

RESOLUTION NO. 50-24

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham (“Village”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation existing and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code and the laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970, Article VII, Section 10 authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Village and Sangamon County, Illinois (“Parties”) have the authority to participate in cooperative programs and share services with other governmental entities pursuant to Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/3; and,

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to enter into an Agreement with Sangamon County to provide animal control services as described in the Agreement as attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to enter into the Agreement for animal control services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Approval of Agreement. The Village Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Village to enter the Agreement for animal control services as attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Village President and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Village.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SO RESOLVED this 27 day of August, 2024.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
KRISTEN CHIARO	✓			
MEREDITH FERGUSON	✓			
JOHN FLETCHER				✓
BRETT GERGER	✓			
TIM NICE	✓			
CARL TRY	✓			
DAVE KIMSEY				
TOTAL	5	0	0	1



Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:


Dan Holden, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A
Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Animal Control Services

**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 or City) 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; and

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,

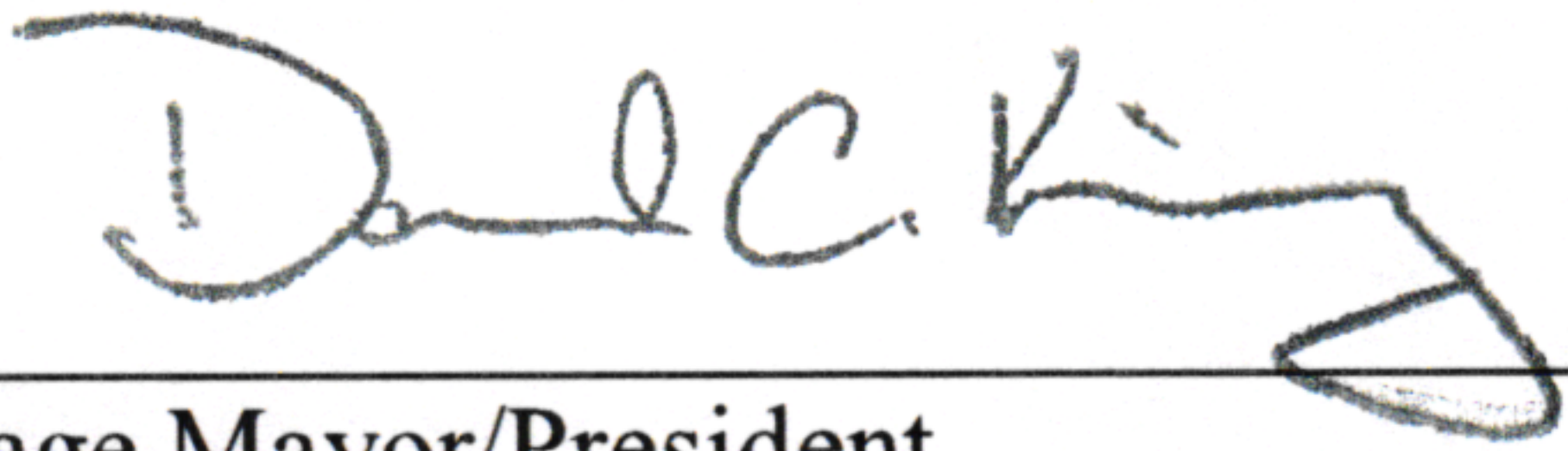
WHEREAS, the Department has the capacity to provide such services through its Animal Control Center; and,

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, 2024 - April 30, 2025, the Village agrees to pay the Department the amount of **\$1,390.81**, payable by September 30, 2024. This fee covers actual animal control officer response, (\$862.07), boarding costs, (\$0.00), euthanasia (\$207.30) and disposal (\$321.44), for calls and animals impounded in the most recent completed Village Fiscal Year.

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. This agreement shall become effective upon execution of this agreement by the Mayor or President of the Village and by the Board Chairman, Sangamon County.



Village Mayor/President

8-27-2024

Date

Board Chairman, Sangamon County

Date