

AGREEMENT made in duplicate this 1st day April, 1974

B E T W E E N:

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM
in the Regional Municipality of Niagara

OF THE FIRST PART

and

THE WELLAND & DISTRICT SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Parties hereto deem it expedient to enter into an agreement to provide for the impounding of dogs running at large within the limits of the Town of Pelham;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Town shall, at its own expense, engage a canine control officer whose duty will be to patrol the streets and roads of the Town for the purpose of catching dogs running at large and deliver them to the S.P.C.A. Pound.
2. The canine control officer will be entirely under the direction and control of the Town Council.
3. The Society shall, at its own expense, provide and operate a dog pound at its premises on Provincial St., in the City of Welland, or at such other location as the Town and the Society may, from time to time, mutually agree upon, and the Society will receive, shelter and feed all dogs brought to the dog pound by the canine control officer.
4. The Society will maintain all dogs brought to the pound by the canine control officer for a minimum period of seventy-two hours unless in the case of certain dogs known to be diseased and so certified by a qualified veterinarian, and the canine officer and the Society's Humane Officer agree that such dog or dogs be destroyed forthwith.
5. The Society will release all impounded dogs to the owners thereof upon being satisfied of such ownership, and upon the owner paying the Society a pound fee of Ten Dollars. The Society will require the owner of any dog not wearing the current year's dog tag to produce his official receipt for payment of the Town dog tax; upon failure to do this, the Society will direct that the tax be paid before the dog is released to the owner.
6. All unclaimed dogs shall become the property of the Society and will be disposed of at the Society's discretion.
7. The Society agrees to collect dogs, cats or other small animals injured in the public areas of the Town.
8. The Society agrees to call at private properties within the aforesaid defined areas of the Town, for unwanted dogs or cats when called by any resident of the Town, but reserves the right to collect a service fee from the resident who calls the Society to pick up unwanted or sick dogs, cats, or other small animals, which may have to be destroyed and which could be destroyed at the instance of the owner by arrangement with a qualified veterinarian.

9. The Society will not be bound to pick up dead animals.
10. The Society will be responsible for the disposition of all animals destroyed at the Pound.
11. The Town agrees to pay to the Society the total amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) annually, payable in monthly instalments.
12. This agreement shall be effective for one year, beginning January 1st, 1974 and ending December 31st, 1974.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have duly executed these presents.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM.



Mayor.

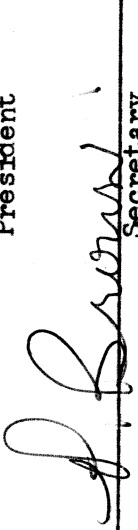


Clerk

THE WELLAND & DISTRICT SOCIETY FOR THE
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President



Secretary.