

**AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HENDRY COUNTY
AND THE CITY OF LABELLE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES FOR
UNINCORPORATED EAST HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

This Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Hendry County and the City of LaBelle for Animal Control Services for Unincorporated Hendry County is made and entered into the _____ day of _____, 2026, by and between Hendry County, hereinafter referred to as the "County", and the City of LaBelle, hereinafter referred to as the "City".

WHEREAS, County and City entered into an interlocal agreement for animal control services for unincorporated East Hendry County on October October 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expires on September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to extend the Agreement for an additional one year term to expire on September 30, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, the parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

1. The foregoing statements are accepted as true and correct and are adopted by the parties.
2. Said agreement is hereby mutually agreed to be extended through September 30, 2027, and cover fiscal year 2026-2027.
3. Section 6 of said Agreement is amended as follows (deletions shown by strikethroughs and additions shown by underlines):

6. Funding and Audit:

(a) Funding: For Fiscal year ~~2025/2026~~ 2026/2027, County shall provide the funds necessary to provide animal control services in the service area in the amount of \$336,943 paid in equal quarterly payments on or before October 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, January 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, April 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 and July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027. If there is a deficit at any time during the term of this Agreement, City will solely responsible for funding that deficit. The City may retain 10% of the funding provided by the County to cover its administrative costs.

(b) Audit: City shall provide County a report by April 15, ~~2026~~ 2027 to determine the actual expenses from October 1, ~~2025~~

2026 through March 31, ~~2026~~ 2027 as a progress report and to allow the Parties to prepare budgets for continued services in future years. At the conclusion of the term the Animal Control Department will be audited in connection with the annual audit of City to determine the actual expenses during the immediately preceding fiscal year. A copy of said audit shall be provided to County promptly upon its completion. Any funds not expended will be returned to the County minus a 10% retainage administrative cost of the original funding amount.

4. In all other ways the Contract is ratified and confirmed by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have set their hands and seals effective the date first above written.

ATTEST:

Kimberley Barrineau, Clerk

HENDRY COUNTY

By:_____

Ramon Iglesias, Chair

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA

By:_____

_____, Clerk

_____, Mayor

By:_____

Printed name: _____

Title:_____