

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, AND DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE SERVICES OF HOLDING AND DISPOSITIONING OF ANIMALS AND THE COLLECTION OF FEES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SAID AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PERFORM ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY UNDER THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, CITY and COUNTY are both local governments with the authority and power to contract; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY is engaged in the services of holding, dispositioning, and disposing of animals for the benefit of citizens of Denton; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY is the owner of certain facilities and equipment designed for the holding and disposition of animals which the COUNTY desires to access and utilize, as more fully hereafter described, for the benefit of the residents of Denton County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY has in its employ trained personnel whose duties are related to the impoundment and dispositioning of animals which the COUNTY desires to obtain as rendered by CITY, as more fully hereafter described, for the benefit of the residents of Denton County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY and COUNTY have the authority to perform the services set forth in this Agreement individually in accordance with Texas Government Code SS 791.001(c); and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY will make payment to the CITY for services rendered from its current revenues and CITY agrees that the payments made by COUNTY hereunder will fairly compensate it for the services provided;

NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City the Agreement for the services of holding and dispositioning of animals between the Denton COUNTY and City of Denton, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designee is further authorized to carry out all duties and obligations to be performed by the City under the Agreement, including, but not limited to, the collection of fees.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_; the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_\_ - \_\_\_]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_