

RESOLUTION 2026 - 24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HENDRY COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LABELLE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES FOR UNINCORPORATED EAST HENDRY COUNTY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of LaBelle ("City") and Hendry County ("County") entered into an Interlocal Agreement on October 14, 2025, for the provision of animal control services within unincorporated East Hendry County; and

WHEREAS, the current Interlocal Agreement is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2026, the Property Appraiser of Hendry County, Florida served the upon the City a Certification of Taxable Value, certifying to the City the 2026 taxable value within the City's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City and County desire to amend the Interlocal Agreement to extend the term through September 30, 2027, and continue providing animal control services during Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Amendment, Hendry County shall provide funding in the amount of \$336,943 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein; and

WHEREAS the City Commission has reviewed the proposed Amendment and finds that approving the Amendment is in the best interest of the City of LaBelle and the residents of Hendry County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE , FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Representations. The foregoing "Whereas" paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Approval of Amendment. The City Commission hereby approves the Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Hendry County and the City of LaBelle for Animal Control Services for Unincorporated East Hendry County, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 3. Authorization. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Amendment, together with such non-substantive changes as may be approved by the City Attorney, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest the Mayor's signature and take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. Conflict. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Resolution is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of LaBelle, Florida, on this 13th day of August 2026.

Julie C. Wilkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tijauna Warner, MPA, MMC, Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Derek Rooney, City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Holland

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Commissioner Spratt

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Commissioner Vargas

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Vice Mayor Ratica

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Mayor Wilkins

_____ (Yes)

_____ (No)

Exhibit “A”
Animal Control Interlocal Agreement
between Hendry County and City of LaBelle