

RESOLUTION NO. 96-022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF THE DALLES AND WASCO COUNTY CONCERNING OPERATION OF THE COUNTY'S ANIMAL SHELTER AND ENFORCEMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS

WHEREAS, City of The Dalles and Wasco County entered into an agreement dated May 25, 1976, concerning animal control, which agreement is outdated; and

WHEREAS, City staff has met with representatives of Wasco County and has prepared a revised intergovernmental agreement concerning animal control; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize execution of an intergovernmental agreement providing for animal control services for the citizens of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney are authorized to sign the intergovernmental agreement between the City of The Dalles and Wasco County, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

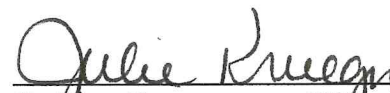
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1996.

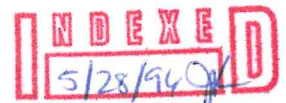
Voting Yes, Councilmembers:	<u>Davis, Van Cleave, briggs, Hill, Koch</u>
Voting No, Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
Absent, Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
Abstaining, Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>

AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1996.

Attest:


David R. Beckley, Mayor


Julie Krueger, CMC, City Clerk



INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN WASCO COUNTY AND
THE CITY OF THE DALLES CONCERNING OPERATION OF THE
COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER, AND ENFORCEMENT OF
ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS

This agreement is made the _____ day of May, 1996, by and between the City of The Dalles, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and Wasco County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY".

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has declared it a matter of statewide concern to promote intergovernmental cooperation for the purpose of furthering economy and efficiency in local government; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has given general authority for intergovernmental agreements by units of local government pursuant to the provisions of ORS 191.101 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the parties acknowledge that the COUNTY is the entity best able and equipped to operate the animal control shelter located on River Road, and to enforce the animal control regulations which are contained in Chapter 609 of the Oregon Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY desire to enter into an agreement which sets out the general principles concerning responsibility for operation of the animal control shelter and enforcement of animal control laws, and the funding sources to pay for the costs of providing such services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of both parties to implement this agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RECITALS ABOVE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The COUNTY agrees to continue to operate the animal control shelter located at River Road, and to budget sufficient funds to allow the shelter to provide services during designated hours from Monday to Friday. The COUNTY also agrees to budget sufficient funds to provide for a full time officer who is responsible for enforcing the animal control provisions set forth in Chapter 609 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, within the city limits of the CITY and within Wasco County.

2. The COUNTY shall be entitled to retain the fees collected from enforcing the licensing requirements set forth in Chapter 609 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, as long as the COUNTY provides the services set forth in Section 1 of this agreement. In the event the COUNTY determines through its budget process that it will not provide the services set forth in Section 1, then this agreement shall be terminated effective on the 1st day of July of the fiscal year in which the services will no longer be provided.

3. The CITY agrees that on an annual basis during the budget process, it will conduct a good-faith effort to appropriate funds to be paid to the COUNTY to assist the COUNTY in the costs of operating the animal control shelter and enforcing the animal control laws. The CITY and COUNTY understand and agree that the decision whether or not to appropriate such funds is within the

CITY'S discretion, and that the COUNTY has the discretion to establish the level of service provided by the COUNTY, regardless of the amount of any funds that may be contributed by the CITY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed, or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this agreement on the respective dates shown below.

CITY OF THE DALLES

By: _____
Margaret M. Renard, City Manager Date _____

ATTEST: _____
Julie Krueger, CMC, City Clerk Date _____

Approved as to Form:

Gene E. Parker, City Attorney Date _____

WASCO COUNTY

By: _____
John Mabrey, County Judge Date _____

Scott McKay, County Commissioner Date _____

Chuck Filbin, County Commissioner Date _____

Approved as to Form:

Bernard L. Smith, District Attorney Date _____

ATTEST: _____
Karen LeBreton, County Clerk Date _____