



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Approval of Animal Control Agreements with Lake City and Riverdale–
Police and Legal

Submitted By: City Attorney

Date Submitted: August 29, 2023

Work Session Date: September 5, 2023

Council Meeting Date: September 5, 2023

Background/History:

It is proposed that the City update its intergovernmental agreement with Lake City under which Forest Park provides certain animal control services to Lake City. The agreement was last updated in 2011. It is also proposed that the identical agreement be used to provide animal control services for the City of Riverdale.

Under the new agreement, the basic services would remain the same. However, the fees have increased as follows:

- Increase from \$6 to \$15 per day for kenneling of animals
- Increase from \$40 to \$50 for animal disposal
- Increase from \$15 to \$35 for pickup fee for all animals collected during normal business hours
- Increase from \$60 to \$75 for pickup fee for animals collected outside of normal business hours

The agreement also provides that all fines and fees collected in any municipal court (Lake City or Riverdale) for animal control violations will be paid to Forest Park to offset some its expenses in providing animal control services.

Cost: \$ Variable

Budgeted for: X **Yes** **No**

Financial Impact: The City will receive revenue from Lake City and Riverdale related to certain animal control services provided. Portions of this revenue will be paid to Clayton County for the use of the Clayton County Animal Selter.

Action Requested from Council:

Approval of the contracts.