

RESOLUTION 23-147

September 12, 2023

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE RABIES CONTROL (EXPENSE: NOT TO EXCEED \$10,440.00 OVER FIVE YEARS)

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Public Health ("FCPH") and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners") have previously conducted a comprehensive Rabies Immunization and Control Program (the "Program"), which has benefited all citizens of Franklin County;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties to this Agreement, in recognition of the benefits provided to the citizens of their respective jurisdictions by the Program, desire to continue the Program;

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement is authorized pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("O.R.C.") § 307.15 & §307.153;

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners shall purchase supplies necessary to capture stray, unowned, or wild animals that were involved with a bite, scratch, other possible rabies exposures, or suspected to have rabies;

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners will respond to bite complaints per Ohio Revised Code Section 955.22(C) or Section 955.22(D), and Franklin County Public Health Regulation 104, as time allows;

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners will respond to complaints related to bite and/or scratch incidents and make every reasonable effort to impound suspected rabid stray or owned dogs, or stray un-owned cats, and quarantine these animals at the Franklin County Dog Shelter;

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners will respond and make every reasonable effort to impound wild animals or owned wild animals that have been involved in a bite or scratch to a human or have otherwise created a possible exposure to rabies;

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners will, when appropriate, perform head removals of suspected rabid animals, preserve, and hold these heads for retrieval by FCPH for rabies testing;

**WHEREAS**, this agreement will be effective on January 1, 2024, and shall remain in full force through December 31, 2028. The agreement does not have a renewal term; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution supports Environmental Health Division Strategic Goals of connecting environmental health work to social determinants of health, and creating equitable policies and practices

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS:

1. That the Health Commissioner is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Department of Animal Care and Control to provide services and support for comprehensive rabies control (\$10,440).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect on September 12, 2023.

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