

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET**  
**VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 21, 2020**

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**Agenda Item:**

FY 2020-2021 Interlocal Agreement between Village of Estero and Lee County for 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 \$49,523.

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 2020-2021 Interlocal Agreement between Village of Estero and Lee County for Stray Animal Control Services.

**Financial Impact:**

The cost of the annual service is \$49,523. This represents a 31% increase from last year's contract of \$37,932. The cost growth is due to the service growth in Estero (an 18% increase in impounds and a 26% increase in service calls). Supporting data has been attached. These costs have been included in the Village of Estero FY 2020-2021 Budget.

**Attachments:**

1. FY 20-21 Interlocal Agreement for Animal Control Services
2. Animal Control Services Supporting Data