

RESOLUTION NO. 365**AN AMENDING RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DOG CONTROL SERVICES IN DORCHESTER COUNTY WILL LAPSE AS A RESULT OF A LACK OF FUNDING**

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2003 the Dorchester County Council received correspondence from Reverend Nathaniel W. Pierce, Treasurer of the Dorchester County Humane Society, on behalf of the Humane Society Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Pierce's correspondence stated that, as a result of lack of funding, the Humane Society will discontinue the provision of Dog Control services in Dorchester County as of May 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County is without funds to fund the Dog Control services beyond May 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2003 the Dorchester County Council received correspondence from Reverend Nathaniel W. Pierce, Treasurer of the Dorchester County Humane Society, on behalf of the Humane Society Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Pierce's correspondence stated that the Humane Society will be unable to provide dog control services in Dorchester County for the proposed Fiscal Year 2003/2004 funding of \$123,840 from Dorchester County; and

WHEREAS, at their May 14, 2003 meeting, the Dorchester County Council agreed to advertise for Expressions of Interest for the provision of dog control services in Dorchester County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County Council of Dorchester County recognizes that, because of a lack of funding, the Dorchester County Humane Society will discontinue the provision of Dog Control services in Dorchester County as of May 6, 2003 and the County Council recognizes that the Dorchester County Humane Society has advised the County Council that it will be unable to provide dog control services in Dorchester County for Fiscal Year 2003/2004 based on proposed funding of \$123,840.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that, due to the lack of funding, the enforcement provisions of Chapter 78 of the Dorchester County Code are hereby suspended immediately pending possible repeal of Chapter 78 by the Dorchester County Council; and

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dorchester County Council acknowledges that Chapter 78 of the Dorchester County Code, Dog Control, will not be enforced by the Humane Society in Dorchester County as of May 6, 2003, due to a lack of funds and the County Council acknowledges that the Dorchester County Humane Society has advised the County Council that it will be unable to provide dog control services for Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

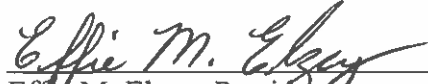
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this 20th day of MAY, 2003.


ATTEST:

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL


Jane Baynard, County Manager


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May 14, 2003 - Amending Humane Society Funding Resolution

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