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Village of Ridgeway

Dear Clerk,

Enclosed please find your 2024 Iowa County Humane Society (ICHS) Stray and Abandoned Animal Services Contract.

Signed contracts must be received by ICHS no later than December 20th, 2023. Your signed contract authorizes ICHS to provide housing and care for the stray and abandoned animals found in your municipality for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Please provide a name and email address designating an individual who will be informed of an animal's intake **via email**.

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. As a reminder, if you choose to provide your own shelter for stray animals, please review the applicable state statutes and provide us with the contact information of the person who will be taking care of your stray and abandoned cats and dogs. If you have any questions, please reach out and we can discuss those statutes further.

Sincerely,



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2024 Stray Animal Contract for Services

Village of Ridgeway 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, 2024 to December 31, 2024. ICHS shall hold and care for the stray and abandoned animals in accordance with Wisconsin law.

Fees for 2024 strays and abandoned dogs and cats are as follows

- Dogs - \$175 each
- Pregnant dogs or females with any number of nursing puppies - \$275 total
- Cats - \$80 each
- Pregnant cats or females with any number of nursing kittens - \$150 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 box below if you will not be contracting with us for the 2024 calendar year and provide contact information should we be called about a stray in your municipality.

We will provide our own stray animal services and will not contract with the Iowa County Humane Society for the 2024 calendar year. (Please provide the contact information should someone bring in a stray or call with a stray from your municipality. This information will be given to the finder of the stray.)

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Municipality Representative

Signature of Municipality Representative

Please return a copy of your signed contract by December 20, 2023.