



STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO   §

**VETERINARY SERVICES AGREEMENT  
C-17-148-05-16**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made on this the **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **MAY, 2017** by and between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS** ("County") acting by and through the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and **Dr. JUSTIN CERELLI**, licensed by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and **FOUR PAWS ANIMAL HOSPITAL**, (hereinafter "Contractor") to provide services for the **Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office** in the manner hereinafter provided.

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, County desires to contract with a professional for **"VETERINARY SERVICES" (on an as needed basis)**, as more particularly described and incorporated herein for all purposes attached as Exhibit "A" (the "Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has agreed to provide the services enumerated hereinafter for the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office as demonstrated in the attached Exhibit "B" which shall be made part of this agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, FOR THE MUTUAL CONSIDERATION EXPRESSED HEREINAFTER**, County and Contractor agree and covenant as follows:

1. Contractor shall be duly licensed by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as prescribed by the Veterinary Licensing Act of the Texas Occupation Code, Chapter 801.
2. Contractor agrees to provide and perform the services that include, but are not limited to, those set forth as follows and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" and "B".

- a. Provide the following vaccines on a yearly basis:
  - I. Distemper
  - II. Bordetella (every six (6) months)
  - III. Parvo-Virus
  - IV. Rabies, and
  - V. Rattle Snake Immunization
  
- b. Provide general health check-ups on an as needed and/or emergency basis.
  
- c. Provide fecal, heartworm diagnostic exams, blood analysis, and provide treatment for common internal and external parasites to include but not limited to the following:
  - I. Heartworm preventative care, and
  - II. Topical external parasite prevention
  
- d. Contractor shall have a response time of fifteen (15) minutes for regular, non-emergency calls and shall be immediately available by phone for emergency calls. Additionally, Contractor shall respond in fifteen (15) minutes to all visits.
  
- e. Contractor shall have trained and licensed technicians and/or staff sufficient enough to provide and respond to injury caused by trauma, including but not limited to advanced cardiac life support.
  
- f. Contractor, technician and/or staff shall be required to maintain all necessary licensing as required by law for the entire duration of this contract and any renewal of grace period thereafter.

3. **Term.** This Contract shall be for a period of **three (3) years**, commencing, **MAY 16, 2017**, expiring, **MAY 15, 2020** and may be extended at the sole discretion of County for an additional two (2) years, under the same rates, terms and conditions, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the provisions herein. County reserves the right to continue this Contract for an additional sixty (60) day Grace Period, under the same rates, terms and conditions.

WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES on this the 16th day of   MAY  , 2017.

**HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**

By: Ramon Garcia  
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

**ATTEST:**

Arturo Guajardo Jr  
Arturo Guajardo Jr, Hidalgo County Clerk



APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
ON: 5/16/17

**CONTRACTOR:**  
**FOUR PAWS ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
By: Justin Cerelli  
Printed Name: Dr. Justin Cerelli  
Title: Owner / President

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
Office of the Honorable Ricardo Rodriguez  
Criminal District Attorney, Hidalgo County

By: Josephine Ramirez-Solis  
Josephine Ramirez-Solis,  
Assistant District Attorney

Approved by Commissioners Court:           MAY 16          , 2017.