



February 28, 2025

County of Vermilion River
Attn: Kirk Hughes
Manager, Public Safety
Box 69 Kitscoty, AB T0B 2P0

Dear Kirk,

I hope this message finds you well. We at Border Paws Animal Shelter want to extend our sincere thanks for taking the time to meet with us to discuss our continued partnership with the County of Vermilion River. Your collaboration has been crucial in helping us serve our community and care for animals in need.

As you know, our shelter works tirelessly to provide a safe and caring environment for the animals in our community. As discussed, we are proposing a three-year agreement to ensure continued high-quality service and reliable support for your community. Effective January 1, 2025, the updated funding details will include:

1. **Year One:** For the annual fee of **\$63,000**, we will provide comprehensive care for **42 animals**. This fee covers all aspects of intake and support for the first 42 animals. Once the initial limit is reached, additional animals will be accepted at a rate of **\$150 per cat** and **\$350 per dog**.
2. **Year Two:** For the annual fee of **\$70,560**, we will provide comprehensive care for **42 animals**. This fee covers all aspects of intake and support for the first 42 animals. Once the initial limit is reached, additional animals will be accepted at a rate of **\$168 per cat** and **\$392 per dog**.
3. **Year Three:** For the annual fee of **\$79,732**, we will provide comprehensive care for **42 animals**. This fee covers all aspects of intake and support for the first 42 animals. Once the initial limit is reached, additional animals will be accepted at a rate of **\$193 per cat** and **\$451 per dog**.
4. **Guaranteed Space:** Throughout the duration of this agreement, we will offer **guaranteed space** for your animals, ensuring consistent and reliable care, no matter the circumstances.

Our goal is to continue partnering with your municipality to provide this vital service to the community while adapting to these ever-changing economic realities.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support. If you have any further questions or would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Amanda Williams
Board President