

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO CONTRACT WITH AN APPROPRIATE HORSE RESCUE AGENCY FOR THE ADOPTION AND/OR EUTHANASIA OF THE 40 HORSES WHICH HAVE BEEN FORFEITED TO THE COUNTY OF ESSEX BY THE TOWN OF ESSEX JUSTICE COURT

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Preston, who moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, 40 horses from an animal abuse case have been forfeited to the County of Essex by the Town of Essex Justice Court; and

WHEREAS, Essex County is desirous of entering into a contract with an appropriate horse rescue agency for the adoption and/or euthanasia of the 40 horses.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chairman and/or County Manager to execute a contract with an appropriate horse rescue agency for the adoption and/or euthanasia of the 40 horses which have been forfeited to the County of Essex by the Town of Essex Justice Court.

This resolution was seconded by Supervisor Marnell, and adopted upon a roll-call vote as follows:

AYES: 2579 votes
NOES: 55 votes (Boisen)
ABSENT: 287 votes (Ferebee, Canon, Hatch)

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH VETERINARIAN, DIANE DODD,
FOR VETERINARY SERVICES RELATIVE TO 40 SEIZED HORSES AT A COST NOT
TO EXCEED \$75.00 PER HOUR, UP TO \$5,000.00, WHICH FUNDS ARE TO COME
FROM DONATIONS ACCOUNT**

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Morrow, who moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Attorney and the County Manager to negotiate a contract with Diane Dodd, DVM for veterinary services relative to the 40 seized horses which were forfeited to the County of Essex by the Town of Essex Justice Court, at a cost not to exceed \$75.00 per hour, up to \$5,000.00, which funds are to come from Donations Account #87504 54HORSE; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman and/or County Manager are hereby authorized to execute such contract.

This resolution was seconded by Supervisor Scozzafava, and adopted, as amended, upon a roll-call vote as follows:

AYES: 2634 votes
NOES: 0 votes
ABSENT: 287 votes (Ferebee, Canon, Hatch)