

ORDINANCE 05-32

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: An Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Animal  
Control Services with Sangamon County, a copy of which is attached, is  
hereby approved.

SECTION 2: The President is authorized and directed to execute the  
agreement on behalf of the Village, and the proper officers of the village  
shall carry it out according to its terms.

APPROVED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY of JULY, 2005

Thomas A Gray  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Pat Schaefer  
VILLAGE CLERK

AYES: 6 HEER SCHATTEMAN BOYLE M'CARTHY M'GRATH KAUNAGH

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

PASSED: 7-26-05

APPROVED: 7-26-05



## INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

This AGREEMENT is entered into by SANGAMON COUNTY, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Health (herein after called the Department) and the Village of Chatham (herein after called the Village) for Animal Control Service.

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and Section 3 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/3) provides that a public agency may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with other public agencies to obtain services;

WHEREAS, there is a need to respond to requests for animal control services within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 et seq., governmental units of the State of Illinois are permitted to enter into Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements for any lawful purpose;

WHEREAS, there is a need to remove stray or straying dogs and other animals subject to impoundment from within the Village upon the request of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has the capacity to provide such services through its Animal Control Center; and,

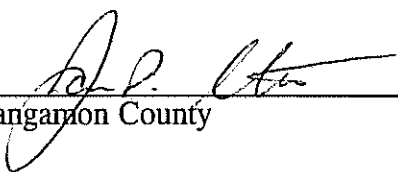
WHEREAS, the Department, by and through the Sangamon County Department of Public Health, has been designated as the supervising and administrative agent to administer and oversee all animal control functions as defined in the Illinois Animal Control Act and County ordinances attendant thereto by the County of Sangamon; and,

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to provide such services to the Village through its Animal Control Center;

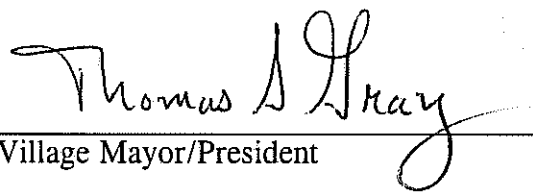
### IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Department agrees to provide to the Village the same services as provided by the Sangamon County Animal Control Ordinance.
2. The Department will respond to the request for animal control services only from the Village Police Department. They will not respond to a request from a Village resident. Villages that do not have 24 hour police coverage may make arrangements with the Director of Public Health for alternative notification protocol.
3. For services provided by the Department from May 1, 2005 thru April 30, 2006, the Village agrees to pay the Department the amount of \$ \$3,192.00 , payable by May 31, 2005. This fee covers animal control officer response and boarding costs for animals impounded.
4. The yearly payment for services to the Board by the Village for each successive year shall be adjusted by the number of calls and boarding days recorded for the Village during the previous year.

5. The Department agrees to provide yearly reports to the Village breaking down the number of calls responded to and number of boarding days for impounded animals on the request of the Village Police Department.
6. This agreement shall continue in effect from year to year unless terminated by either party giving written notice to the other at least thirty days prior to the annual renewal date.
7. This agreement shall become effective upon execution of this agreement by the Mayor or President of the Village and by the Director of Public Health of Sangamon County.

  
Sangamon County

8/9/05  
Date

  
Village Mayor/President

7-26-05  
Date

3/29/05

