

County of Edgefield)
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State of South Carolina)

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is made and entered into this 5th day of August, 2020, by and between the County of Edgefield (hereinafter referred to as the "County") and the Edgefield Veterinary Clinic (hereinafter referred to as "EVC")

WHEREAS, the County wants to provide its citizens with quality animal control service; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the County established a Low cost Spay and Neuter Program for needy owners with the SPCA; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to continue and expand this program; and

WHEREAS, EVC has proposed to offer these services locally at the same cost authorized by Council.

WHEREAS, the existing MOU with the SPCA is not an exclusive agreement and additional service providers will be a benefit to the citizens of Edgefield County.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual undertakings and promises contained herein and the benefits realized by each party and the general public served by the entering of this agreement, the parties hereto agree as follows:

County of Edgefield Responsibilities:

- 1) To accept and approve voucher application; and
- 2) To provide approved vouchers to the EVC and applicant; and
- 3) Timely payment of voucher upon bill by EVC.

Edgefield Veterinary Clinic Responsibilities:

- 1) To provide appropriate care for animals while providing services authorized by Section 6-10 of the County Code; and
- 2) To submit monthly invoices documenting pet owner, pet name, pet gender, and date of service for the amount authorized by Section 6-10 of the County Code

This agreement will continue until either party provides at least a thirty (30) day notice to the other party. By mutual agreement, the parties may amend the agreement.

Edgefield County

Edgefield Veterinary Clinic

Thomas Paradise

Date

Clarence Bagshaw, III DVM

Date

Attest

Attest

Jennifer L. Gilley

Madeline Crawford