CITY OF OKANOGAN

JON CULP, MAYOR



Memorandum of Understanding between City of Okanogan and Okanogan County Sheriff's Office

<u>Objectives:</u> To secure the occasional services of an Animal Control Officer on an as needed basis to respond to vicious and or perceived to be vicious animals. Provide housing services as needed at the City of Okanogan's Dog Pound at 1601 First Avenue South.

The City of Okanogan agrees to:

Hold animals for the Sheriff's Office in the City of Okanogan's Dog Pound at 1601 First Avenue South on an as needed basis, City staff will feed and water animals at no charge to the County.

The Okanogan County Sheriff's Office agrees to:

Provide the occasional services of an Animal Control Officer on an as needed basis to respond to vicious and or perceived to be vicious animals at no charge to the City.

Both parties agree to:

The City will be responsible for any and all costs for maintenance of animals, including veterinary care, adoption, euthanasia, etc. for all animals captured by the Sheriff's Office in the Corporate City Limits of Okanogan.

The County will be responsible for any and all costs for maintenance of animals, including veterinary care, adoption, euthanasia, etc. for all animals captured by the Sheriff's Office in the County (outside the Corporate City Limits of Okanogan).

Term:

This agreement supersedes the previous agreement signed by both parties in 2007. Both parties agree to review this agreement at regularly scheduled Sheriff's Quarterly Meetings, to ensure the agreement is fair and equitable. Any party may terminate its participation in this agreement by giving 60 days written notice of termination to the other parties hereto.

Insurance and Indemnity:

The City shall provide appropriate insurance to cover the County Animal Control Officer and his/her activities while providing services to the City pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding; and the City shall hold the County harmless and indemnify the County with regard to any cause or claim arising in connection with

Services provided to the City pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding other than for gross negligence of the Animal Control Officer.

Jon K. Culp, Mayor

Frank Rogers, Sheriff