

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NO. 18-15

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, for many years the Township of Maplewood ("Township"), the Township of South Orange Village ("Village") and the Jersey Animal Coalition ("JAC") had an agreement whereby the JAC took in stray animals from the Township; and

WHEREAS, a dispute arose between the Township, the Village and the JAC; and

WHEREAS, as a result of that dispute, the JAC has ceased to provide services to the Township and the Village; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary for the Township to seek an alternate provider for animal services; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Humane Societies, Inc. provided those services on a temporary basis; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Humane Societies, Inc. would only continue to provide services provided that it does so on a full service basis; and

WHEREAS, the cost of retaining the Associated Humane Societies, Inc. to be a full animal service provider, resulted in a cost savings to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the Village continue to search for a alternate service provider to the JAC; and

WHEREAS, a need has arisen to provide animal control services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Township does agree to enter into an agreement with the Associated Humane Societies, Inc. to provide animal services through

December 31, 2015 pursuant to the agreement annexed hereto and made a part hereof;

2. The Township Business Administrator and Township Clerk be and hereby authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of the Township of Maplewood recognizing the Township's contractual obligation with its bargaining unit..

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting of said Committee held on January 6, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey on this 6th day of January 2015.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk