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**2017**

**ANIMAL CARE AND HOUSING AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 29th day of September, 2016 by and between the YORK COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as "York County SPCA"; Fairview Township a Pennsylvania municipal corporation hereinafter referred to as "Local Governing Body".

1. The Local Governing Body shall pay to the York County SPCA an annual sum of \$ 8334.00 with payment to be paid in full on or before March 31, 2017. The Local Governing Body shall return a fully executed copy of this agreement to the York County SPCA by December 31, 2016.
2. In consideration of the payment specified in Paragraph 1, the York County SPCA shall provide to the Local Governing Body the following services:
  - a. Dog licensing and Microchipping Clinics
  - b. Animal Related Municipal Ordinance consultation
  - c. Full record keeping and documentation required by the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Dog Law
  - d. Low-cost spay/neuter assistance including programs for outdoor stray cat colonies and free spay/neuter for all pit bulls
  - e. Humane investigations, citations and prosecutions of animal cruelty and neglect
  - f. Veterinary care for sick and injured animals through SPCA Second Chance Program
  - g. Temporary foster and veterinary care for pets of domestic abuse victims seeking shelter through ACCESS-York and SafeHome of Hanover through SPCA SafePet Program
  - h. Humane education programs for our youth through elementary and secondary educational institutions
  - i. Pet food for elderly residents living on a fixed income or for financially disadvantaged residents through SPCA Chow for Pals Program
3. The York County SPCA will be responsible for expenses in providing emergency veterinary care for sick and/or injured animals. Municipal officials and/or animal control officers should notify the York County SPCA immediately prior to transporting animals with serious injuries and/or illnesses so proper arrangements can be made for housing and treatment of the animal. The York County SPCA can be reached by the municipality at 717-718-3109 during normal business hours and 717-577-0318 after hours.
4. The York County SPCA will enforce within boundaries of the Local Governing Body, the provisions of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code Section 5511 regarding cruelty to animals, 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 5511. This includes responding to cruelty complaints, performing necessary investigations, housing of any animal confiscated during the process of said investigation, and any subsequent prosecution.
5. The York County SPCA is an independent contractor to the Local Governing Body and none of its agents, employees or officers shall be construed as, or represent themselves as employees of the Local Governing Body. The Local Governing Body will be indemnified and held harmless from any actions of agents, employees or officers of the York County SPCA relative to provisions of this Agreement.



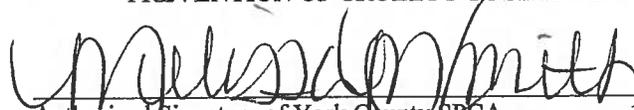
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6. The York County SPCA states that it has liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$2,000,000 and that the personnel provided by the York County SPCA are employees of the York County SPCA. Upon execution of this Agreement and per request, the York County SPCA shall provide to the Local Governing Body a certificate of insurance naming the Local Governing Body as an additional insured.
7. The York County SPCA shall have no obligation to provide any service if payments for services are not received from the Local Governing Body in a timely manner. Payment received after March 31, 2017, may be subject to interest calculated at the rate of 5% per annum. The York County SPCA shall be entitled to pursue all other remedies available in law or equity for payment upon services rendered including recovery for costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys fees.
8. This Agreement shall begin on January 1, 2017, at 12:00 a.m. and continue for a period of twelve (12) months until December 31, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.
9. This Agreement may be terminated after March 31, 2017 upon thirty (30) days prior written notice by either party hereto. In the event this Agreement is terminated by either party prior to the end of its term, the fee set forth in Paragraph 1 shall be prorated and the balance returned to the Local Governing Body.
10. The undersigned officer, agent, or employee of the Local Governing Body represents and warrants that they have the authority to contract and bind the Local Governing Body
11. The York County SPCA agrees to receive, house and dispose of any/all unowned domestic animals from within the participating Local Governing Body including quarantine or related process of stray animals which have bitten any resident of said Local Governing Body. The York County SPCA does not provide transportation of stray animals.

YORK COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE  
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Date

9-29-16

  
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Authorized Signature of York County SPCA

Date

10-31-16

  
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Authorized Signature of Local Governing Body