City of Westwood Hills, Kansas Resolution 2018–3

Resolution Authorizing Withdrawal from Northeast Animal Control Commission

WHEREAS, the City of Westwood Hills, Kansas, entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, with an original effective date of May 1, 1983, with certain other Johnson County, Kansas, cities in order to provide jointly and cooperatively for the provision of animal control services for the participating cities, including Westwood Hills; and

WHEREAS, each of the participating cities declared that the provision of needed animal control services would be best attained by the cities cooperating in the management of such animal control services; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish their joint goals of providing and paying for animal control services within the participating cities, the participating cities entered into the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, effective as of May 1, 1983, and created the Northeast Animal Control Commission (the "NEACC"); and

WHEREAS, the participating cities, including Westwood Hills, are now investigating alternative methods of providing animal control services within each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Westwood Hills, Kansas has agreed to utilize an alternative method to provide animal control services within the city limits of Westwood Hills and to withdraw from the Northeast Animal Control Commission.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Westwood Hills, Kansas, in its regular meeting this 9th day of July, 2018, that the City Council hereby elects to terminate its participation in the Northeast Animal Control Commission as of December 31, 2018, pursuant to the termination provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement which created the NEACC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City intends that this resolution will serve as the City's written notice of its election to terminate its participation in NEACC and withdraw from the NEACC effective as of December 31, 2018.

Passed by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor this 9th day of July, 2018.

Paula L. Schwach, Mayor

Beth O'Bryan, City Clerk

James R. Orr, City Attorney