

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES**

This AGREEMENT is entered into by SANGAMON COUNTY, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Health (herein after called the Department) and the Village of Chatham (hereinafter called the Village) for Animal Control Service.

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) provides that a public agency may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with other public agencies to obtain services;

WHEREAS, there is a need to respond to requests for animal control services with the Village; 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;

WHEREAS, there is a need to remove stray or straying dogs and other animals subject to impoundment from with the Village upon the request of the Village; and,

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

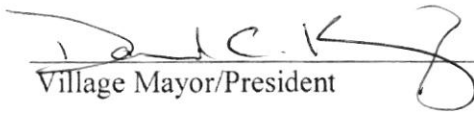
WHEREAS, the Department, by and through the Sangamon County Department of Public Health, has been designated as the supervising and administrative agent to administer and oversee all animal control functions as defined in the Illinois Animal control Act and County ordinances attendant thereto by the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

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Department agrees to provide to the Village of Chatham the same services as provided by the Sangamon County Animal Control Ordinance.
2. The Department will respond to the request for animal control services only from the Village Police Department. They will not respond to a request from a Village Resident. Villages that do not have 24 hour police coverage may make arrangements with the Director of Public Health for alternative notification protocol.
3. For services provided by the Department from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018, the Village agrees to pay the Department the amount of **\$4,744.14**, payable by **July 1, 2017**. This fee covers actual animal control officer response, (\$1,435.50), boarding costs, (\$2,429.66), euthanasia (\$376.80) and disposal (\$502.18), for calls and animals impounded in the most recent completed Village Fiscal Year.

4. The yearly payment for services to the Board by the Village for each successive year shall be adjusted by the number of calls and boarding days recorded for the Village during the previous year.
5. The Department agrees to provide yearly reports to the Village breaking down the number of calls responded to and number of boarding days for impounded animals on the request of the Village Police Department.
6. This agreement shall continue in effect from year to year unless terminated by either party giving written notice to the other at least thirty days prior to the annual renewal date.
7. This agreement shall become effective upon execution of this agreement by the Mayor or President of the Village and by the Director of Public Health of Sangamon County.

  
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Sangamon County

  
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Village Mayor/President

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