

NORTH CAROLINA

AGREEMENT FOR INTERLOCAL UNDERTAKING

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

THIS AGREEMENT, is made and entered into by and between the TOWN OF SPRING LAKE, a municipality duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as TOWN), and CUMBERLAND COUNTY, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY);

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, COUNTY has established, staffed and funded a department for the provision of animal control services and an animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, the governing boards of TOWN and COUNTY have determined that animal control services can be most efficiently provided through a comprehensive program administered by one department within the municipal limits and adjoining suburban and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the governing board of TOWN has adopted Chapter 3, Animals, of the *Cumberland County Code of Ordinances* as the animal control ordinance of the TOWN; and

WHEREAS, the governing boards of TOWN and COUNTY have by resolution ratified the provisions of this Agreement for Interlocal Undertaking pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 160A, Article 20, Part I, for the purpose of providing an interlocal undertaking to provide for the provision of animal control services.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the mutual benefits to result therefrom, the parties hereby agree as follow:

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this Agreement is to establish an interlocal undertaking, as provided in N.C.G.S. 160A-460, *et seq.*, whereby the COUNTY shall serve as the animal control agency for both TOWN and the COUNTY and COUNTY shall enforce TOWN'S animal control ordinance in the incorporated areas of TOWN.
2. PERSONNEL: All personnel necessary to staff, implement, administer and provide the joint animal control services contemplated by this Agreement shall be employees of COUNTY, provided, however, that COUNTY shall not be obligated to provide or fund a higher level of animal control services within TOWN than it does in its own jurisdiction.
3. FINANCES: For the same level of professional animal control services provided in COUNTY'S jurisdiction, TOWN will not make any appropriation to COUNTY; but all licenses, fees, and penalties collected under Chapter 3, Animals, of the *Cumberland County Code*, being adopted by TOWN and enforced under this Agreement, shall be retained by COUNTY.

4. AMENDMENT: This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement between the parties in writing and duly ratified by their respective governing boards, with any such amendment being effective upon adoption.
5. DURATION: This Agreement shall commence on the date ratified by COUNTY'S governing board and shall endure so long as the parties hereto exist and have the power to make and maintain such an agreement, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided.
6. TERMINATION: This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon one hundred eighty (180) days prior written notice duly authorized by its governing board to the other party; provided that such termination shall only be effective at the end of a fiscal year.
7. PROPERTY: This Agreement does not require the purchase, acquisition, or disposition of real property by either party.

THEREFORE, the parties have set their hands and seals pursuant to action of their respective governing boards taken on the date indicated for each.

TOWN OF SPRING LAKE  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Rey, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rhonda Webb, Town Clerk

Ratified by Town's Governing Board on \_\_\_\_\_

CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jimmy Keefe, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Candice White, Clerk to the Board

Ratified by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners on \_\_\_\_\_