

2023-2026 PET BOARDING AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT
(contract dates August 7th, 2023-June 30, 2026)

**This agreement by and between the Clinton Humane Society
&
The City of Calamus**

By our signatures, we mutually agree to abide by the following provisions:

- I. The Clinton Humane Society (referred to now as CHS) agrees to accept and care for dogs transported by any representative of the City of Calamus after verbal permission granted to CHS by a City of Calamus City Official which have been delivered to the CHS's facility at 1473 Main Avenue in Clinton IA.
- II. The CHS agrees if there is any means of determining an impounded pet's owner, that CHS will make every reasonable effort to notify such party of the impound.
- III. The City of Calamus agrees to pay for boarding fees of impounded animals, which are unclaimed by their owners. The fees are as follows: \$25.00 per day for each dog for a period of 4 days for a dog. This impoundment time is to allow its owner the opportunity to reclaim it. There will also be a \$25.00 per day fee for bite cases that need to be kept at the facility on a 10- day quarantine. Owners of the animals who reclaim their pet at the CHS are responsible for paying the CHS directly at the time of reclaiming their animal, for any fees due. If the owner reclaims the animal, the CHS will bill the owner at the time the animal is reclaimed; and will not bill the City of Calamus. If the animal is unclaimed after the 10 day quarantine period, the City of Calamus will pay the quarantine fee to the CHS, and seek restitution from the owner of said animal.
- IV. CHS regarding Hoarding, Neglect, Abuse Cases; in the event the City of Calamus, its agent, employees or representatives places an animal with the Clinton Humane Society ("CHS"), which because of the number or the nature of the animal, or as a result of a rescue from hoarding, neglect or abuse cases, of such animal (refer to 717B.5 Code of Iowa), requires special accommodations the City of Calamus will reimburse CHS for the fair and reasonable cost of care and maintenance for such animal. The cost for care and maintenance of such an animal will be \$25.00 per animal, for each day such animal is placed with CHS.

If upon placement with CHS, or at any time during the waiting period (trial or hearing date), CHS determines or City of Calamus requests (within 10 days for Court) that an animal needs veterinary care, CHS will coordinate with the City of Calamus and then

obtain the necessary veterinary care for such animal and the City of Calamus will reimburse CHS for the cost of such veterinary care. If, prior to impoundment or outside of normal business hours, an animal needs emergency veterinary care, the City of Calamus will obtain the emergency veterinary care and notify CHS that such emergency veterinary care has been obtained.

CHS will submit to the City of Calamus, not less than one time monthly, a statement showing the itemization for such care, maintenance and services, including but not limited to, boarding, vaccines, medications, veterinary visits or care, and the disposition of said animals (i.e. euthanasia, cremation, or adoption).

V. Payment for any unclaimed impounded animal's boarding will be billed to the City of Calamus upon termination of the four day holding period.

VI. Any pet impounded by the CHS comes under its sole jurisdiction after four days. After this three or four day period has lapsed, and the animal remains unclaimed, The Clinton Humane Society may:

- a. Adopt the pet to a new owner.
- b. Keep the pet for an unspecified period of time.
- c. Euthanize the pet.

Dates as and where shown, agreed and signed.

Clinton Humane Society

City of Calamus

By _____
(Printed name)

By _____
(Printed name)

(Signature)

(Signature)