

APPROPRIATION. IN LIEU OF THE OPERATION OF A HOSPITAL AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHEREBY THE OPERATION OF SAID HOSPITAL WILL BE DELEGATED TO SAID NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, USING THE BUILDINGS AND PREMISES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE PARTIES MAY AGREE UPON, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY TO THE OPERATING ORGANIZATION THE SUM OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$8,500.) AND SUCH OTHER SUMS AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DEEM NECESSARY.

27-10. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NURSING HOMES.

A. OPERATION AND CONTROL. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY MAY MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A NURSING HOME OR HOMES FOR CHARLES COUNTY. THE OPERATION AND CONTROL MAY BE EXERCISED THROUGH A BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR BY ANY OTHER METHOD OF OPERATION AND CONTROL THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER PROPER.

B. APPROPRIATION. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A NURSING HOME OR HOMES.

27-11. DISPOSITION OF DOG LICENSE FUNDS; LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

A. DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS FUNDS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO USE ANY SURPLUS FUNDS ACCRUING FROM THE SALE OF DOG LICENSES IN SAID COUNTY TO PAY DAMAGES FOR ANY LOSSES TO THE OWNERS OF POULTRY, SHEEP OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW IMPOSING SAID LICENSES.

B. YEAR-END TRANSFER OF FUNDS. AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE TREASURER OF CHARLES COUNTY SHALL TRANSFER ALL OF THE MONEYS RECEIVED BY HIM FROM DOG LICENSES DURING SAID YEAR TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF SAID COUNTY.

C. INOCULATION AGAINST RABIES REQUIRED.

(1) PROOF OF INOCULATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. BEFORE ANY ANNUAL LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED FOR ANY DOG, THE OWNER THEREOF SHALL FIRST HAVE THE DOG INOCULATED AGAINST RABIES AND SHALL PRODUCE PROOF THAT THE INOCULATION WAS PERFORMED WITHIN THE TWO-YEAR (2-YEAR) PERIOD PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE.

(2) ANIMAL RABIES CLINICS OFFERED ANNUALLY. THE