

October 20, 2020

County Administrator
Carroll County
605-1 Pine Street
Hillsville, VA 24343

Dear County Administrator:

The Department of Motor Vehicles sells the Animal Friendly license plate, which is authorized by Virginia Code, §46.2-749.2:7, as part of its special license plate program. This plate is issued to supporters of dog and cat sterilization programs at a cost of \$25.00 per year in addition to the prescribed fee for vehicle registration. After the first 1,000 sets of plates are sold, \$15.00 of each fee is made available to the locality in which the vehicle is registered, to be used to support sterilization programs for dogs and cats. This money is set aside in a special fund titled the Dog and Cat Sterilization Fund for distribution to localities, regardless of the amount of funds involved. For Fiscal Year 2020, DMV's records indicate that your locality is due \$450.00 from this Fund.

Virginia Code §46.2-749.2:7 requires each locality to certify that this money will be used to support sterilization of dogs and cats. If your locality does not have a program for this purpose, the statute provides the locality options. You may make the funds available to any private, nonprofit sterilization program for dogs and cats in your locality or decline receipt of funds. Any funds that are declined shall be distributed to other affected localities on a pro rata basis.

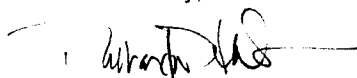
Attached to this letter is a form to make your choice pertaining to the amount stated above. Complete the form and return it no later than December 11, 2020, to:

Financial Management Services
Department of Motor Vehicles
Post Office Box 25700
Richmond, Virginia 23260
Attn: Christie Parker, Room 711
Fax: (804) 367-6339

If the form is not received by the above date, it will be assumed that your locality is declining the funds. If you have any questions regarding the Animal Friendly Plate, the funds due your locality or about completing the Certification of Funds form FMS 225, please email DMV at accountspayable@dmv.virginia.gov.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Holcomb

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Attachment

Certification of Funds Dog and Cat Sterilization Fund

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The administrator or manager of the locality should complete this form by selecting the section that signifies the locality's choice regarding the acceptance of money from the Dog and Cat Sterilization Fund.

Please return this form with your Federal Employee Identification Number _____
to the Department of Motor Vehicles by December 11, 2020.

(FEIN)

Option One: Acceptance of Funds

Carroll County acknowledges that it is due funds from the Dog and Cat Sterilization Fund in the amount of \$ _____ based on sales of the Animal Friendly license plate in Fiscal Year 2020. Furthermore, I certify that these funds will be used for the purpose of sterilization of dogs and cats as stated in Section 46.2-749.2:7 of the Code of Virginia.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

Option Two: Acceptance/Assignment of Funds (If more than one, please use a separate sheet)

Carroll County acknowledges that it is due funds from the Dog and Cat Sterilization Fund in the amount of \$ _____ based on sales of the Animal Friendly license plate in Fiscal Year 2020. This locality does not have a sterilization program, but will transfer the funds, in total, to _____
(Name and Address)

which is a private, non-profit group supporting the purposes of the Fund. I certify that these funds will be used by this organization for the purpose of sterilization of dogs and cats as stated in Section 46.2-749.2:7 of the Code of Virginia.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

Option Three: Decline Receipt of Funds

Carroll County acknowledges that it is due funds from the Dog and Cat Sterilization Fund in the amount of \$ _____ based on sales of the Animal Friendly license plate in Fiscal Year 2020. This locality does not wish to accept the funds for this year.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title