

## **TEMPORARY ANIMAL SHELTERING AGREEMENT**

This Agreement (the or this "Agreement") is entered into by and between the **City of Ruston, Louisiana** ("City"), whose address is Post Office Box 2069, Ruston, Louisiana 71273, herein represented by Ronny Walker, Mayor, and the **Lincoln Parish Police Jury** (the "Police Jury"), whose address is Post Office Box 979, Ruston, Louisiana 71270, herein represented by Richard I. Durrett, President.

**WHEREAS**, the Police Jury has requested the City to assist in the temporary sheltering of dogs and cats captured or surrendered within Lincoln Parish outside the municipal limits of Ruston; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is willing to provide this temporary service for dogs and cats as described above which are delivered alive to the City Animal Control Facility by an authorized representative of the Police Jury (sometimes "Lincoln Parish Animals"); and

**WHEREAS**, with the permission of the City, the Police Jury has constructed temporary pads and kennels at the City Animal Control Facility at the cost of the Police Jury for use in the temporary sheltering of Lincoln Parish Animals.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City and the Police Jury agree as follows:

1. Temporary Sheltering. The City agrees to allow and/or provide temporary sheltering of dogs and cats captured or surrendered within Lincoln Parish outside the municipal limits of Ruston which are delivered alive to the City Animal Control Facility by an authorized representative of the Police Jury.
2. Limitation of Services. The services provided by the City under this Agreement shall be limited to the parameters set forth in Sec. 1 and subject to space limitations at the City Animal Control Facility.
3. Fees. The fee for sheltering shall be \$100.00 per Lincoln Parish Animal received

from the Police Jury and any cremation fees invoiced to the City for any Lincoln Parish Animals. The City will invoice the Police Jury monthly for Lincoln Parish Animals received for the prior month as well as any cremation fees for Lincoln Parish Animals after receipt of invoice by City for such fees.

4. Term and Termination. This Agreement shall be effective as of June 1, 2022, and remain in force for one (1) year, ending May 30, 2023, and may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. The City may terminate this Agreement after providing sixty (60) days written notice to the Police Jury.

5. Indemnification. The Police Jury agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any liability associated with sheltering of animals received under this Agreement.

6. Counterparts. This instrument may be executed in counterparts and individual signature pages may be attached to the same document which shall be considered as one instrument and all counterparts shall be considered as one instrument.

**(SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW)**

EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronny Walker, Mayor

EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard I. Durrett, President