

**AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF  
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA AND THE MARSHALL COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Whereas, the Marshall County Board of Supervisors desires to enter into an agreement with the Animal Rescue League of Marshalltown, Iowa for the purpose of picking up certain stray animals that are causing a nuisance and are confined by persons other than their owners and that the Animal Rescue League will accept any stray animal which a resident of Marshall County brings to the shelter for a holding period of not less than (7) days, and,

Whereas, the Animal Rescue League has agreed to provide this service to the Marshall County Board of Supervisors for a fee and under certain terms and conditions,

THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES as follows:

1. That the Animal Rescue League shall upon request of a member of the three Marshall County Board of Supervisors, pick up confined stray animals creating a nuisance in the unincorporated areas of the county. To avoid confusion, the Animal Rescue League will respond only to a direct communication from a member of the Board or Supervisors.
2. A confined animal shall be any animal deprived of the ability to roam freely, whether kept in a building, on a leash, or confined in some other manner, and not on the property of its owners. It will not be the responsibility of the League representative to assist in the act of confining any animals.
3. The Animal Rescue League will accept all stray Marshall County animals delivered to the shelter for disposition. This agreement includes the handling and boarding of bite case observations.
4. The Marshall County board of Supervisors will reimburse the Animal Rescue League of Marshalltown \$7,250.00 each year that this Agreement remains in effect. In the event of a partial year this amount shall be prorated. The Animal Rescue League shall invoice Marshall County quarterly to generate a payment.
5. When the supervisors request that the Animal Rescue League pick up stray confined animals in the County, the League will be reimbursed monthly by the Board of Supervisors in the amount of .50 cents per trip mile with a minimum of \$15.00 for any one given trip. These trips will be billed to the county on a monthly basis. The same trip charges will be payable if multiple animals are picked up in the same trip or if no animals are picked up.

6. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a means for the property owners within Marshall County to be free of the nuisance of stray animals upon their property.

7. This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other delivered by ordinary mail.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARSHALL COUNTY

Patrick W. Brown

Date: 11-23-09

Ronald A. Fuchs

Date: 11/30/2009

Darryl Gruber

Date: 11-20-2009

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF  
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Nikki A. Drager

Date: 11-25-2009