



Peggy Arraiz
Code Compliance Manager
City of Ft. Pierce City Hall
100 N US 1
Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

August 31, 2016

Dear Ms. Arraiz

The Humane Society is in receipt of your most recent proposal to the Animal Control Contract. The Board of Directors of the Humane Society sincerely appreciate your time and your offer of two options in efforts to move towards finalizing an agreement. However, we respectfully deny both options.

The Society had originally requested a flat fee of \$165,000 without a cap on the number of animals impounded, in addition to the \$25,000 facility fee. In an effort to negotiate in good faith, and move towards finalizing an agreement, the Society has significantly reduced the original proposal to \$145,000 and waived the requested facility fee.

We respectfully submit the following firm proposal for your positive consideration;

1. The Humane Society Board of Directors is firm in its request of a flat fee of \$145,000 with no cap on the number of animals. The City and the Humane Society shall mutually continue efforts to reduce the number on impounded animals.
2. The kitten clause remains in the contract
3. The Humane Society respectfully denies the City's request to preform Dept. of Health decapitations.
4. The Humane Society may be willing to negotiate Dept. of Health decapitations if the City agrees to pay for such services. This cost must be in addition to the propose flat fee.

I may be reached via email or by calling 772-519-0714

Thank you.

Respectfully,

David Robertson
Director of Administration

