

**AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this day of JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006, by and between the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "County, and the TOWN OF CALLAHAN, hereafter referred to as the "Town".

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the County will provide animal control services to the Town pursuant to the County's and the Town's Animal Control Ordinances, as well as Florida Statutes that deal with animal control.

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR and IN CONSIDERATION of ten and no/100 dollars (\$10.00) and other mutually agreeable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1 The Town will pay the annual sum of \$7,618.00, to be paid in equal monthly payment of \$634.83 as and for consideration of the services to be provided by the County. Said payments shall be made on the first day of each month. Said amounts shall be subject to review and may be increased at the time of renewal of this Agreement.

2 This Agreement shall be effective for a period of one (1) year and may be renewed for subsequent one (1) year periods with renewal amounts to be negotiated by the parties at least ninety (90) days prior to the renewal date.

3 The Town hereby issues the legal authority to the County and its qualified agents to enforce the Town's ordinances related to animal control, copies of which are attached and incorporated herein. Such authority shall be limited to the enforcement of ordinances and Florida Statutes pertaining to animal control regulations and rabies control.

4 Fines and fees collected by the County shall be retained by the County to assist in offsetting the cost for said services.

5 The County shall not be responsible for the removal of dead animals.

6 The County will enforce and provide licensing procedures for animal(s) required to be licensed in accordance with the Nassau County Animal Control Ordinance as well as Florida Statutes.

7 The County will enforce all applicable Ordinances and Florida Statutes relating to animal control, including the following duties and responsibilities:

a. Provide professionally trained and equipped certified Animal Control Officers during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, and "on-call" service for the balance of each week. Operation will be via demand/response dispatch system, which prioritizes incoming animal control demands for service and dispatches called to Animal Control Officers in the field. Officers will routinely patrol the service areas

b. Issue citations and/or impound animals determined to be in violation of Ordinances or Florida Statutes, investigate and prosecute cruelty, abuse, bite, neglect, abandonment, and dangerous dog cases.

c. Provide food, water, and shelter and emergency medical care as needed for animals under the County's care.

8 The County will maintain a program of public education covering licensing, animal related laws, and promoting responsible pet ownership.

9 This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice, sent via certified mail, sixty (60) days prior to the' renewal date of this Agreement.

10 Neither the County nor the Town shall assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

11 The County shall hold the Town harmless from any and all liability for its acts in performance of this Agreement.

12 The County shall provide monthly reports to the Town that show animal control activities conducted in the Town during the previous month, including responses to call, routine patrols, and dates of the activities.

13 Notices as to this Agreement shall be as follows:


County:  
Michael Mahaney  
County Administrator  
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Fernandina Beach, FL 32035-1010

Town:  
Cleo Horne, Town Clerk  
Post Office Box 5016  
Callahan, FL 32011

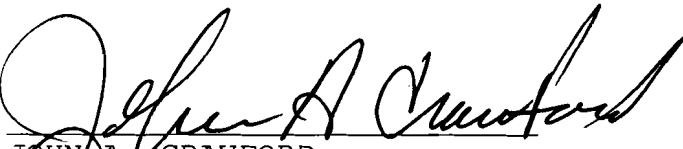
14 This is the entire Agreement. Any amendments to this Agreement shall be made in writing and agreed to by both parties.

15 Time is of the essence.

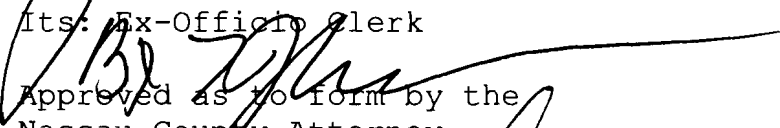
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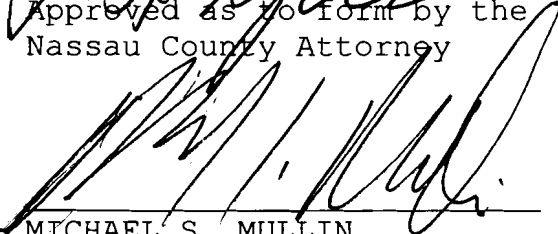
  
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ANSLEY-N.-AGREE THOMAS D. BRANAN, JR.  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

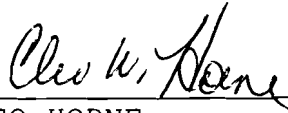
  
Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney

  
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MICHAEL S. MULLIN

TOWN OF CALLAHAN

  
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SHIRLEY GRAHAM  
Its: Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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CLEO HORNE  
Town Clerk

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Town Attorney

  
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JEB T. BRANHAM