

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR  
ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY FOR ANIMAL  
SHELTER/ADOPTION CENTER SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Adams County is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City is a home rule municipality; and, WHEREAS,

§ 18(2)(a) of Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution, as well as §§ 29-1-201, et seq., and 29-20-105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorize and encourage governments to cooperate by contracting with one another for their mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, Adams County ("County") operates the Riverdale Animal Shelter ("RAS") which provides for care, shelter and other services for animals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City ("City") seeks the animal control services offered by RAS; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City (the "Parties") wish to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") where RAS will provide for the shelter, care, and other services for animals impounded by the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the Intergovernmental Agreement between Adams County and the City of Commerce City for Animal Shelter/Adoption Center Services, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair is authorized to execute said Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of Adams County, after negotiation and approval as to form is completed by the County Attorney's Office.