

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET
VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
November 20, 2019

Agenda Item:

2019-2020 Interlocal Agreement between Village of Estero and Lee County for Stray Animal Control Services

Description:

Since incorporation, the Village has relied on several services provided by the County. The Interlocal Agreement for Animal Control Services is one such agreement. It is recommended that the Council renew this contract for an annual cost of \$37,932.

The County has established a robust program for control of domestic dogs and cats. The program involves the local monitoring and pick-up of stray animals, sheltering, attending to the limited medical needs of sheltered animals, and ultimate discharge, adoption or euthanasia of pets. While the program needs to be extensive the demand in Estero is limited. Nonetheless, the Village has no immediate alternatives for this service. The cost and effort to replicate this service is not thought appropriate given the limited savings.

Action Requested:

Motion to approve the 2019-2020 Interlocal Agreement between Village of Estero and Lee County for Stray Animal Control Services.

Financial Impacts:

The cost of the annual service is \$37,932. This represents a 12% increase from last year's contract of \$33,879. These costs have been included in the Village of Estero 2019-2020 Budget.

Attachment:

1. 2019-2020 Interlocal Agreement for Stray Animal Control Services
2. Estero Daily Activities Report – FY 2017-2018
3. Estero Impounds Report – FY 2017-2018
4. Lee County Domestic Animal Services Budget – FY 2019-2020 (Based on FY 2017-2018 Actual Expenses)