

## MUTUAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Concluded in Nikšić, on \_\_\_\_\_ 2020. between:

1. Municipality of Nikšić, Street Njegoševa 18, represented by the mayor of the Municipality Veselin Grbović,  
(Hereinafter: the Municipality) and
2. “FAMILY VET - VETERINARY CLINIC” NIKŠIĆ, Street Stojana Kovačevića no. 51, Nikšić, represented by the executive director Aleksandra Krivokapić (hereinafter: FAMILY VET)

### Article 1

The subject of this Agreement is cooperation between the contracting parties in order to protect the welfare of animals (abandoned and lost dogs) in the territory of the municipality of Nikšić.

### Article 2

FAMILY VET team as a contractual partner of the StrayCoCo Foundation is allowed to apply the CNVR program to the territory of the municipality of Nikšić, without the intervention of municipal workers and engaged dog catchers. This means that the Veterinary Clinic will catch the dogs (C), bring them to the TCC - Transit Care Center, sterilize (N) and vaccinate (V) them against rabies, apply an eartag, and 3-5 days after surgery release (R) them in exactly the same place where they lived before, thus promoting a pilot project of accepting “dogs from the community”.

### Article 3

FAMILY VET team will perform free of charge: sterilization, rabies vaccination and chipping of all street dogs, as well as all dogs in the shelter.

The Department of Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Affairs shall provide rabies vaccines and chips for all dogs referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

### Article 4

The municipality of Nikšić is committed to keeping the shelter tidy, taking care of the dogs and admitting visitors to make adoptions possible. FAMILY VET volunteers will also be allowed to walk the dogs around the shelter.

#### Article 5

Upon citizens' reports, which refer to dog attacks, the Municipality will remove the dog from the street and place it in the shelter, and the veterinary team of FAMILY VET will decide on further treatment of that dog.

FAMILY VET is committed to finding as many adopters as possible for street dogs as well as for shelter dogs.

#### Article 6

The veterinary team of FAMILY VET decides which dogs should be euthanized, if they are sick and suffering or aggressive and pose a threat to citizens. This applies to shelter dogs as well as street dogs.

If the dogs "disappear" from the shelter without the knowledge and involvement of the veterinarian, FAMILY VET may unilaterally terminate this contract.

#### Article 7

FAMILY VET will, in cooperation with the responsible person in charge of the shelter, keep records of the entry and exit of dogs. The date when and where the dog was caught must be recorded, by whom it was adopted, where it was released - if it is new in the shelter and whether it died or had to be euthanized, when it was sterilized, vaccinated against rabies and chipped. Each dog must be photographed for records. FAMILY VET records within projects funded by the NGO StrayCoCo should always be kept up to date. FAMILY VET decides which socialized dog can be returned to the street. FAMILY VET will photograph the dogs in the shelter and publish these photos for adoption.

#### Article 8

FAMILY VET is committed to giving instructions to the shelter staff on how to treat the dogs and identify symptoms of a disease.

#### Article 9

This contract is valid until December 31, 2020 with the possibility of extension.

Article 10

This contract is made in four (4) identical copies, two (2) of which are retained by the contracting parties.

"FAMILY VET - VETERINARY CLINIC" NIKŠIĆ

MUNICIPALITY OF NIKŠIĆ

Executive Director

Mayor

Aleksandra Krivokapić

Veselin Grbović