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CITY OF BELPRE
RESOLUTION NO. 7 (2018-19)

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR DOG WARDEN SERVICES**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION I

The Mayor of the City of Belpre, Ohio, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the County Commissioners of Washington County, Ohio, to provide for dog warden services, effective from April 1, 2017, through March 31, 2018, at a cost of \$2,400.00. A copy of said contract is hereto attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION II

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is necessary to immediately provide dog warden services to City residents. Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and immediately after its passage by Council and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 23, 2018 _____
ATTEST: Kimberly Mueckel _____
PRESENTED TO MAYOR: 4/23/18 _____
APPROVED BY MAYOR: 4/23/18 _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
MAYOR

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned Clerk of the Council of the City of Belpre, Ohio, does hereby certify that on April 23, 2018, this Resolution was published by posting a copy of the same at the five public places designated by the City Council in Ordinance No. 6 (76-77).

April 23, 2018 _____
Date CLERK
Kimberly Mueckel

DOG WARDEN SERVICES CONTRACT

This Contract is between the City of Belpre ("the City") and the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, Ohio ("the County").

This Contract shall be for the period beginning on April 1, 2018, and continue for a period of one year, ending on March 31, 2019.

For purposes of this Contract, the Parties can be reached at these addresses:

Washington County Commissioners
(Attn: Fiscal Manager)
223 Putnam Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750

City of Belpre
(Attn: Safety Service Director)
715 Park Drive
Belpre, Ohio 45714

Whereas:

The County is authorized to appoint a Dog Warden under R.C. 955.12; and

Municipalities are authorized to regulate the running at large of dogs and enforce other laws and ordinances relating to the ownership and control of dogs; and

Ohio Revised Code Section 307.15 authorizes service contracts between Boards of County Commissioners and the legislative authorities of Municipalities.

Therefore, the City and the County wish to enter into a contract for dog warden services by the Washington County Dog Warden within the City of Belpre.

The County agrees that the Dog Warden appointed by the County shall render services to the City of Belpre for enforcement of Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code.

In rendering such services, the Dog Warden shall include the City of Belpre in the Dog Warden's regular daily patrol duties for purposes of enforcement of Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code, or Belpre City Ordinance Sections that pertain to dogs, in the discretion of the Dog Warden.

The Dog Warden shall also respond to emergency calls after regular business hours in the City of Belpre by the Belpre Police Department for assistance with enforcement of Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code, or Belpre City Ordinance Sections that pertain to dogs, in the discretion of the Dog Warden.

Calls are considered "after regular business hours" if they are made from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. on regular weekdays, or if they are made on weekends or on holidays (based on the holidays specified as such for county employees).

Calls are considered emergencies if the report involves dog(s) running through traffic or exhibiting aggressive behavior, or if a dog has been running at large and is contained awaiting the arrival of the dog warden.

The Parties agree that the Dog Warden will attempt to capture and transport any dogs taken in the City of Belpre pursuant to this Contract to the Humane Society of the Oho Valley (the Humane Society).

The Parties agree that the Belpre Police Department will assist the Dog Warden as needed or on request.

The Parties also agree that in the event the Dog Warden is not available for services under the Contract, the Dog Warden will make arrangements with the Humane Officer to provide such services as needed.

In consideration of these services, the City agrees to pay to the County the amount of \$2,400.00 for the period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

The Parties agree that the Dog Warden will remain an appointee of the County and/or an employee of the County or the Sheriff and that services rendered under this Contract are contract services only and that the City will not therefore be responsible for overtime pay, FICA, PERS, Workers' Compensation, or any similar employee costs or benefits.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY



Rick G. Walters
President

Date 2/5/18

CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO



Michael L. Lorentz
Mayor

Date 4/23/2018

