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TITLE

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BRIEF OVERVIEW

Hernando Correctional Institute will provide inmate labor to assist Hernando County Animal Services Operations with tasks such as cleaning kennels and washing/walking animals. There would only be 1 -2 trustees at the shelter at one time and would have to meet criteria established by the Warden of the Hernando Correctional Institute to become a work trustee. This additional source of labor would allow County staff to focus their time and energy on larger tasks and spend more time with the public for potential adoptions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be minimal financial impact, the inmate labor will be free. Hernando County will incur expenses for fuel transporting inmates.

LEGAL NOTE

The attached form has been approved by the Hernando County Legal Department as to form and legal sufficiency. The Board is authorized to act upon this matter pursuant to Chapter 125, Florida Statutes.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman’s signature on the attached Florida Department of Corrections’ Interagency/Public Works Agreement to improve many aspects of Animal Services operations and allow staff to provide additional care and enrichment to animals.