

**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
AND  
THE MARTIN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR  
REGARDING COLLECTION OF ANIMAL LICENSING FEES**

This Amended Interlocal Agreement entered into this \_\_\_ day of November 2025, by and between MARTIN COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereby referred to as 'County'; and Ruth Pietruszewski as the MARTIN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, a Constitutional Officer of the State of Florida, hereby referred to as 'Tax Collector' shall be attached the original Interlocal entered into on April 27, 2004.

**WHEREAS**, the County has an animal licensing program and an animal care and control program in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County and;

**WHEREAS**, the County assesses animal licensing fees to provide the animal care and control services and maintains appropriate collection records and billing and;

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector administers the animal license program and has agreed to continue to provide such services, and;

**WHEREAS**, the County and the Tax Collector previously entered into the original Interlocal Agreement for the collection of animal licensing and fees on April 27, 2004, which was recorded in Book 01895, Page 1340 of the official records of the County, and;

**WHEREAS**, the costs of these services to the Tax Collector has increased over the last 21 years from \$3.25 per license to \$5.00 per license.

**WHEREAS** the County and Tax Collector desire to amend Section 2.b. of the original interlocal and to keep the remainder of the said Interlocal in full force and effect.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises, agreements and undertakings contained within the original Interlocal the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 2.b. shall read as follows:

**2. COMPENSATION FOR TAX COLLECTOR'S SERVICES**

b. The County agrees to pay the Tax Collector for the animal licenses services outlines above as follows:

\$5.00 per license

\$1.00 per replacement tag

2. All other language contained within the original Interlocal dated April 27, 2004, remains in full force and effect.

3. This amendment shall take effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025**

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK OF THE  
CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

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CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY

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ELYSSE A. ELDER,  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

MARTIN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

  
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RUTH PIETRUSZEWSKI