

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-234**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Harry L. Berry, to enter into a contract with Dr. Virginia Gregory, D.V.M., to provide professional veterinary medical and surgical services on an as-needed basis for animals confined in the Hardin County Animal Care and Control Shelter.

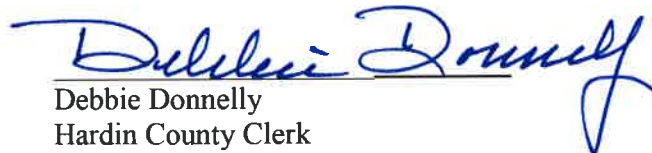
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to authorize the Hardin County Judge/Executive and the County Attorney to finalize the negotiation and execute all required agreements, contracts, and other documents reasonably necessary to complete this project.

ADOPTED, by Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting on 29 November 2022.



Harry L. Berry
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST



Debbie Donnelly
Hardin County Clerk

**CONTRACT FOR VETERINARIAN SERVICES
AT THE HARDIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

This contract entered into by and between HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT, 150 North Provident Way, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701, herein referred to as the "County" and Virginia Gregory, D.V.M., 134 Genesis Lane, Guston, Kentucky 40142, herein referred to as "Veterinarian".

WITNESS, that for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Veterinarian shall provide professional veterinary medical and surgical services on a part-time basis but no more than 100 hours per month for animals confined in the Hardin County Animal Shelter, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a) Spay and neuter services, vaccinations, and emergency procedures.
 - b) Perform spay and neuter surgeries, including pediatric spay and neuter, for the Hardin County Animal Care and Control Shelter for animals adopted or rescued through the shelter, litter surrender programs and through the Friends of Hardin County Animal Shelter (FOHCAS) surgical/medical agreement.
2. The County shall pay to Veterinarian the sum of \$75 per hour performing spay and neuter surgeries, vaccinations, and emergency procedures. The County shall provide all the necessary equipment and supplies for the Veterinarian to perform all spays and neuters at the request of the Hardin County Animal Care and Control Director.
3. No veterinary services shall be provided for any animals that are not a part of the adoption, rescue, litter surrender or FOHCAS programs through Hardin County Animal Care and Control.
4. The veterinarian shall be a duly licensed veterinary doctor, authorized to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Kentucky. In addition, the Veterinarian shall maintain a policy of liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$100,000.00 per occurrence.
5. Veterinarian shall hold the County harmless from all claims, demands, suits, inquiries or causes of action arising from or relating to the services performed under this contract or the treatment provided to animals of the Hardin County Animal Care and Control Shelter.

6. The temporary part-time services as set out above shall begin November 2022 and continue on a month-to-month basis during the absence of the current contracted veterinarian but may continue as needed and as the budget may allow upon the return of the full-time veterinarian. This agreement can be terminated upon 60 days' notice by either party without cause.

7. It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto that Veterinarian is an independent contractor and not an employee or agent of the County.

8. This contract is exclusively for the benefit of the parties hereto and shall not give rise to any right, claim or cause of action to any third party. This contract shall not be assigned by either party without the written consent of the other party.

Witness our signatures on this the 29TH day of NOVEMBER, 2022.

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

By: 

Harry L. Berry
Hardin County Judge/Executive
Pursuant to resolution of the
Hardin County Fiscal Court on the
29TH day of NOVEMBER, 2022.


By: 

Virginia Gregory, D.V.M.

Attested:


Debbie Donnelly
Hardin County Clerk

Prepared by:


Jennifer B. Oldham
Hardin County Attorney