SHELTER MASTER AGREEMENT

This Agreement is effective as of October 1, 2026 (the "Effective Date") by and between PAWS – Providing Animal Welfare Services, a Wyoming nonprofit corporation operating at 15 S 1750 East, Driggs, ID ("PAWS") and Teton County, Idaho, a body corporate and politic under Idaho Code of the State of Idaho, hereinafter referred to as "the County," collectively referred to as "the Parties."

1. Purpose
The purpose of this Agreement is to outline the terms under which PAWS will provide temporary shelter, care, and services for animals brought to its facility.

2. Services
PAWS will serve as the Shelter Master for the County in in accordance with Title 5 of the Teton County Code. PAWS will not unreasonably refuse the admission of any dog or cat taken to PAWS by a County employee or designated Animal Control Officer. PAWS has full discretion over the care, treatment, and disposition of such animals (including but not limited to, adoption, transfer to rescue or foster partners, and humane euthanasia) as allowed by law. PAWS will perform such services as an independent contractor, and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and other personnel are not employees, servants, agents, partners, or joint ventures of the County.

3. Payment
The County agrees to pay PAWS a flat fee of $5,000 for services provided in FY26 and a flat fee of $28,000 for services provided in FY27. The County, through its Board of County Commissioners, authorized an initial payment of $10,000 on October 13, 2026. The remaining balance of $23,000 will be due within 30 days of the full execution of this agreement.

4. Term
The term of this agreement shall be for a period of one year commencing on October 1, 2026 and continuing through September 30, 2027.

5. Miscellaneous
This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings. Any changes or modifications to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

Effective as of the date set forth above, by:

PAWS – Providing Animal Welfare Services	TETON COUNTY IDAHO
By: _____	By: _____
Name:	Name: Brad Wolfe
Title:	Title: Chairman, Board of Commissioners