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Date 2/19/26
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RESOLUTION
BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

Sponsored by: County Administration and Finance Committees

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BROOME COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED DOG POPULATION AND CAPACITY NEEDS

WHEREAS, Broome County has experienced a sustained increase in the number of dogs requiring sheltering, care, and placement, and

WHEREAS, this increase has created additional operational and capacity demands on the County's animal shelter system, and

WHEREAS, the Broome County Humane Society is a long-established nonprofit organization with demonstrated expertise in animal care, sheltering, adoptions, foster placement, and veterinary coordination, and

WHEREAS, the Broome County Humane Society is uniquely qualified within Broome County to provide the supplemental shelter capacity, specialized animal care services, and operational infrastructure necessary to meet these needs, and therefore constitutes a sole source provider for these services, and

WHEREAS, utilizing the Broome County Humane Society to provide supplemental sheltering and related services will expand available capacity, improve animal welfare, and support positive placement outcomes, and

WHEREAS, such a partnership will assist the County in maintaining safe, humane, and effective animal shelter operations, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Broome County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to enter into a contract with the Broome County Humane Society to provide supplemental animal shelter and related services to assist the County in addressing increased dog population and capacity needs, including but not limited to temporary housing, animal care, medical and veterinary coordination, foster placement, adoption support, and transportation, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any agreement entered into pursuant to this resolution shall be in effect through December 31, 2027, unless otherwise amended or extended by the Broome County Legislature, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the agreement shall define the scope of services, performance standards, reporting requirements, insurance and indemnification provisions, and compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to approve any ancillary agreements, amendments, or renewals consistent with the purpose of this resolution and subject to approval by the County Attorney as to form, and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding for this agreement shall be provided through appropriations in the County's annual Dog Shelter budget and/or other available funding sources, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.