

**Title: Veterinary Services
Incorporated (VSI) Program
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Policy Statement: Woodlands County recognizes the importance of the livestock industry in the municipality and will enter into an agreement with V.S.I. Services (1980) Ltd. in support of local livestock producers.

Purpose: To assist the livestock industry of Woodlands County by encouraging and providing the means by which professional veterinary services can be provided in conjunction with promoting preventative veterinary medicine.

Principles:

1. The program is for veterinary services on domestic cattle, hogs, sheep and goats raised or grown for the production of food.
2. Livestock producers must reside in Woodlands County to qualify for the program.
3. Livestock producers must own the animals that are to be covered under the program.
4. Schedule "A" lists the eligible veterinary services and applicable fee structure for the program.
5. Schedule "B" lists (partial) of ineligible veterinary services for the program.
6. In order to receive benefits under the VSI Program, the applicant must agree to and sign Schedule "C" (VSI Program Agreement) and be issued a VSI Number and card.
7. In the event that the VSI Program requisition exceeds the annual set budget, Council may waive all or a portion of the funding overage or initiate a bill-back procedure based on calculations described in Procedure 6315-01 to recover all or a portion of the overage.