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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find your 2023 Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) Stray and Abandoned Animal Services Contract.

The fees are \$175 for a dog and \$80 for a cat. These fees will be applied toward ICHS's costs of housing, feeding, and providing vet and daily care to dogs and cats during their state-mandated stray hold period. Please note- the fee for a mother cat and any number of her kittens is \$150. Fees for pregnant dogs or females with puppies will be \$275.

Municipalities may prepay \$500 or pay following monthly billing. Strays claimed by the owner during the state mandated stray hold will not be billed to the municipality.

Signed contracts must be received by ICHS no later than December 15, 2022. Your signed contract authorizes ICHS to provide housing and care for the stray and abandoned animals found in your municipality for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. You will need to designate an individual who will be informed of an animal's intake **via email**.

All municipalities will receive a copy of their monthly billing statement(s) **via mail**.

We are currently working with the Iowa County Administrator to determine if future contracts for the area will all be done through them, or if we will continue to need to send contracts to each individual municipality. We are hoping this possible restructuring will result in positive changes for all. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or any ideas to help make this potential transition as smooth as possible.

As a reminder, if you choose to provide your own shelter for stray animals please review the applicable state statutes. Wisconsin law requires shelter be provided to stray animals found within municipalities. These shelters would be subject to the same laws as we are at the Iowa County Humane Society. Some of these laws explain proper care, length of stray holds, sufficient shelter, etc. If you have any questions please reach out and we can discuss those statutes further.

We are pleased to provide services for your stray and abandoned animals and look forward to continuing as your animal shelter service provider.

Sincerely,

Jordyn Weier - Iowa County Humane Society Kennel Manager

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2023 Stray Animal Contract for Services

_____ agrees to contract with the Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) for the housing and care of stray and abandoned dogs and cats for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. ICHS shall hold and care for the stray and abandoned animals in accordance with Wisconsin law.

Stray dogs and cats from my municipality will be housed and cared for by ICHS at a cost of \$175 for dogs, \$80 for cats, and \$150 for a mother cat and any number of her kittens and \$275 for pregnant dogs or females with puppies.

ICHS will inform the municipality (via contact provided below) **by email** promptly after intake of an animal providing all associated information. It is the responsibility of the municipality to address with ICHS any questions or issues regarding the inclusion of any particular strays on a billing statement in a timely manner.

I understand that ICHS will bill my municipality on a monthly basis. I agree to pay bills in full within 30 days of receipt.

ICHS shall inform the individual below of stray intakes for my municipality.

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Should you choose not to contract with ICHS, please check the box below, sign and return.

We will provide our own stray animal services with _____ and will not contract with the Iowa County Humane Society in 2023.

 Name of Municipality Representative

 Signature
 Please return a copy of your signed contract by December 15, 2022

New staff overseeing the welfare of animals in our surrounding communities at Iowa County Humane Society!



Jordyn Weier, Kennel Operations Supervisor for the past two years, has been promoted to Shelter Director at the Iowa County Humane Society. Newlyweds Jordyn and husband, Jared, reside in Mineral Point with their two dogs, Briggs and Bodie.

Before working at ICHS, Jordyn worked in the veterinary medicine industry as a Veterinary Technician at the Black Earth Veterinary Clinic and a Surgery Technician at Madison Veterinary Specialist and Emergency. "Initially, I had a passion to work with large animals, I fell in love with shelter medicine, which guided me to where I am today," Jordyn explained. While working at the Iowa County Humane Society, Jordyn completed several classes earning certifications that helps her with community education as well as animal welfare, including humane officer training, Fear Free program, rabies control initiative, and many more.

Executive Director: Claudia Looze

"As a native of Wisconsin and resident of Iowa County, I consider ICHS one of the true gems of our region," says Looze. I am excited to join such a dedicated and talented group serving the animals and residents of southwestern Wisconsin. I look forward to leading the organization and building on its successes, saving and advocating for animals in need."

Originally from Milwaukee, Looze produced Emmy Award-winning documentaries for PBS and was director of WisconsinEye Public Affairs Network, a nonprofit, nonpartisan media organization committed to providing unfettered access to the actions of our state government. She holds a Bachelor's of Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, as well as a Graduate Seminar in Nonprofit Management & Leadership Certificate from UW-Madison's La Follette School of Public Affairs. Looze has two rescue cats and four chickens.

We look forward to continuing working with you to protect and care for the lost animals in our communities!