

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR
THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF AN ANIMAL POUND**

Whereas, the City of Carthage, Texas ("City") and Panola County, Texas ("County") (collectively, the "Parties") are political subdivisions of the State of Texas and are entering this Agreement in compliance with Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code; and

Whereas, the City has a contract with a third-party independent contractor to provide for impoundment of stray animals; and

Whereas, the County desires to utilize the City Animal Pound and to pay a fair share of the cost of such Animal Pound; and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas and the City Commission of the City of Carthage, Texas do hereby deem it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Panola County and the City of Carthage to make this Second Amendment to the February 14, 2011 Agreement as follows:

Section II. Rights and Obligations of the Parties, Part B. In consideration of the City's oversight of the management and operations of the Animal Pound, the County shall pay to the City ^{58%} 60% of the total contract amount. The contract beginning October 1, 2022 is \$15,000 per month. The County will also pay one-half the monthly dumpster pickup fees for a total of FIFTY-THREE AND NO/100 (\$53.00) DOLLARS. Therefore, the total monthly payment from the County to the City will be ~~NINE THOUSAND~~ ^{7,553.00} FIFTY-THREE AND NO/100 (\$9,053.00) DOLLARS monthly payable on the 15th day of each month beginning October 1, 2022. The contract contains a 3% cost-of-living adjustment each year. The amount due will automatically adjust each year on October 1 by this cost-of-living adjustment.

Section II. Rights and Obligations of the Parties, Part C. Fees for animals that are required to be quarantined or kept over the stated time will be paid by the City or County, respectively.

No other changes or amendments are made.

Signed this ____ day of October, 2022.

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Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Carthage, Texas

DAVID ANDERSON

County Judge of Panola County, Texas