

RESOLUTION NO. R2010-19

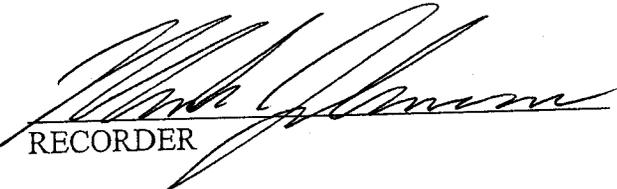
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH ANIMAL CONTROL EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR ANIMAL CONTROL RESPONSE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Signal Mountain has an occasional need for animal control response to calls for stray, sick or vicious animals; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Manager and Chief of Police have met with Animal Control Emergency Services and have found them to be the best solution for this need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, That the Town Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Animal Control Emergency Services for animal control response and transportation of stray, sick or vicious animals to a location designated by the Town Manager. A copy of said contract is attached.


MAYOR


RECORDER

1/11/10
DATE

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN AND ANIMAL CONTROL EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Animal Control Response Agreement

Animal Control Emergency Services, (ACES) will provide response to emergency animal calls within the municipal limits of the Town of Signal Mountain. Such calls shall include but may not be limited to: vicious animals, bite calls and injured animals, if the owner is unknown or unreachable. This agreement relates to domestic animals (dogs and cats) and is not intended to include wild animal calls.

ACES must provide proof of in force liability insurance coverage of at least \$1,000,000.00.

ACES agrees to provide priority response with on scene arrival within no more than one hour for animals classified as vicious. All other calls shall be responded to within no more than two hours after notified.

These services will be provided seven days a week, twenty four hours a day.

ACES will complete and submit a call report (form to be supplied by Signal Mountain) for each call answered.

Absent extenuating emergency circumstances, the Signal Mountain Police Department will have an officer on scene at any time ACES services are requested.

The Town of Signal Mountain has contracted with the City of East Ridge to house a maximum number of animals. After capture and if requested by the Signal Mountain Town Manager, animals will be transported to the East Ridge Animal Control facility, located at 105 Yale Street, East Ridge, TN. Once the maximum number of animals is met for that location, animals will then be transported to the City of Cleveland animal shelter, located at 360 E. Hill St, Cleveland, TN. Animals may also need to be delivered to local veterinary facilities if requested by the Signal Mountain Town Manager.

The Town of Signal Mountain will pay ACES a sum of \$1,000.00, which will cover up to five calls during the period of this agreement. Additional calls will be billed and paid at a rate of \$100.00 per call during the period of this agreement. The initial payment and subsequent per call payments shall include capture and transport to the East Ridge animal control facility or other local area veterinary facilities. If it becomes necessary to transport an animal to the City of Cleveland animal control facility, an additional \$75.00 surcharge shall be billed and paid per call by the Town of Signal Mountain.

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of 12 calendar months (agreement term), from the date of execution. After the initial agreement term, this contract may be renewed for two additional 12 month terms based on mutual satisfaction of the parties. Either party may cancel this agreement upon 120 days written notice.

Charlie Hall
Animal Control Emergency Services, LLC

Honna Rogers, Town manager
Town of Signal Mountain

Date

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