December 22, 2014

The Honorable Peter A. Hughes
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
Box 66
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Hughes:

I am pleased to announce that Essex County has approved a grant award from the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse to the Borough of Glen Ridge for your Municipal Alliance program.

The grant award period begins July 1, 2014 and shall terminate June 30, 2015. The amount of the award is $38,850.00

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Yustein, Director, Division of Community Health Services at (973) 395-8455.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
County Executive

Cc: Ms. Nancy McMahon, Municipal Alliance Coordinator
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
AND
TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD
FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq. Interlocal Services Act, the entities identified herein agree to the following terms and conditions:

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the Borough of Glen Ridge (hereinafter “Recipient”) and the Township of Bloomfield and its employees, agents and representatives (hereinafter “Provider”).

THIS AGREEMENT shall be for the purpose of ensuring an animal control program in accordance with N.J.S.A. 4:19-15:16 et seq and N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1 et seq. and any other applicable administrative rules and/or statutes promulgated by the State of New Jersey for animal control.

THIS AGREEMENT shall adhere to all applicable local ordinances.

A. ADMINISTRATION:

1) Any stray dog, cat or other animal of unknown ownership charged with or suspected of biting a human shall be impounded and quarantined by the Animal Control Officer for at least ten (10) days at the Bloomfield Animal Shelter as per N.J.A.C. 8:23A-1.10 or euthanized for laboratory examination for rabies as per N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16

2) Any dog, cat or other animal of known ownership charged with or suspected of biting a human shall be quarantined by the Borough of Glen Ridge Health Department for at least ten (10) days according to the procedures of the Recipient and N.J.A.C. 8:23A-1.10. The Provider may require that such animal be quarantined at the Bloomfield Animal Shelter if so ordered by a court of law or if deemed necessary by the Provider in order to protect the public.

3) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-19, the Provider will seize and impound any dog when such officer has reason to believe that the dog may have caused injury in a manner as described in N.J.S.A. 4:19-19 et seq.

B. SERVICES:

1) The “Provider” will provide animal control services to the “Recipient” and shall make its services available during regular working hours, Monday through Saturday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Shelter hours of operation Sunday to Saturday are 8:30am – 4:30pm, except on holidays (8:30am – 1:00pm).

2) All animal control regulations and programs adopted by ordinance by the Recipient upon execution of this Agreement will be enforced and provided by the Provider.
3) New animal control programs, ordinances and ordinance amendments created or passed by the Recipient during the term of this Agreement must be provided within ten (10) days of adoption to the Provider by the Recipient unless agreed to otherwise.

4) Any change to the terms and conditions of this Agreement requiring the Provider to provide services that alters the workforce/man hours needed for any new ordinances or programs the Recipient passes or creates shall be subject to additional compensation over and above the stated contract amount.

5) The Provider shall have its representative(s) appear in court and testify in cases where a summons is issued on behalf of the Recipient and a trial is required.

6) Patrolling of streets and public and private property and conducting dog and/or cat censuses are not covered under this contract.

7) Rabies control (i.e. Rabies clinics) programs will be conducted at regularly scheduled sites within Bloomfield Township, in addition to any rabies control clinic conducted by the Recipient. The Provider will provide adequate notice of the date, time and location of its Rabies control programs. The provisions of this Agreement do not extend to Rabies clinics solely sponsored by the Recipient.

8) The Provider will trap animals, in accordance with the provisions herein, for removal and disposal from their community. Requests by the Recipient for trapping or removal of feral cats covered under this contract must be made in advance (seven (7) days) in order for the Provider to assure space availability at the Bloomfield Animal Shelter. The Provider will not accept animals trapped by the Recipient, its agents or residents. An option available is a TNR program that the provider supports in feral cat management program to control the feral cat population as a humane means to control the population.

9) The Provider and the Recipient agree to jointly develop and the Recipient will distribute pamphlets or other materials to educate residents of the Recipient on the public health issues associated with feeding unowned cats and wild animals or other animal control policies and regulations as necessary.

10) When necessary the Provider will provide for the humane destruction and proper disposal of animals in its care.

11) Transportation to the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services Laboratory of the head of a deceased animal alleged or suspected of having rabies shall be provided by the Provider.

12) The pick-up, preparation and transportation of specimens for laboratory analysis for West Nile Virus or any other disease surveillance required by the State of New Jersey will be the responsibility of the Provider.
13) The Provider will only euthanize, trap and/or relocate wild animals that pose an imminent public health threat and only in accordance with New Jersey State statutes, rules, regulations and policies, including the current “Policy on the Relocation of Wildlife” issued by the State of New Jersey’s Division of Fish and Wildlife. The Provider will not euthanize or relocate nuisance wildlife. (see 9 above)

14) Removal of any dead animal, including wildlife, on private or public property, unless noted otherwise herein, is not covered under this Agreement.

15) The Provider will provide proper and adequate record keeping and documentation of services rendered to the Recipient and will provide such documentation to the New Jersey State Department of Health & Senior Services as necessary.

16) The Provider shall provide the Recipient and its Board of Health with monthly activity reports and a summary table of all monthly activities at the end of each calendar year.

17) The Recipient shall be responsible for initial response to after-hour emergency calls. The Recipient may call upon the Provider for after-hour emergencies as defined below. After-hour emergency calls are calls received on Sundays, Bloomfield Township recognized Holidays or Monday through Saturday between the hours of 4:30 PM and 8:30 AM. The Police Department or any other Official so charged by the Recipient may initiate emergency calls.

18) Residents found to be housing 5 or more cats requiring removal and are not properly cared for or are a nuisance or neglected then the resident will incur all costs associated with necessary enforcement action.

An emergency is defined as:

A. An animal presenting an immediate danger or threat to human health or safety;

B. An injured or sick wild animal or an injured or sick domestic animal at-large, lost, abandoned or otherwise not under the possession/control of its owner and/or the owner is not available or cannot be located;

C. A bat (or other wild animal at relative high risk of rabies) inside the living quarters of a house (private residence).

Routine strays or other matters of a non-emergency nature will not require an emergency response and will be handled during regular working hours as noted in Paragraph 1 above.

C. INSURANCE:

1) The Provider will maintain liability, malpractice, worker’s compensation and all mandated coverage for its employees.
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2) The Recipient must maintain comprehensive general liability insurance and name the Township of Bloomfield and its employees and agents as additional insured.

3) The Provider shall hold the Recipient harmless from any and all claims arising out of the performance of this contract by the Provider, its agents, servants or employees including, but not limited to, claims for personal injury, property damage and worker's compensation, and agrees to reimburse the Recipient for any and all costs, legal fees, claims and judgments which may be paid by the Recipient arising out of the performance of this contract by the Provider.

D. DURATION:

The terms of this Agreement shall be five (5) years. This Agreement is effective beginning on the 1st day of January 2015 and ending on the 31st day of December 2019.

E. FINANCIAL TERMS:

1) The services under this Agreement will be performed during regular working hours, 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Monday through Saturday. Services performed on Sundays, Monday through Saturday between the hours of 4:30PM and 8:30AM or officially recognized Holidays of the Provider will constitute overtime services payable as described in Paragraph 2 below.

2) The Recipient will reimburse the Provider for all overtime costs incurred resulting from the performance of this Agreement or for services outside the scope of this Agreement that are performed by the Provider at the specific request of Recipient or other persons authorized by the Recipient to act on behalf of Recipient. The Recipient will reimburse the Provider at the agreed overtime rate of the Provider, with a minimum charge of three (3) hours for any portion of time within the first (3) hours, for animal control services/officers. In the event that an overtime call results in more than three (3) hours, the Recipient will reimburse the Provider at one-third (1/3) of the below stated rate for each additional hour provided. The three (3) hour rate for the contract period of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 is established at $108.

3) For the calendar year 2015, for the services provided as herein set forth, the Recipient agrees to pay the Provider the sum of $15,500 payable as follows: $3,875 upon execution, and three (3) additional payments of $3,875 payable at the beginning of each quarter. The Provider will deliver an invoice for payment for the amount noted above in addition to any overtime cost incurred by the Recipient during the corresponding quarter.

4) For the calendar year 2016, for the services provided as herein set forth, the Recipient agrees to pay the Provider the sum of $15,655 payable as follows: four (4) quarterly payments of $3,913.75 payable at the beginning of each quarter. The Provider will deliver an invoice for payment for the amount noted above in addition to any overtime cost incurred by the Recipient during the corresponding quarter.

5) For the calendar year 2017, for the services provided as herein set forth, the Recipient agrees to pay the Provider the sum of $15,968 payable as follows: four (4) quarterly
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payments of $3,992 payable at the beginning of each quarter. The Provider will deliver an invoice for payment for the amount noted above in addition to any overtime cost incurred by the Recipient during the corresponding quarter.

6) For the calendar year 2018, for the services provided as herein set forth, the Recipient agrees to pay the Provider the sum of $16,308 payable as follows: four (4) quarterly payments of $4,077 payable at the beginning of each quarter. The Provider will deliver an invoice for payment for the amount noted above in addition to any overtime cost incurred by the Recipient during the corresponding quarter.

7) For the calendar year 2019, for the services provided as herein set forth, the Recipient agrees to pay the Provider the sum of $16,471 payable as follows: four (4) quarterly payments of $4,117.75 payable at the beginning of each quarter. The Provider will deliver an invoice for payment for the amount noted above in addition to any overtime cost incurred by the Recipient during the corresponding quarter.

8) The Provider will bill the Recipient by invoice at the beginning of each quarter in accordance with paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 above.

9) Emergency treatment will be rendered to any obviously ill or injured domestic animal, when feasible, while in the possession of the Provider or its ACOs. Charges for such treatment shall be the responsibility of the animal’s owner and payable to the Provider. (If such owner is not identified, the Recipient will not be charged for treatment.)

10) The payments set forth above shall include all costs incurred by the Provider in the maintenance of the Bloomfield Animal Shelter, costs, expenses and maintenance of vehicles and all necessary insurance, which the Provider agrees to provide.

11) Any resident of the Recipient may redeem his or her dog, cat or other pet from the Bloomfield Animal Shelter at a cost to the resident according to the fee schedule set by the operator of the facility.

12) All Provider animal shelter fees incurred by residents of the Recipient will be retained by the Provider and its shelter.

F. EXTENSION OF TIME:

The terms of this Agreement shall be automatically extended for a successive one (1) year period unless renegotiated or terminated by either party at a cost of $17,584. A new Agreement, inclusive of costs, must be presented to the Recipient within ninety (90) days prior to the contract expiration date, with the renegotiation period commencing one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the contract expiration date.

G. TERMINATION:

Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing three hundred sixty five (365) days advance written notification by certified copy of its intentions to terminate the Agreement and setting forth the proposed date of withdrawal. During a period of renegotiation as noted in
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Section F above, either party may terminate said Agreement by providing thirty (30) days advance written notification by certified copy of its intentions to terminate the Agreement and setting forth the proposed date of withdrawal. During a period of renegotiation, if notice of termination is not received timely, the Provider will continue to provide services under the terms of the Agreement. Notification within this section shall be by first class United States Postal Service certified and return receipt mail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party has caused its authorized officials to sign this Agreement on its behalf on this ______________ day of ______________, 201__.

ATTEST:

RECIPIENT: BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE

__________________________________________ Date: ____________
Witness Title:

PROVIDER: TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

__________________________________________ Date: ____________
Witness Administrator
February 27, 2015

Mayor Peter Hughes
825 Bloomfield Ave.
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Hughes,

Happy New Year! It’s been a long winter, but springtime is almost here! In addition to the warmer weather associated with the season, the spring also ushers us into Earth month and Clean Ocean Action’s Beach Sweeps. Clean Ocean Action (COA) cordially invites you and your town to participate in our 30th Annual Spring Beach Sweeps, on Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

On behalf of Clean Ocean Action, thank you for your support and participation in last year’s Beach Sweeps. Volunteers are eager to give back to the ocean and collect data during their service, which is used to educate the public about debris that washes ashore, as well as used to advocate for pollution prevention laws and initiatives.

The numbers generated by our citizen scientists are compiled within our Beach Sweeps Report. The data collected turns a one-day event into a legacy of information to combat litter and other sources of pollution by identifying and monitoring trends. The information helps find solutions to keep beaches clean and healthy for citizens and marine life. The data has been used to help create federal, state, and local programs and laws to reduce litter in the environment. The 2014 Annual Beach Sweeps Report will be available in April.

This year marks a special milestone for the Beach Sweeps program as we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the first Beach Sweeps. The Beach Sweeps program originated in 1985 with 72 volunteers at one location, Sandy Hook. Thanks to Glen Ridge Borough’s participation, Beach Sweeps has expanded in its 30 year history to 70 locations welcoming thousands of volunteers in the spring and fall.

In anticipation of the 30th Annual Beach Sweeps on April 25, 2015 and October 24, 2015 from 9AM to 12:30PM, COA looks forward to the Glen Ridge Borough’s participation, which is an integral component for the success of this program. Please contact me by mail, fax, email, or phone to confirm your participation.

The success of the Beach Sweeps program illustrates the public’s support for a clean ocean, as well as the power of citizen action. The ultimate goal of the program is to naturally clean beaches until we reach a point where these types of clean-up events are no longer needed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 872-0111 or at education@cleanoceanaction.org.

Sincerely,

Catie Tobin
Marine Science Education Coordinator
February 18, 2015

Michael J. Rohal
Borough of Glen Ridge
P.O. Box 66
825 Bloomfield Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

RE: Resolution No: 2-65
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR TOWNS IMPACTED BY THE PILGRIM PIPELINE

Dear Mr. Rohal:

Enclosed please find the referenced Resolution adopted by the Borough of Caldwell Council on February 17, 2015, in support for Towns Impacted by the Pilgrim Pipeline.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Lisa O'Neill
Deputy Clerk
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR TOWNS IMPACTED BY THE PILGRIM PIPELINE

WHEREAS, Pilgrim Pipeline Company is proposing to build a new pipeline that would transport crude oil and refined petroleum products between Albany, New York and Linden, New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, the Caldwell Environmental Commission supports the efforts of our neighboring towns of Livingston, Millburn, Chatham, Madison and East Hanover to oppose the pipeline through their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Caldwell Environmental Commission is concerned about the impact on our residents' water supply as it traverses Highlands area as Caldwell receive 25-50% of its water supply from this area.

NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED by the Caldwell Environmental Commission in the county of Essex that the Commission supports the efforts of our neighboring towns to oppose the proposed Pilgrim Pipeline calling for a moratorium on any and all planning, proposal, surveying or construction of the Pilgrim pipeline through those boroughs and because it could negatively impact significant natural areas and the resources of those municipalities, we support a full environmental review be conducted by the DEP to assess the environmental consequences of the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Chris Christie, Senate President Steven M. Sweeney, State Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman John McKeon, Assemblywoman Mila Jasey, all Essex County Municipalities and the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

Councilman: Cascarano presented the following resolution - Seconded by Councilman: Brown

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Lisa O'Neill, Deputy Clerk
Ann Dassing, Mayor

This resolution, when adopted, must remain in the possession of the Municipal Clerk. Certified copies are available.