposed rate increase for any subsequent year, the rates charged by the CITY to COUNTY shall increase by 5% annually each December 1st.
5. As compensation for the CITY'S services, the COUNTY shall pay the CITY the sum of \$6,200 per month.
6. CITY does hereby authorize the COUNTY to impound in CITY'S animal shelter those dogs picked up by the Marion County's Animal Control Warden in the performance of his duties in the unincorporated areas of Marion County. The CITY has the right to refuse impoundment at any time deemed necessary due to being at full capacity or having known space restrictions.

7. CITY shall:

- a. Keep, maintain, adopt out and/or dispose of any dog and cat so impounded in its animal shelter as provided for in the ordinances of and procedures established by CITY, or at the direction of the City's Animal Control Officer or Animal Control Administrator.
- b. Keep its animal shelter and surrounding area clean, free of debris and in a sanitary condition.
- c. Provide necessary food, care, and veterinary services for all animals so impounded.

8. All proceeds from the adoption programs or from the reclamation of the impounded dog by their owners shall be the sole property of the CITY.

9. CITY shall bill COUNTY monthly for its services rendered pursuant to this agreement. Said invoices shall be paid within thirty days to the City of Centralia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this ___ day of _____, 2024.

City of Centralia

Marion County, Illinois

By: _____
City Manager

By: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Attest: _____
Clerk