

RESOLUTION 97-6

CONTRACT FOR VETERINARY SERVICES WITH THE GRAND COULEE VETERINARY CLINIC

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Coulee is in need of animal shelter services that comply with humane practices, and,

WHEREAS, the Grand Coulee Veterinary Center can and will provide such,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. This contract is make and entered into on this 7th day of January, 1997, by and between the City of Grand Coulee, Washington, hereafter referred to as the, city, and the Grand Coulee Veterinary, P.S. hereafter referred to as, GCVC.

Section 2. GCVC agrees:

1) To receive stray animals brought in by the appropriate animal control officer of the city and to provide shelter for said animals, euthanasia of said animals if necessary, and dispose of the carcasses of any euthanized animals.

2) To shelter said stray animals for a minimum of forty eight hours or a minimum of two business days before euthanizing any stray animal, in order to allow the owner of any stray animal the opportunity to reclaim the animal. Weekends and holiday's shall not be considered meeting the minimum shelter requirements. After the minimum period of time has expired, the GCVC shall use it's discretion on whether or not to hold any stray animal for placement or adoption or whether and when any stray animal should be euthanized and disposed of.

3) To have the animal shelter open during regular clinic office hours.

4) To record all in-coming and out-going animals, keeping complete records of animals which were received, returned to owners, adopted out, and disposed of. The GCVC shall furnish to the city a log described herein. The records shall be provided to the city by the GCVC by the 15th day following the close of the month. GCVC will require triplicate forms to be completed and signed by the admitting animal control officer and an employee of GCVC. This form shall include the following data: species, sex, a brief description including color and breed, weight, time and location of apprehension, and time of check-in and check-out of the shelter.

5) GCVC will not be held responsible for any liability incurred as a result of any of the GCVC activities pertaining to its function as shelter of city strays. Complaints regarding apprehension of strays will be directed to the

police department.

6) To provide the city with an annual report due February 15, of each year following the end of each period this contract is in effect. At a minimum, the annual report shall include the following information: number of animals brought to the shelter and their disposition.

7) Provide basic, minimal care for sick &/or injured strays using the discretion of the attending veterinarian.

8) When requested by the appropriate city official GCVC will act as a quarantine facility for animals suspected of rabies. Rabies suspects (those that have bitten a human) must be handled differently than normal impounded animals. The animal will be confined and observed for up to 10 days. If still healthy at the end of that period the animal may be released. If the animal is not claimed within the forty eight hour period as defined in Section 2, Paragraph 2, the animal will be euthanized and it's brain submitted to an approved laboratory for examination.

9) Upon any requests to remove an impounded animal from the shelter, GCVC will not release said animals with out written authorization by the city. If GCVC releases any animals without written authorization by the city, GCVC will assume all costs and responsibilities.

Section 3. The city agrees:

1) To pay to GCVC for services rendered to animals, (specifically boarding, euthanizing, and disposing of said stray animals) according to the following fee schedule:

Boarding	\$8.00 per day, until the necessary days are fulfilled to meet minimum shelter days (Section 2, Paragraph 2)
Boarding of rabies suspect	\$16.00 per day, until the necessary days are fulfilled to meet minimum shelter days (Section 2, Paragraph 8)
Euthanasia fee	\$16.00
Disposal fee	\$5.00
Laboratory fees for rabies suspect	\$35.00

2) Payment by city: This contract and the payment made hereunder shall constitute the city's entire obligation for impound fees, boarding fees, euthanasia fees, or any other fees the GCVC may charge when an animal is brought into the GCVC's care, custody, and control.

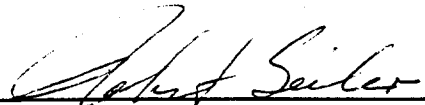
Section 4. This contract shall be in effect until such time as it is canceled by either party without cause with sixty days notice.

Section 5. This writing embodies the entire contract between the parties and

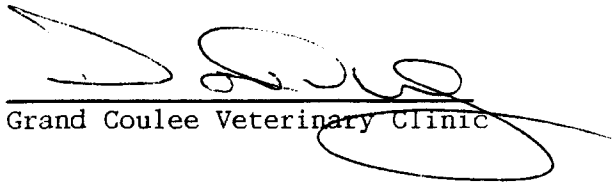
shall not be modified unless put into writing.

Section 6. All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

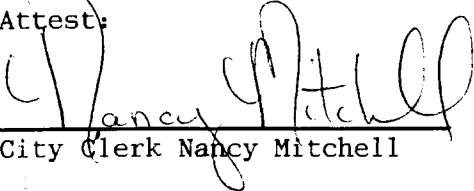
Approved by the Grand Coulee City Council this 7th day of January, 1998.



Mayor Robert Seiler



Grand Coulee Veterinary Clinic

Attest:


City Clerk Nancy Mitchell

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