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Village of Ridgeway

Enclosed please find your 2025 Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) Stray and Abandoned Animal Services Contract.

Your signed contract authorizes ICHS to provide housing and care for the stray/abandoned dogs and cats found in your municipality for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. **Signed contracts must be received by ICHS no later than December 30th, 2024.**

All municipalities will receive a copy of their monthly billing statements, **via mail**, should we intake a stray from your municipality the prior month. If we do not intake a stray, you will not receive a bill for that month. Strays claimed by the owner during the state mandated stray hold will not be billed to the municipality. The payment term for the billing is 30 days. Municipalities may prepay \$500 if you prefer. However, if the municipality does not use the \$500 within the contract's calendar year, the balance will not roll over into the following calendar year. It is considered a non-refundable retainer.

If you would like, Myself and Hannah Guenther our Kennel Manager, would be more than happy to come and speak with anyone from your municipality and answer any questions you might have concerning the contract. You can call the shelter, or email me directly, to set up a time. I am also more than happy to discuss questions or concerns via phone or email. As a reminder, if you choose to provide your own shelter for stray cats or dogs, please review the applicable state statutes and provide us with the contact information of the person who will be taking care of this.

Sincerely,

Shanna Gundlach

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2025 Stray Cat and Dog Contract for Services

Village of Ridgeway agrees to contract with the Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) for the housing and care of stray/abandoned dogs and cats for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. ICHS shall hold and care for the stray/abandoned animals in accordance with Wisconsin law.

Fees for 2025 strays and abandoned dogs and cats are as follows

- Dogs - \$180 each
- Pregnant dogs or females with any number of nursing puppies - \$285 total
- Cats - \$85 each
- Pregnant cats or females with any number of nursing kittens - \$160 total

*If a dog or cat is brought in with puppies or kittens and they are weaned, you will be charged for each animal brought in.

ICHS will inform the municipality by email within 48 hours of intake of an animal. We will provide finder information, where the animal was found, and animal details.

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please check the appropriate box below if you would like prior authorization from your municipality, prior to the intake of a stray/abandoned cat or dog. The finder of the stray/abandoned animal will be given this contact information. We will not accept the animal without verbal authorization, directly to ICHS, from the contact given below.

☐ We would like prior authorization for the intake of a stray/abandoned cat.

☐ We would like prior authorization for the intake of a stray/abandoned dog.

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please check the box below if you will not be contracting with us for the 2025 calendar year, and provide the contact information should we be called about a stray/abandoned cat or dog in your municipality. This information will be given to the finder of the animal.

☐ We will provide our own stray animal services for cats and will not contract with the Iowa County Humane Society for the 2025 calendar year.

☐ We will provide our own stray animal services for dogs and will not contract with the Iowa County Humane Society for the 2025 calendar year.

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Municipality Representative

Signature of Municipality Representative

Date