

**Amendment No. 8 to the Veterinary Services Contract
Dated April 15th, 2014**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 8 (the "Amendment") is entered into this 4th day of May, 2023 by and between the **County of Effingham** with offices at 804 S Laurel Street, Springfield, GA 31329 and **Effingham Animal Hospital**, 119 S. Columbia Avenue, Rincon, GA 31326.

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY and EFFINGHAM ANIMAL HOSPITAL entered into a services contract dated April 15th, 2014 for the provision of veterinary services at Effingham County Animal Shelter (as amended, the "Agreement"):

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the provisions of the Agreement as follows, effective July 1st, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises in the Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as set forth below.

1. **Term of Agreement:** The Parties agree to extend the Original Agreement for an additional 1 (one) year period, which will begin immediately upon the expiration of the original time period of June 30, 2023, and will end on June 30, 2024.
2. **Compensation for Contractor Services:** The parties agree to raise the rate per visit for professional Services from \$240.00 per visit to \$260.00 per visit. Visits will occur one (1) day a week.
3. After this 1 (one) year extension, by mutual agreement, this Agreement may be renewed for 1 (one) additional one year period, provided that the services to be provided, and the prices thereof, for the extension period, have been mutually agreed upon by the County and Effingham Animal Hospital.
4. Except as specifically set forth herein, all other terms and provisions of the Agreement shall remain unaffected by this Amendment and continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 8 to be signed by their duly authorized representatives the day and year first written above.

Effingham Animal Hospital

By: _____

Printed Name: Dr. Michael A. Bailey

Title: Owner

Dated: 5-4-2023

Effingham County Board of Commissioners

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: Chairman

Dated: _____