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The following Resolution was duly presented for consideration by the Town Board:

WHEREAS, the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law requires towns to undertake to regulate and license dogs, and among the tools used to ensure that license fees are being duly collected to fund dog control and enforcement activities are periodic enumerations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Town of Lansing Local Law #8 of 2015, a local law governing the licensing, identification and control of dogs in the Town of Lansing, there is a \$15 surcharge for unlicensed dogs discovered during an enumeration, and per NYS law such fee is to be used to pay for the costs of dog control, together and along with other license fees; and

WHEREAS, the last enumeration was conducted in 2019 and is outdated, as the industry standard is that enumerations should be conducted every 5 years to keep licensing lists current and help ensure voluntary compliance; and

WHEREAS, enumerations tend to be self-supporting in terms of the cost of enumeration versus the license and surcharge fees collected at and after the enumeration, including as one located dog will generate 5 years of licensing fees; and

WHEREAS, Mahoots Canine Cares is proposing to undertake a dog enumeration at the cost of \$2.20 per dog so listed (whether currently licensed or not), plus mileage required in the course of said enumeration at \$0.67 per mile, and the Town has reviewed and found such contract acceptable; and

WHEREAS, upon review and discussion of the matter the Town Board of the Town of Lansing has hereby

RESOLVED, that the agreement between the Town of Lansing and Mahoots Canine Cares be and hereby is approved, and that the Town Clerk hereby is authorized to execute a contract with such company in the form as presented to this meeting.