ORDINANCE NO. 2019-20 INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A&S ANIMAL CONTROL, INC. TO PROVIDE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES IN THE CITY OF LYNDHURST, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Lyndhurst has an ongoing need for animal control services within the City's borders; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2017-34 authorized the Mayor to enter into an agreement with A&S Animal Control, Inc., as Animal Warden in the City; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into an agreement with A&S Animal Control, Inc. to continue to provide animal control services. Now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNDHURST, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

- **SECTION 1.** This Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with A&S Animal Control, Inc., in a form to be approved by the Law Director, providing for animal control services in the City of Lyndhurst for the period beginning April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2021.
- **SECTION 2.** The cost for such animal control services will be Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$25,200.00) for each year.
- **SECTION 3.** This Council hereby directs the Law Director of the City of Lyndhurst to include such other provisions in the Agreement as he determines are necessary and consistent with this Ordinance, including a statement regarding retroactivity.
- **SECTION 4.** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- **SECTION 5.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Lyndhurst, and consequently placing the Ordinance into immediate effect is necessary. It shall therefore take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: _	February 18, 2019		
		MAYOR	
		VICE MAYOR	
ATTEST: _	Clerk of Council		

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Lyndhurst, hereby certify that there is no newspaper published or having an office of publication in said City, and that I published the foregoing Ordinance by advertising the same by title on one day in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, on <u>February 28, 2019</u> and <u>March 7, 2019</u>.

Clerk of Council

First Reading: February 18, 2019

Second Reading: Suspended

Third Reading: <u>Suspended</u>

