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#### **ARTICLE 4. Meetings and Public Hearings:**

PROVIDER must attend all meetings and public hearings relative to the Services being performed by it where its presence is determined to be necessary and requested by CITY and PROVIDER can reasonably schedule its appearance.

#### **ARTICLE 5: Delays:**

Neither party shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that the performance of such obligation is prevented or delayed by any cause beyond the reasonable control of the affected party, and the time for performance of either party hereunder shall in such event be extended for a period equal to any time lost due to such prevention or delay.

#### **ARTICLE 6: Suspension of Services:**

CITY may suspend the performance of the Services rendered by providing five (5) days' written notice of such suspension. Schedules for performance of the Services shall be amended by mutual agreement to reflect such suspension. In the event of suspension of Services, PROVIDER shall resume the full performance of the Services when directed in writing to do so by the Project Coordinator. Suspension of Services for reasons other than PROVIDER's negligence or failure to perform shall not affect PROVIDER's compensation as outlined in this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 7: Payments for Services of PROVIDER:**

- 7.01. CITY will compensate PROVIDER for the Services rendered hereunder in accordance with the following terms:
- 7.01.01. PROVIDER's professional fees under the terms of this Agreement shall be those contained in the "Schedule of Proposed Rates", attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof and incorporated herein as **Exhibit B** for the term of this Agreement. PROVIDER's professional fees shall be billed monthly for Services provided the previous month using invoices and such other documentation satisfactory to the CITY to allow and authorize

payment. Payments shall be made within forty-five (45) days after receipt of said invoices or other documentation by CITY. To the extent that professional fees include reimbursement for travel or travel-related expenses, such travel and travel-related expenses shall be subject to and governed by the provisions and limitations of Chapter 106, Part 7, *Ordinance Code*.

7.01.02. The maximum indebtedness of the CITY for all fees, reimbursable items, or other costs for Services provided by PROVIDER pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$89,770.00) for the term of this Agreement.

7.02. CITY's obligations under this Agreement are contingent upon the availability of lawfully appropriated funds for the Project and this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 8: Indemnity:**

- 8.01. PROVIDER and without limitation its employees, agents, and subcontractors (individually or collectively referred to as the "Indemnifying Parties") shall hold harmless, indemnify, and defend CITY, including without limitation its officers, directors, employees, representatives, and agents (individually or collectively referred to as the "Indemnified Parties") from and against:
- 8.01.01. General Tort Liability, including without limitation any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, costs, and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature (including, but not by way of limitation, attorney's fees and court costs) arising out of injury (whether mental or corporeal) to persons, including death, or damage to property arising out of or incidental to the Indemnifying Parties' performance of this Agreement or work performed hereunder; and
- 8.01.02. Environmental Liability, including without limitation any and all claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities, and expenses (including all costs of cleanup, containment, or other remediation, and all costs for investigation and defense thereof, including but not limited to court costs, reasonable expert witness fees, and attorney's fees) arising from or in connection with (a) the Indemnifying Parties' actions or activities that result in a violation of any environmental law, ordinance, rule, or regulation or that lead to an environmental claim or citation or to damages due to the Indemnifying Parties'

activities, (b) any environmental, health, and safety liabilities arising out of or relating to the operation or other activities performed in connection with this Agreement by the Indemnifying Parties at any time on or prior to the day and year first above written, or (c) any bodily injury (including illness, disability, and death, regardless of when any such bodily injury occurred, was incurred, or manifested itself), personal injury, property damage (including trespass, nuisance, wrongful eviction, and deprivation of the use of real property), or other damage of or to any person in any way arising or allegedly arising from any hazardous activity conducted by the Indemnifying Parties. CITY will be entitled to control any remedial action and any proceeding relating to an environmental claim; and

- 8.01.03. Violation of Laws Liability, including without limitation any and all claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities, and expenses (including all costs for investigation and defense thereof, including but not limited to court costs, reasonable expert witness fees, and attorney's fees) arising from or based upon the violation of any federal, state, or municipal laws, statutes, resolutions, rules, or regulations by the Indemnifying Parties or those under their control; and
- 8.01.04. Liability from Breach of Representations, Warranties, and Obligations, including without limitation any and all claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities, and expenses (including all costs for investigation and defense thereof, including but not limited to court costs, reasonable expert witness fees, and attorney's fees) which may be incurred by, charged to, or recovered from any of the foregoing, arising directly or indirectly out of (a) any breach of any representation or warranty made by the Indemnifying Parties in connection with this Agreement or in any certificate, document, writing, or other instrument delivered by the Indemnifying Parties pursuant to this Agreement or any other certificate, document, writing, or other instrument delivered by the Indemnifying Parties pursuant to this Agreement or any other certificate, document, writing, or other instrument delivered by the Indemnifying Parties pursuant to this Agreement.
- 8.02. The indemnifications in Section 8.01 are separate and apart from, and are in no way limited by, any insurance provided pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise. This Article 8 relating to indemnification shall survive the term of this Agreement and any holdover and/or

contract extensions thereto, whether such term expires naturally by the passage of time or is terminated earlier pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 9: Insurance:**

9.01. Without limiting its liability under this Agreement, PROVIDER shall at all times during the term of this Agreement either (i) procure and maintain a valid insurance program of self-insurance or (ii) procure and maintain at its sole expense during the life of this Agreement (and PROVIDER shall require its contractors, subcontractors, laborers, materialmen, and suppliers to provide, as applicable), insurance of the types and in amounts no less than those stated below, and prior to commencement of work provide a certificate on a form that is acceptable to CITY's Division of Risk Management evidencing the following required coverages to CITY:

#### Schedule Limits

Worker's Compensation Florida Statutory Coverage Employer's Liability \$1,000,000 Each Accident

\$1,000,000 Disease Policy Limit \$1,000,000 Each Employee/Disease

PROVIDER's workers' compensation insurance shall cover PROVIDER (and to the extent its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors are not otherwise insured, its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors) for those sources of liability which would be covered by the latest edition of the standard Workers' Compensation policy, as filed for use in the State of Florida by the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI), without any restrictive endorsements other than the Florida Employers Liability Coverage Endorsement (NCCI Form WC 09 03), those which are required by the State of Florida, or any restrictive NCCI endorsements which, under an NCCI filing, must be attached to the policy (i.e., mandatory endorsements). In addition to coverage for the Florida Workers' Compensation Act, coverage is to be included for the Federal Employers' Liability Act and any other applicable federal or state law where appropriate. If PROVIDER is not required to carry workers' compensation coverage as defined under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, the above requirement may be waived. PROVIDER shall provide to Jacksonville

written confirmation verifying the exemption on PROVIDER's letterhead, certified and signed by an officer or authorized representative of PROVIDER.

Commercial General Liability - (Form CG0001)

ISO Form CG0001 as filed for use in the State of Florida without any restrictive endorsements other than those which are required by the State of Florida, or equivalent manuscript form, must be attached to the policy equivalent endorsement as filed with ISO (i.e., mandatory endorsement).

| Commercial General Liability  | \$2,000,000<br>\$2,000,000<br>\$1,000,000<br>\$1,000,000<br>\$50,000<br>\$5,000 | General Aggregate Products & Completed Ops Aggregate Personal/Advertising Injury Each Occurrence Fire Damage Medical Expenses |
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| Automobile Liability<br>(Coverage for all automobiles-<br>owned, hired, or non-owned) | \$1,000,000   | Total Any One Accident  |

CITY of Jacksonville shall be endorsed as an additional insured under all of the above Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability coverages. Such insurance shall be endorsed to provide for a waiver of underwriter's rights of subrogation in favor of CITY.

Professional Liability \$1,000,000 per Claim & Aggregate

Professional Liability coverage will be provided on an Occurrence Form or a Claims Made Form with a retroactive date to at least the first date of this Agreement and with a three year reporting option beyond the annual expiration date of the policy. The coverage shall include additional coverage for Network and Information Security Offenses and Electronic Data (products) E&O.

9.02. The deductible amounts for any peril shall be deemed usual and customary in the insurance industry. PROVIDER shall be responsible for payment of its deductible(s). Depending upon the nature of any aspect of any project and its accompanying exposures and liabilities, CITY may, at its sole option, require additional insurance coverages in amounts responsive to those liabilities, which may or may not require that CITY also be named as an additional insured.

- 9.03. Said insurance shall be written by an insurer holding a current certificate of authority pursuant to Chapter 624, Florida Statutes. Such insurance shall be written by an insurer with an A.M. Best Rating of A- VII or better. Prior to commencing any work on the Project, PROVIDER shall furnish to CITY Certificates of Insurance approved by CITY's Division of Risk Management demonstrating the maintenance of said insurance. PROVIDER shall be responsible for providing continuation certificate of insurance 30 days prior to each renewal policy for the length of the Agreement. PROVIDER shall provide to CITY thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any change in the above insurance coverage limits or cancellation, including expiration or non-renewal.
- 9.04. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the liabilities of PROVIDER under this Agreement shall survive and not be terminated, reduced, or otherwise limited by any expiration or termination of insurance coverage. Neither approval of, nor failure to disapprove, insurance furnished by PROVIDER shall relieve PROVIDER or its sub-contractors or sub-subcontractors from the responsibility to provide insurance as required by this Agreement. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this Agreement is not protected under the Workers' Compensation statute, PROVIDER shall provide, and cause each subcontractor to provide, adequate insurance satisfactory to CITY for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. For any insurance coverage required hereby, PROVIDER may use a self-insurance program, provided such program has received prior written approval from CITY's Risk Management.

#### **ARTICLE 10: Accuracy of Work:**

10.01. In providing the Services under this Agreement, PROVIDER, including its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors, shall exercise that degree of skill and care required by customarily accepted good practices and procedures for the performance of the same or similar services. PROVIDER shall be responsible for the accuracy of its work, including work by any subcontractors, and shall promptly make necessary revisions or corrections resulting from errors and omissions on the part of PROVIDER or its subcontractors at no additional compensation. Acceptance of the work by CITY shall not relieve PROVIDER of its responsibility for subsequent correction of any such errors and omissions and the clarification of any ambiguities.

10.02. At any time during the provision of Services under this Agreement or during any phase of work performed by others based on data furnished by PROVIDER under this Agreement, PROVIDER shall confer with CITY for the purposes of interpreting the information furnished and correcting any errors and/or omissions made by PROVIDER. PROVIDER shall prepare all drawings or data to correct its errors and/or omissions without added compensation even though final payment may have been received therefor.

10.03. PROVIDER shall be and remain liable in accordance with applicable law and shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend CITY from all damages to CITY caused by PROVIDER's breach of contract or its negligent performance of any Services under this Agreement. PROVIDER shall not be responsible, however, for any time delays in the Project caused by circumstances beyond PROVIDER's control.

#### **ARTICLE 11: Nonwaiver:**

Failure by either party to insist upon strict performance of any of the provisions hereof, either party's failure or delay in exercising any rights or remedies provided herein, CITY's payment for the services or any part or combination thereof, or any purported oral modification or rescission of this Agreement by an employee or agent of either party shall not release either party from its obligations under this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights of either party to insist upon strict performance hereof or of either party's rights or remedies under this Agreement or by law, and shall not operate as a waiver of any of the provisions hereof.

#### ARTICLE 12: Compliance with State and Other Laws/Licenses and Certifications:

In the provision of the Services, PROVIDER must comply with any and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances as the same exist and may be amended from time to time. Such laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances shall include, but are not limited to, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (the Florida Public Records Law), and Section 286.011, Florida Statutes (the Florida Sunshine Law). Such laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances must also include, but are not limited to, obtaining and maintaining all licenses and certifications that are required to perform the Services contemplated in this Agreement in the City of Jacksonville, State of Florida. If any of the obligations of this Agreement are to be performed by a subcontractor, the provisions of this section shall be incorporated into and

become a part of the subcontract.

#### **ARTICLE 13: Non-Discrimination Provisions:**

In conformity with the requirements of Section 126.404, *Ordinance Code*, PROVIDER represents that it has adopted and will maintain a policy of non-discrimination against employees or applicants for employment on account of race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap in all areas of employment relations throughout the term of this Agreement. The PROVIDER agrees that on written request, it will permit reasonable access to its records of employment, employment advertisement, application forms, and other pertinent data and records by the Executive Director of the Community Relations Commission or successor agency or commission for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this Agreement; provided however, that PROVIDER shall not be required to produce for inspection records covering periods of time more than one (1) year prior to the day and year first above written. PROVIDER agrees that if any of the Services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement are to be performed by a subcontractor, the provisions of this Article 13 shall be incorporated into and become a part of the subcontract.

#### **ARTICLE 14: Equal Employment Opportunity.**

The Equal Opportunity clause in Title 41, Part 60-1.4 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Paragraphs 1 through 7 of President's Executive Order 11246), the provisions of the Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disabilities Act in 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Listing of Employment Openings for Veterans Clause in Title 41, Part 50-260.2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era Clause in Title 41, Part 60-250.5 of the Code of Federal Regulations are incorporated herein by reference if and to the extent applicable. If PROVIDER is exempt from any of the above-cited terms, written evidence of such exempt status must be provided to CITY.

#### **ARTICLE 15: Independent Contractor:**

In the performance of this Agreement, PROVIDER shall be acting in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venture, or associate of CITY. PROVIDER shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures utilized in the full performance of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 16: Retention of Records/Audit:**

PROVIDER and its subcontractors shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred in the performance of the Services and shall make such materials available at all reasonable times during the period of this Agreement and for three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement for inspection and/or audit by CITY. All such documents relating to the Services or money expended under this Agreement shall be open to CITY's inspection and audit during PROVIDER's regular business hours.

#### **ARTICLE 17:** Governing State Law/Venue/Severability:

The rights, obligations, and remedies of the parties as specified under this Agreement shall be interpreted and governed in all aspects by the laws of the State of Florida. Should any provision of this Agreement be determined by the courts to be illegal or in conflict with any law of the State of Florida, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be impaired. Venue for litigation of this Agreement shall be in courts of competent jurisdiction located in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 18: Article Headings:**

Article headings appearing herein are inserted for convenience or reference only and shall in no way be construed to be interpretations of text.

#### **ARTICLE 19: Construction:**

Both parties acknowledge that they have had meaningful input into the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement. Therefore, any doubtful or ambiguous provisions contained herein shall not be construed against the party who physically prepared this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 20: Successors and Assigns/Personal Liability:

CITY and PROVIDER each bind the other and their respective successors and assigns in all respects to all of the terms, conditions, covenants, and provisions of this Agreement, and any assignment or transfer by PROVIDER of its interests in this Agreement without the prior written consent of CITY shall be void, in the sole discretion of CITY. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer, employee, or agent of CITY.

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All notices under this Agreement shall be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by other delivery with receipt to the following:

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Ph.: 904.255.7392 Fax: 904.588.0050 Email: aandreu@coj.net

#### 21.02. As to the PROVIDER:

Andrea Braun
Director of Finance and Administration
Jacksonville Humane Society, Inc.
8464 Beach Boulevard
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Ph.: 904.493.4577 Fax: 904.725.3040 abraun@jaxhumane.org

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The parties will follow the provisions of Section 126.112, *Ordinance Code*, with respect to required disclosures by public officials who have or acquire a financial interest in a bid or contract with CITY to the extent the parties are aware of the same.

#### **ARTICLE 24: Public Entity Crimes Notice:**

The parties are aware and understand that a person or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida Convicted Vendor List following a conviction for a public entity crime may not:

submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity; be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, or subcontractor under a contract with any public entity; or, transact business with any public entity in excess of \$35,000.00 for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the Convicted Vendor List.

#### ARTICLE 25: Entire Agreement/Amendments:

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto for the Services to be performed and furnished by PROVIDER hereunder. No statement, representation, writing, understanding, agreement, course of action, or course of conduct made by either party or any representative of either party which is not expressed herein shall be binding. All changes to, additions to, modifications of, or amendments to this Agreement or any of the terms, provisions, and conditions hereof shall be binding only when in writing and signed by the authorized officer, agent, or representative of each of the parties hereto.

#### **ARTICLE 26: Prompt Payment:**

26.01 Generally. When PROVIDER receives payment from CITY for labor, services, or materials furnished by subcontractors and suppliers hired by PROVIDER, PROVIDER shall remit payment due, less proper retainage, to those subcontractors and suppliers within fifteen (15) calendar days after PROVIDER's receipt of payment from CITY. Nothing herein shall prohibit PROVIDER from disputing, pursuant to the terms hereof, all or any portion of a payment alleged to be due to its subcontractors and suppliers. In the event of such dispute, PROVIDER may dispute the disputed portion of any such payment only after the PROVIDER has provided notice to CITY and to the subcontractor and supplier whose payment is in dispute, which notice shall: (i) be in writing; (ii) state the amount in dispute; (iii) specifically describe the actions required to cure the dispute; and, (iv) be delivered to CITY and said subcontractor or supplier within ten (10) calendar days after PROVIDER's receipt of payment from CITY. PROVIDER shall pay all undisputed amounts due within the time limits imposed by this section.

26.02. Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Enterprise and Minority Business Enterprise Participation. Notwithstanding Chapter 126, Part 6, Ordinance Code, PROVIDER

shall pay all contracts awarded with certified Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Enterprises ("JSEB") and Minority Business Enterprises ("MBE"), as defined therein, their pro rata share of their earned portion of the progress payments made by CITY under this Agreement within seven (7) business days after PROVIDER's receipt of payment from CITY, less proper retainage. The pro rata share shall be based on all work completed, materials and equipment furnished, or services performed by the certified JSEB or MBE at the time of payment. As a condition precedent to progress and final payments to PROVIDER, PROVIDER shall provide to CITY with its requisition for payment, documentation that sufficiently demonstrates that PROVIDER has made proper payments to its certified JSEB's or MBE's from all prior payments PROVIDER has received from CITY. PROVIDER shall not unreasonably withhold payments to certified JSEB's and MBE's if such payments have been made to PROVIDER. If PROVIDER withholds payment to its certified JSEB's or MBE's, which payment has been made by CITY to PROVIDER, PROVIDER shall return said payment to CITY. PROVIDER shall provide notice to CITY and to the certified JSEB's or MBE's whose payment is in dispute, which notice shall: (i) be in writing; (ii) state the amount in dispute; (iii) specifically describe the actions required to cure the dispute; and, (iv) be delivered to CITY and said JSEB's or MBE's within five (5) calendar days after PROVIDER's receipt of payment from CITY. PROVIDER shall pay all undisputed amounts due within the time limits imposed in this section. The failure to pay undisputed amounts to JSEB's or MBE's within seven (7) business days shall be a breach of this Agreement, compensable by one percent (1%) of the outstanding invoice being withheld by CITY, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages to compensate for the additional contract administration by CITY.

26.03. Third Party Liability. The Prompt Payment requirements hereunder shall in no way create any contractual relationship or obligation between the CITY and any subcontractor, supplier, JSEB, MBE, or any third party or create any CITY liability for PROVIDER's failure to make timely payments hereunder. However, PROVIDER's failure to comply with the Prompt Payment requirements shall constitute a material breach of PROVIDER's contractual obligations to CITY. As a result of said breach, CITY, without waiving any other available remedy it may have against PROVIDER, may issue joint checks and charge PROVIDER a 0.2% daily late

payment interest charge or the charges specified in Chapter 126, *Ordinance Code*, for JSEB's or MBE's and in Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, for non-JSEB's or non-MBE's, whichever is greater.

#### **ARTICLE 27: Incorporation by Reference:**

The "Whereas" recitals at the beginning of this Agreement are true and correct and by this reference are made a part hereof and are incorporated herein. Similarly, all exhibits and other attachments to this Agreement that are referenced in this Agreement are by this reference made a part hereof and are incorporated herein.

#### ARTICLE 28: Order of Precedence:

In the event of any conflict between or among the provisions of this Agreement and those of any exhibit attached hereto or of any amendment, the priority, in decreasing order of precedence shall be: 1) fully executed amendment; 2) provisions in this Agreement; and 3) exhibits to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 29: Counterparts**

This Agreement and all amendments thereto may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[Remainder of page left intentionally blank. Signatures on following page.]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

| ATTEST:  | CITY OF JACKSONVILLE  |
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| By Mes Proposition Secretary   | By Alvin Brown Mayori Cleveland Ferguson III Deputy Chief Administrative Officer For: Mayor Alvin Brown |
| In accordance with the Ordinance Code of that there is an unexpended, unencumbered, and  | the City of Jackschive Order No. 2015-01  |
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| momes provided distent to 50 para.   | C. Ronald Bello   |
|  | Director of Finance   |
|  | CITY Contract Number: 7512-24   |
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| Form Approved:  Same, R. C.  Office of General Counsel                                   |   |
| ATTEST:  | JACKSONVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY, INC.   |
| BySignature  | By Signature  |
| Type/Print Name  | Denise Jeisler Type/Print Name  |

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

### Scope of Services For Animal Control Transfer Program

- A. The Jacksonville Humane Society ("JHS") shall administer an Animal Control Transfer Program focused on serving dogs and cats within Duval County. This program will enable the City of Jacksonville Animal Care and Protective Services ("ACPS") to admit more stray animals for a longer period of time, thereby enabling more stray and abandoned animals to find loving, permanent homes, reduce the number of animals on the street, increase the number of healthy stray pets being adopted and decrease the number of healthy pets being euthanized in Jacksonville by ACPS.
- B. JHS will provide transportation of pets to JHS, analysis of all pets transferred to JHS, rehabilitation, alteration (spay/neuter surgery), shelter and total care to all pets transferred to JHS and adoption of these pets into loving, permanent homes for approximately 1,000 animals per year.
- C. The approximately 1,000 animals will include stray animals presented to JHS. A report of these animals will be provided to ACPS and held for the required seven (7) days and deducted from the number of direct transfers.
- D. JHS will provide quarterly reports as to the progress of the program including the number of program surgeries performed by species and gender and any deaths of animals in the program.
- E. JHS will provide accounting services for the program including the keeping of financial records, required documentation and bookkeeping and a budget including all costs associated with the program.
- F. JHS will submit an invoice at the end of each quarter in the amount of \$22,443.75 along with a quarterly report including all costs associated with the administration of the program.
- G. No animals will be considered adoptable unless they have been spayed or neutered by a veterinarian licensed and/or registered for rabies protection. The costs of such licensing and/or registration shall be paid by the pet owner and shall not be the responsibility of the City.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### ANIMAL CONTROL TRANSFER PROGRAM

#### SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED RATES

\$89.77 per animal billed at the end of each quarter