

Contract #217-2014

PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT, is made and entered into on the 11th day of Sept, 2014, by and between the **LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**, an urban county government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky pursuant to KRS Chapter 67A (hereinafter "Government") on behalf of its Department of Public Safety (hereinafter "Sponsor"), and **LEXINGTON-FAYETTE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, LLC**, a Kentucky limited liability company (hereinafter "Organization"), with offices located at 1600 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, Kentucky 40504;

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein expressed, Government and Organization agree as follows:

1. Government hereby employs Organization for the period beginning on July 1, 2014, and continuing for a period of twelve (12) months from that date.
2. Government shall pay Organization the sum of One Million One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,165,150.00) for the services required by this Agreement, said services being more particularly described in the Addendum attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, one-twelfth (1/12) of which shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of each month, July to June, inclusive.
3. Government shall lease up to twelve (12) vehicles to Organization as further consideration for the services required by this Agreement. Said vehicles shall only be used for purposes of animal control, shall be leased to Organization for use during the term and for the purposes authorized by this Agreement and shall be subject to the additional terms

of a lease agreement between the parties.

4. Organization shall perform all duties and services included in the Addendum attached hereto faithfully and satisfactorily at the time, place and for the duration prescribed herein.

5. Organization shall keep itself informed of all national and state laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the work or performance of this Agreement, and shall at all times observe and comply with such laws, ordinances and regulations, whether or not such laws, ordinances or regulations are mentioned herein, and shall indemnify Government, its officers, agents and employees against any claim or liability arising from and based on the violations of any such laws, ordinances or regulations.

6. Organization represents that it has filed federal, state and local income tax returns required by law in the legally prescribed time and manner. Upon request, Organization will provide copies of all of the executed originals of the aforementioned tax returns filed for Organization's most recent or current tax year.

7. Organization shall, at the end of each month and by no later than the tenth (10th) working day of the succeeding month, on such forms as the Sponsor shall provide, submit to Sponsor: a report containing, for each of the services enumerated in the Addendum attached hereto, which were provided in the preceding month, (a) a description of the services provided, including the quantity of the services provided, and (b) any monies collected on behalf of the Urban County Government with an invoice requesting payment. Any and all provisions of this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the compensation of Organization for each month of the Agreement shall

not be paid unless and until Organization submits the monthly report and invoice required hereunder.

8. Books of accounts related to this Agreement shall be kept by Organization and entries shall be made therein of all money, goods, effects, debts, sales, purchases, receipts, payments and any other transactions of Organization. The books of accounts, together with all bonds, notes, bills, letters and other writings belonging to Organization, shall be maintained at the principal place of business of Organization set forth in this Agreement. Government shall have free and complete access to the books, papers and affairs of Organization at all reasonable times and, if it desires, it may have the books and papers of Organization audited and examined by auditors, accountants or attorneys. Any examination shall be at the expense of the Government.

9. Government may designate such persons as may be necessary to monitor and evaluate the services rendered by Organization. Government shall have reasonable access to all places where or in which the services required hereunder are being carried on and conducted. Inspection and monitoring of the work by these authorities shall in no manner be presumed to relieve in any degree the responsibility or obligations of Organization, or to constitute Organization an agent of the Government.

10. Organization shall provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons, shall prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation or gender identity, or handicap, and shall promote equal opportunity in employment through a positive, continuing program of equal opportunity employment. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

11. Organization shall adopt a written sexual harassment policy, which shall, at a minimum, contain a statement of current law; a list of prohibited behaviors; a complaint process; and a procedure that provides for a confidential investigation of all complaints. The policy shall be given to all employees and shall be posted at all locations where Organization conducts business. The policy shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety for review within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement.

12. Unless either party, not less than ninety (90) days prior to June 30, 2015, gives the other party notice in writing that this Agreement shall not be extended, the Agreement shall automatically be extended for successive periods of three (3) months each upon the expiration of each period, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained herein, unless either party shall, not less than ninety (90) days next preceding the termination of any period, give the other party notice in writing that this Agreement shall not be so extended.

13. This instrument and the Addendum incorporated herein contain the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, promise or inducement made by either party or agent of either party that is not contained in this written Agreement shall be valid and binding; and this Agreement may not be enlarged, modified or altered except in writing signed by the parties and endorsed thereon.

14. Organization agrees that it shall apply all funds received by it from Government in accordance with the following investment policy guidelines:

- A. Objectives--Capital preservation with surety of income. Reasonable competitive income consistent with high investment quality and purpose of funds. All investments shall conform with state and local

law and regulations and these Policies.

B. Investment Funds Management--The governing board may elect to either:

(1) manage its investment through its president where the size or complexity of funds to be managed is deemed by the board to be within the training, expertise and/or available time capacity of the president and the operating staff;

-or-

(2) utilize the professional investment management facilities of a local bank trust department acting in a fiduciary capacity within the same approved investment policies and federal, state, local and trust laws and regulations. The trust department may utilize its regular short-term 100% U.S. Treasury Fund for daily funds investment. The election of option 1 or 2 should be made consistent with the relative cost incurred and in the case of option 2 the cost shall be competitive among local trust departments.

C. Investment Policies--Safety and Prudence.

(1) Short-term liquidity funds shall be invested in "riskless" investments, i.e., deposits in Kentucky commercial banks or savings and loan associations that are fully federally insured or deposits collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities with a current market value of at least 100%, or in direct obligations of U.S. Treasury securities.

Investments shall be diversified according to maturity in order to meet projected cash flow needs.

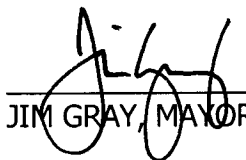
Collateral pledged to secure uninsured deposits shall be held at a federal reserve bank with the receipt providing absolute control by the agency.

(2) Retirement funds, endowment funds, long-term capital reserve funds and any other special funds may be held and invested by a local bank trust department under investment objectives and diversification in accordance with the individual nature of the funds and pursuant to the "prudent man" investment rule as well as general trust law.

- (3) All investments shall be reviewed monthly by a finance or investment committee of the agency.
- (4) Local brokerage firms may hold and invest funds provided that investments are located within Kentucky and are fully insured.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BY: 

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE ANIMAL CARE
AND CONTROL, LLC

BY: LEXINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY,
ITS MEMBER

BY: 

SUSAN M. MALCOMB, PRESIDENT

BY: 

SUSAN POPE, CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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.