

**RENEWAL & AMENDMENT NO. 2
TO AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND
THE CITY OF MARINA**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 to AGREEMENT No. A-15987 is made by and between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California and the Lead Agency of Hitchcock Road Animal Services (HRAS), (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY"), and the City of Marina (hereinafter referred to as "CITY") with respect to the following.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY established the Health Department Animal Services Center, located at 160 Hitchcock Road, Salinas, to shelter animals within the unincorporated areas of the Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2022, COUNTY and CITY entered into AGREEMENT NO. A-15987 for the term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, for the use of the Animal Services Center and the provision of other animal services; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2023, Hitchcock Road Animal Services was established with the objective of merging the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey entities, for the betterment of all animals in our communities' requiring services, as well as the residents and taxpayers of both entities, with the ability to utilize shared equipment, resources, and personnel; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY serves as the Lead Agency for Hitchcock Road Animal Services, encompassing the contracting parties: County of Monterey and City of Salinas; and

WHEREAS, CITY desired to contract with COUNTY for the provision of services at Hitchcock Road Animal Services; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CITY entered into AMENDMENT NO. 1 to replace EXHIBIT A, and extend the AGREEMENT Term by one additional year for a revised AGREEMENT Term of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025, as Agency's entities work together to find an Agreement to plan for fiscal sustainability and accountability via the newly formed Hitchcock Road Animal Services Joint Powers Agency; and

WHEREAS, the AGREEMENT expired by its terms on June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR mutually desire to reinstate the AGREEMENT with effect retroactive to July 1, 2025, and to amend the AGREEMENT as provided below; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CITY wish to amend AGREEMENT No. A-15987 to replace EXHIBIT A to apply an eight percent (8%) fee increase and incorporate a provision allowing for the acceptance of emergency animals at Blue Pearl Specialty & Emergency Pet Hospital and to ensure CITY IS invoiced accordingly, and extend the AGREEMENT Term by one additional year for a revised AGREEMENT Term of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026, as Agency's entities work together to find an Agreement to plan for fiscal sustainability and accountability via the newly formed Hitchcock Road Animal Services Joint Powers Agency.

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NOW THEREFORE, COUNTY and CITY hereby agree to amend the AGREEMENT as follows:

1. **Section 2.D, “EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT”, Section 2.D.2, Payment Rates, shall be amended and restated as follows, “Payment/Rates: COUNTY shall bill CITY for the emergency medical services provided at either (1) the current Board-approved rates in **Exhibit A** for care provided by COUNTY’s veterinary clinic, or (2) the contracted rates for care provided by COUNTY’s contracted veterinary clinics. If, in the judgment of the COUNTY’s contracted veterinary clinic(s), treatment is required that exceeds the pre-authorized contracted maximum amount (without prior written authorization from COUNTY), such treatment shall require COUNTY’s approval before services are rendered, provided that obtaining such approval does not endanger the well-being of the animal.”**
2. **Section 5.0, “TERM AND TERMINATION”, Section 5.A, shall be amended by removing “This Agreement shall be effective July 1, 2022 and shall terminate on June 30, 2025, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement,” and replacing it with “This Agreement shall be effective July 1, 2022 and shall terminate on June 30, 2026, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.”**
3. **EXHIBIT A, “Fees for Services”, shall be amended by removing EXHIBIT A of this AGREEMENT and replacing it with “EXHIBIT A-2”. All references in AMENDMENT NO. 2 to EXHIBIT A shall be construed to refer to EXHIBIT A-2.**
4. Except as provided herein, all remaining terms, conditions, and provisions of the AGREEMENT are unchanged and unaffected by this AMENDMENT NO. 2 and shall continue in full forces and effect as set forth in the AGREEMENT.
5. The recitals to this Amendment No. 2 are hereby incorporated by this reference.
6. A copy of the Amendment No. 2 shall be attached to the original AGREEMENT executed by COUNTY on September 7, 2024.
7. This Amendment No. 2 is effective July 1, 2025.

*******SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*******

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COUNTY and CITY have executed this AMENDMENT NO. 2 as of the day and year written below.

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

THE CITY OF MARINA

By: _____
Contracts/Purchasing Officer

Date: _____

By: _____
Department Head (if applicable)

Date: _____

By: _____
Board of Supervisors (if applicable)

Date: _____

THE CITY OF MARINA

Business Name* _____

By: Chris [Signature]
(Signature of Chair, President, or Vice-President) *

Chief of Police
Name and Title

Date: 9/16/2025

Approved as to Form¹
Signed by:

By: Robert I. Brayer Robert I. Brayer
FBACA339C87E456 County Counsel
Deputy County Counsel
Date: 9/23/2025 | 10:57 AM PDT

By: [Signature]
(Signature of Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer)*

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions²
DocuSigned by:

By: Patricia Ruiz Patricia Ruiz
E79EF64E57454F6 Auditor/Controller
Auditor Controller Analyst I
Date: 9/25/2025 | 10:24 AM PDT

Tori Hannah, Finance Director
Name and Title

Date: September 17, 2025

Approved as to Liability Provisions³

By: _____
Risk Management

Date: _____

*INSTRUCTIONS: If CITY is a corporation, including limited liability and non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two specified officers. If CITY is a partnership, the name of the partnership shall be set forth above together with the signature of a partner who has authority to execute this AGREEMENT on behalf of the partnership. If CITY is contracting in an individual capacity, the individual shall set forth the name of the business, if any, and shall personally sign the AGREEMENT.

¹Approval by County Counsel is required ²Approval by Auditor-Controller is required

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Exhibit A-2

1. Emergency Animal Admission and Billing

The COUNTY authorizes the CITY to admit emergency animals to Blue Pearl Specialty & Emergency Pet Hospital under the existing terms and conditions of the agreement between the COUNTY and Blue Pearl. Blue Pearl shall provide emergency veterinary services for animals admitted by the CITY and will invoice the COUNTY per the terms of the agreement between the COUNTY and Blue Pearl for each emergency case admitted under this arrangement. THE COUNTY will request reimbursement with quarterly invoicing.

2. Fees for Services

The CITY shall be billed the fees listed below for stray or surrendered animals found within the incorporated boundaries of the CITY and admitted to the Animal Services Center.

Where an animal is returned to the owner and owner pays fees related to the board/care of the animal, CITY shall not be charged for duplicate fees collected for services provided to the animal and will be issued a credit for the fees paid by owner to reduce overall invoice.

Fees for Services

Stray/Surrendered animal holding (up to 5 days): \$297.00 per animal *

**In the event that a pregnant stray animal admitted to the shelter subsequently deliver its litter while in custody of the COUNTY, CITY will be billed only the rate of \$297.00 and COUNTY will assume responsibility of the litter at no additional cost to CITY. However, in the event that a stray animal is brought in with its live litter, CITY will be billed \$297.00 for each live stray animal brought in.*

Extended holding (up to 10 days): \$545.00 per animal

Additional holding over 10 days: \$48.00 per day

Domestic Animal Carcass disposal: \$31.00 per animal

Animal Control Officer Assist (dog/cat) or Emergency Medical Treatment Transportation
\$139.00/officer/hour

Rabies testing:

1. Head Removal

- i. Small Dog/Cat \$ 100.00 each
- ii. Medium Dog \$ 146.00 each
- iii. Large Dog \$ 193.00 each

- iv. X-Large Dog \$ 380.00 each
- 2. Rabies testing (not including head removal)
 - i. Bats, wildlife, human exposure, rush test @ MCHD: \$165.00 each
 - ii. Non-human exposure @ Santa Clara + shipping: \$Actual Cost pass thru

Veterinary Clinic Services

A. Clinic Fees:

1. Exam Fee (15 minutes)	\$62.00	each
2. X-Ray (Per view, minus exam or sedation)	\$135.00	per view
3. Cat spay	\$125.00	each
4. Cat neuter	\$112.00	each
5. Additional fee if animal is in heat	\$ 62.00	each
6. Additional fee if animal is pregnant	\$ 74.00	each
7. Dewclaw removal (attached)	\$ 137.00	each
8. Dewclaw removal (pair-attached)	\$ 193.00	each
9. Dewclaw removal (unattached)	\$ 61.00	each
10. Dewclaw removal (pair-unattached)	\$ 99.00	each
11. Umbilical hernia	\$ 60.00	each
12. FIV/FELV test	\$ 32.00	each
13. Pain medication	\$ 9.00	per dose
14. Obese animal fee	\$ 74.00	each
15. Fvrp	\$ 11.00	each
16. Da2pp	\$ 14.00	each
17. Tooth extraction	\$ 50.00	each
18. Heartworm testing	\$ 28.00	each
19. Grooming/shaving	\$ 2.00	per minute
20. Unilateral retained testicle removal	\$ 74.00	each
21. Unilateral retained monorchid crypt	\$118.00	each
22. Bilateral crypt	\$176.00	each
23. Miscellaneous surgery (e.g., biopsy, bump removal), determined at time of surgery based on time and extent.	\$ 5.00	per minute plus lab fees
24. Feral Cat Spay	\$ 93.00	each
25. Feral Cat Neuter	\$ 57.00	each
26. Rabbit Spay	\$ 137.00	each
27. Rabbit Neuter	\$ 95.00	each
28. Dog Neuters i. Small up to 15 lbs ii. Medium 16-40 lbs iii. Large 41 lbs and over	\$ 167.00 \$ 178.00 \$ 200.00	each each each
29. Dog Spays i. Small up to 15 lbs ii. Medium 16-40 lbs iii. Large 41 lbs and over	\$ 194.00 \$ 203.00 \$ 226.00	each each each
30. Bordatella	\$ 21.00	each
31. Flea Treatment		

i. Cat	\$ 4.00	each
ii. Dog up to 25 lbs	\$ 6.00	each
iii. Dog 26-100 lbs	\$ 1700	each
32. Felv only test	\$ 34.00	each
33. Antibiotics		
i. Convenia	\$ 68.00	per mL
ii. Penicilin	\$ 21.00	per mL
iii. Enrofloxacin	\$ 22.00	per MI
34. Pain Medication (specific)		
i. Meloxicam	\$ 30.00	per mL
ii. Buprenorphine	\$ 31.00	per mL
iii. Butorphanol	\$ 25.00	per mL
iv. Onisor	\$ 28.00	per mL
v. Carprofen	\$ 2200	per mL
35. Health Certificate	\$ 49.00	per animal
36. Foreign Body (foxtail)Probe (with sedation)		
i. Cat	\$ 92.00	per animal
ii. Dog up to 25 lbs	\$ 85.00	per animal
iii. Dog up to 50 lbs	\$ 105.00	per animal
iv. Dog up to 100 lbs	\$142.00	per animal
37. Sedation		
i. Cat	\$ 64.00	per animal
ii. Dog up to 22 lbs	\$ 77.00	per animal
iii. Dog 23-45 lbs	\$ 93.00	per animal
iv. Dog 46-100 lbs	\$122.00	per animal
38. Abscess Treatment		
i. Cat	\$ 99.00	per animal
ii. Dog up to 25 lbs	\$ 90.00	per animal
iii. Dog 26-50 lbs	\$111.00	per animal
iv. Dog 51-100 lbs	\$14700	per animal
39. Wound Care (Sedation excluded)		
i. Cat	\$ 84.00	per animal
ii. Dog up to 25 lbs	\$ 63.00	per animal
iii. Dog 26-50 lbs	\$ 68.00	per animal
iv. Dog 51-100 lbs	\$ 74.00	per animal
40. Laceration Repair (Sedation included)		
i. Cat	\$ 105.00	per animal
ii. Dog up to 25 lbs	\$ 98.00	per animal
iii. Dog 26-50 lbs	\$118.00	per animal
iv. Dog 51-100 lbs	\$154.00	per animal
41. Enucleation (Eye Removal) (Excludes e-collar and species specific pain medication)		
i. Up to 15 lbs	\$ 319.00	per animal
ii. 16 lbs and over	\$ 330.00	per animal
42. Mass Removal (Excludes e-collar and species specific pain medication)		
i. Up to 15 lbs	\$ 300.00	per animal
ii. 16 lbs and over	\$ 311.00	per animal

43. Tail Amputation (Excludes e-collar and species specific pain medication)		
i. Up to 15 lbs	\$ 264.00	per animal
ii. 16 lbs and over	\$ 275.00	per animal
44. Parvo Test	\$ 51.00	each
45. Ear mite treatment (Cats)	\$ 64.00	each
46. Ear cleaning and treatment (dogs) (sedation excluded)	\$ 31.00	each
47. Bandage/Splint Application (sedation excluded)	\$ 137.00	each
48. E-Collar	\$ 15.00	each