## **ADDENDUM**

- 1. Organization shall operate the Urban County Government's animal care and control program.
- 2. Pursuant to Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances (the "Code") Section 4-22(a), Organization shall provide and maintain an animal shelter as the urban-county animal shelter and designated licensing facility for Government's use. The animal shelter and designated licensing facility shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws.
- 3. In compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, Organization shall employ and maintain a staff of animal control officers for the pick-up and handling of animals within Fayette County in accordance with Code Sections 4-2 through 4-10.1, 4-11.1 (to the extent facilities and qualified staff are available for enforcement of Section 4-11.1), 4-12.2, 4-12.3, 4-12.4, 4-12.5, 4-14, 4-16 through 4-22 (excluding the provisions in Section 4-21.1 and 4-21.2 related to the implementation of the Spay and Neuter Grant Program, but including the enforcement provisions thereof), and Article III of Chapter 4 as it relates to the mistreatment of horses. Organization will assist, to the best of its ability, with emergency situations involving natural disaster and other large-scale events as outlined in the MOU with Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG). The staff shall include a minimum of ten individuals with animal control authority at all times. Exceptions to the minimum staff requirement are authorized for reasonable periods to accommodate normal employee turnover.
- 4. Due to the nature of the duties involved and possibility of conflict between Organization's employees and the general public, Organization shall make every reasonable effort to train and counsel employees so that they are able to conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner while carrying out their duties.
- 5. Organization shall employ sufficient personnel to respond to requests for services during regular business hours and after-hours in response to emergency calls. Emergency calls are defined as calls involving injured animals when the location and type of animal involved is provided, police or fire assistance with animals or animal bite cases when police or fire personnel remain on scene with the animal until the Organization responds, and livestock running at-large. Organization shall not be required to respond to citizen requests after 11:00pm on Monday through Saturday and after 6:00pm on Sunday.

- 6. Organization shall provide for response to emergency calls from the Government's Division of Police and Division of Fire and Emergency Services on a 24-hour daily basis, including weekends and holidays.
- 7. Organization shall maintain an office at least six hours per day, six days per week, exclusive of legally declared urban county government holidays, for the purpose of returning to owners animals picked up or received by Organization, collecting fees, and issuing licenses.
- 8. Under normal circumstances and when determined by Organization to be necessary and feasible, Organization shall provide for patrols to seek out and capture animals running at-large within the county. Organization shall establish the routes of said patrols in an effort to provide more frequent coverage of those areas that prove to be problem areas.
- 9. Organization shall make a reasonable effort to notify the owner of any properly tagged or microchipped animal that it picks up or receives prior to the transfer or euthanasia of the animal.
- 10. Organization shall, in addition to other duties enumerated herein, assist the public in capturing loose dogs, injured animals and animals that pose a threat to public safety; capture and impound, for the purpose of quarantining, any dog, cat or ferret which has bitten someone. Organization's duty to assist the public in capturing loose animals extends only to assistance serving a public purpose, not on private property. Accordingly, Organization is not required to assist the public in capturing wildlife (as defined by KRS 150.010(41), including animals such as ducks, geese, squirrels, skunks, raccoons or opossums) that is a private nuisance or inconvenience and does not pose a risk to public health or safety.
- 11. Organization shall collect and remit to the Urban County Government twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the pick-up fee for livestock and fowl set forth in Section 4-21 (c) of the code and shall maintain records indicating the number of and type of animal picked up, the disposition of said animals, and the amount received therefore.
- 12. Organization shall collect the redemption fee set forth in Section 4-21 (d) of the code for impounded dogs and cats, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of which shall be remitted to the Urban County Government and the balance of which shall be used for the Spay and Neuter Grant Program.
- 13. Organization shall act as Government's agent for the issuance of animal licenses and may retain six dollars (\$6) of the fee for each altered dog or cat license and ten

dollars (\$10) for each unaltered dog or cat license that it (or its agent) issues pursuant to Section 4-12.3(e) of the Code.

## **Discrimination and Harassment**

LFACC is committed to providing a work environment free of all forms of discrimination and harassment based upon race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, marital status, veteran status or any other legally protected status. As an associate, you have an obligation to refrain from discrimination and harassment. Harassment is verbal or physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion towards a person because of sex, color, race, religion, national origin, marital status, veteran status, age or any other protected category. It includes but is not limited to epithets, slurs or negative stereotyping, threatening, hostile or intimidating acts, and written or graphic material that denigrates or shows aversion towards a person.

## HARASSMENT RELIEF

Associates who feel they have been subjected to harassment or know of harassment existing in the workplace, must immediately contact Human Resources and report the facts. All complaints of harassment will be promptly and thoroughly investigated. No adverse action will be taken against any associate who makes a good-faith report of harassment, and retaliation of any kind against such an associate will not be tolerated.

With respect to sexual harassment, LFACC prohibits unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and all other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual or otherwise offensive nature, as well as offensive comments, jokes, innuendoes, and other sexually oriented statements. Examples include, but are not limited to:

Touching, rubbing, or brushing against another's body
Violating someone's "personal space"
Whistling or "cat calling"
Lewd, off-color, sexually oriented comments or jokes
Foul or obscene language that is lewd or off-color
Leering, staring, stalking
Suggestive or sexually explicit posters, calendars, photographs, etc.
Unwanted or offensive letters or poems
Offensive e-mail, voice mail or text messages, and/or
Any other conduct or behavior deemed inappropriate by LFACC

Any associate who wants to report an incident of sexual or other unlawful harassment should promptly report the matter to his or her supervisor. If the supervisor is unavailable, the associate feels uncomfortable or believes it would be inappropriate to contact the person, the associate should contact Human Resources. Associates can raise concerns and make reports without fear of reprisal.

Supervisors and managers at all levels are responsible for ensuring the LFACC work environment is free from sexual and other forms of harassment. If they learn of sexual harassment, whether through an employee complaint, personal observation, or any other source, they have an affirmative obligation to report such information to Human Resources immediately. All efforts will be made to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of any incidents reported and investigated. Anyone engaging in sexual or other unlawful harassment will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

All harassment investigations will be handled in as confidential a manner as possible, consistent with a thorough investigation, and only those persons necessary for the investigation and resolution of the complaint will be given necessary information regarding the case. After concluding the investigation, Human Resources will ordinarily contact the complaining associate to advise him/her with respect to the resolution of the matter. Any affected associate should immediately report any recurrence of harassment or retaliation of any kind to Human Resources.