

ANIMAL SHELTER AGREEMENT

The Cities of Lead and Deadwood, South Dakota acknowledge that they have been sharing costs and expenses incurred in connection with the animal shelter that is in the City of Lead. The cities further acknowledge that the City of Lead owns the animal shelter and has entered into an agreement with the “Friends of the Twin City Animal Shelter” to manage and operate the animal shelter.

The Cities of Lead and Deadwood agree to continue to be equally responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the operation and maintenance of the animal shelter located in Lead, including liability insurance for the animal shelter. The Cities further agree that the City of Deadwood shall not have any further responsibility or liability in connection with the animal shelter other than as set forth above. The Cities agree that the City of Lead shall provide for all the basic needs of any animal brought to the animal shelter by the City of Deadwood. The City of Deadwood agrees to notify the “Friends of the Twin City Animal Shelter” when an animal owner has made arrangements to redeem any animal. In cases where no animal owner could be identified, allow the “Friends of the Twin City Animal Shelter” to re-home any animal by adoption, placement or any other disposition deemed by the “Friends of the Twin City Animal Shelter” to be in the best interest of the animal. The City of Deadwood agrees that any animals placed in the animal shelter will be taken care of as mentioned above at any time after 72 hours. This would be in effect unless other arrangements have been made with the animal owner or designee or unless directed otherwise by a Deadwood Police Department designee and agreed upon by a representative of the “Friends of the Twin City Animal Shelter.”

Further, the City of Lead shall be authorized to continue the agreement with the “Friends of the Twin City Animal Shelter” or make such other agreements or arrangements as deemed appropriate and necessary by the City of Lead for operation of the animal shelter.

The parties agree that the City of Deadwood will be billed annually for its’ share of animal shelter expenses.

Date this 17th day of January, 2023.

David R Ruth Jr.

Mayor – City of Deadwood

Ronald Everett

Mayor- City of Lead