

AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL LICENSING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL LICENSING SERVICES ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between HERNANDO COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, whose address is 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, hereinafter called "COUNTY," and PETDATA, INC., a Texas for-profit corporation, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR," as of the date last signed by a party as reflected on the signature page of this Agreement ("the Execution Date").

For good and valuable consideration, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. SERVICES

For the consideration set forth below, CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to COUNTY the animal licensing services described under "CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES" in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (collectively, the "Services"), upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Services relate to COUNTY's licensing and registration of pets. COUNTY agrees to perform "COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITIES" described in Exhibit A. In the event of any conflict between any of the contents of Exhibit A and any of the provisions of the main body of this Agreement, the provisions of the main body of this Agreement will prevail.

2. OVERSIGHT AND COORDINATION

All Services shall be performed to the reasonable satisfaction of COUNTY, as reasonably determined by COUNTY's Administrator or other person whom COUNTY shall from time to time designate to monitor the performance of the Services by CONTRACTOR. COUNTY agrees to promptly notify CONTRACTOR of the name and contact information of the person who will monitor the performance of the Services on behalf of COUNTY, and to promptly notify CONTRACTOR of any changes to COUNTY'S monitoring designee or the contact information for COUNTY's monitoring designee.

3. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

CONTRACTOR acknowledges that, prior to signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR has become familiar with the scope of the Services required under this Agreement. Subject to CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of its obligations under this Agreement and attachments thereof, the means, methods, timing, and manner of performing the Services shall be within the sole discretion of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR may perform the Services at such location(s) that CONTRACTOR may from time to time determine, and shall not be required to perform any of the Services at a COUNTY location. COUNTY acknowledges that CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to commence the performance of the Services until the Commencement Date, as hereinafter provided. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible or liable to COUNTY or any third party for any delays, errors or omissions in the performance of the Services or any losses or damages sustained by COUNTY or any third party that are caused by (i) COUNTY or any of COUNTY's employees or agents, (ii) the inaccuracy, incompleteness, or other insufficiency of any data furnished by or on behalf of COUNTY to CONTRACTOR under or in connection with this Agreement, or (iii) any other items furnished by or on behalf of COUNTY to CONTRACTOR under or in connection with this Agreement.

4. CUSTOM SUPPLIES

If COUNTY requests that CONTRACTOR utilize specific supplies in connection with the performance of the Services, such as, for example, forms, brochures, or rabies books, COUNTY will provide those supplies to CONTRACTOR without charge.

5. BANK ACCOUNTS

Licensing fees and any other amounts that are collected by CONTRACTOR for the benefit of COUNTY under this Agreement will be deposited into an account of one of the following types that is from time to time designated by COUNTY (a "Bank Account"):

- A. An account established and maintained by COUNTY in its name at a bank or other financial institution (a "COUNTY Account"); or
- B. A separate account established and maintained by CONTRACTOR at a bank or other financial institution selected by CONTRACTOR in which will be deposited funds that relate solely to this Agreement (a "Maintained Account").

COUNTY will initially designate the type of Bank Account to be utilized hereunder in a notice that COUNTY will deliver to CONTRACTOR during the Transition Phase in accordance with Section 11. COUNTY may thereafter change the designation of the type of Bank Account to be utilized hereunder from time to time upon notice to CONTRACTOR, and CONTRACTOR will have a reasonable time in order to effect any such requested change. COUNTY will reimburse CONTRACTOR for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by CONTRACTOR in connection with any change in the type of Bank Account utilized hereunder. COUNTY acknowledges and consents that CONTRACTOR may make an initial deposit into a Maintained Account from CONTRACTOR's funds in order to establish the account, which initial deposit will be refunded or otherwise reimbursed to CONTRACTOR. When a Maintained Account is closed, any funds remaining, and not subject to dispute, in the account after the payment of all amounts due COUNTY hereunder will belong to and be disbursed to CONTRACTOR.

6. COMPENSATION TO CONTRACTOR

In consideration of the Services, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to the following compensation:

A. Basic Fees.

COUNTY shall pay to CONTRACTOR the following fees for all animal licenses issued during the term of this Agreement, regardless of whether they are issued by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR, veterinarians, or any other persons:

- 1) \$4.30 for each one-year license or replacement tag and for the first year for each multi-year license (which amount is subject to adjustment as provided below).
- 2) \$2.00 for each additional year after the first year for each multi-year license.
- 3) \$2.50 collection service fee for each late fee, if any, paid by a Licensee during the term of this Agreement.

The fee provided for in clause 1), above, will be adjusted as follows during any of the following periods that fall within the term of this Agreement: (a) commencing on the third (3rd) annual anniversary of the Execution Date and continuing until the fifth (5th) annual anniversary of the Execution Date, the fee provided for in clause 1), above, will be \$4.40; and (b) if the term of this Agreement is for more than five (5) years, then, commencing on the fifth (5th) annual anniversary of the Execution Date and continuing on each annual anniversary of the Execution Date thereafter throughout the remaining term of this Agreement, the fee provided for in clause 1), as previously adjusted, will increase by an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the fee under clause 1) that is in effect immediately prior to the respective anniversary, and the fee, as so increased, will thereupon become the fee payable under clause 1) unless and until further adjusted in accordance with this clause (b).

An animal license will be considered "issued" for purposes of this Agreement regardless of the means, method, program, process, or agency used for the issuance or registration of the license, and whether or not a fee or other

consideration is charged or received by the COUNTY for the license. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, an animal license that is donated or issued free of charge by the COUNTY or that is issued as part of a bundling of COUNTY services or programs will be considered "issued" for purposes of this Agreement. Further, any animal license that is processed by CONTRACTOR for COUNTY during the term of this Agreement will be considered "issued" for purposes of this Agreement, whether or not the license was or is actually issued or delivered before, during, or after the term of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Section 6A, the parties agree that CONTRACTOR's minimum aggregate fees under this Section 6A are \$6,000.00 per calendar year. In order to assure the payment of such minimum aggregate annual fees to CONTRACTOR, the parties agree that if the aggregate fees payable to CONTRACTOR under this Section 6A for a calendar month would, but for the application of this sentence, be less than \$500.00, then the aggregate fees payable to CONTRACTOR under this Section 6A for that calendar month will be \$500.00. However, the foregoing minimum monthly amount will not be applicable if the aggregate fees paid to CONTRACTOR under this Section 6A have already equaled or exceeded, or in the opinion of CONTRACTOR are reasonably expected to otherwise equal or exceed, \$6,000.00 for that calendar year. If the aggregate annual fees paid to CONTRACTOR under this Section 6A during any calendar year do not equal or exceed \$6,000.00, then COUNTY shall pay an amount equal to the positive difference between (i) the amount previously paid to CONTRACTOR for that calendar year and (ii) \$6,000.00, upon demand by CONTRACTOR. The \$6,000.00 minimum annual amount shall be prorated for any partial calendar year during the term of this Agreement. COUNTY acknowledges that the aforesaid minimum fee amounts apply only to the fees payable to CONTRACTOR under this Section 6A.

The fees paid to CONTRACTOR under this Section 6A are further subject to reasonable adjustment in the event that COUNTY adds, modifies, or eliminates any fees that are charged to Licensees during the term of this Agreement. COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree to negotiate any such reasonable adjustments in good faith.

As used in this Agreement, the term "Licensee" refers to any person who applies for an animal license to be issued by or on behalf of COUNTY.

B. Start-Up Fee (WAIVED FOR COUNTY)

~~COUNTY shall pay to CONTRACTOR, a \$1,000, one time only, "Start Up Fee". The Start Up Fee is due and payable within fifteen business days after the Execution Date. There are no Start Up Fees for term extensions or any renewals of this Agreement that may hereafter be entered into by the parties.~~

C. Additional Service Fees or Costs.

The following fees or cost reimbursements will apply to the extent that the corresponding services described below are requested by COUNTY:

- 1) **Cost of Bank Account.** COUNTY will be responsible for all out-of-pocket costs related to any Bank Account. COUNTY will reimburse CONTRACTOR on a monthly basis for any out-of-pocket costs for a Bank Account that are paid by CONTRACTOR. COUNTY may request copies of the bank statements for a Maintained Account at any time and CONTRACTOR will provide available bank statements for that Maintained Account within five business days after a request is received by CONTRACTOR.
- 2) **Bank Deposit Mailing Fees.** If COUNTY requires CONTRACTOR to deposit money into a COUNTY Account other than at a branch located in the city where CONTRACTOR's principal office is located, CONTRACTOR may make any deposit to that COUNTY Account by means of any form of U.S. Mail or overnight delivery service, and the actual cost to transmit the deposits to the required bank location will be borne by COUNTY and included in invoices submitted to COUNTY for the Services.

- 3) Postal Box/Mail Forwarding Fee. If COUNTY requests CONTRACTOR to establish a local post office box for mail collection and forwarding, COUNTY will pay or reimburse CONTRACTOR for the actual costs of mailbox rental, mail forwarding and postage fees.
- 4) Supply Fee. If COUNTY requests changes to supplies or notices that it has previously approved, including but not limited to fee or program changes, COUNTY will be responsible for the actual costs associated with changing, replacing or discontinuing the use of the previously approved supplies. If COUNTY terminates this Agreement for any reason other than for cause, COUNTY will remain responsible for the actual cost of supplies purchased on its behalf.
- 5) Lock Box Fees. If COUNTY utilizes a lockbox, the actual fees and costs associated with the lockbox, including the cost to forward mail to CONTRACTOR from a lockbox, shall be borne solely by COUNTY.

D. Charges to Licensees.

COUNTY agrees that CONTRACTOR may charge and collect the following fees directly from Licensees, and CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to retain any such fees so collected as part of CONTRACTOR's compensation under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided below:

- 1) \$2.00 for each on-line transaction engaged in by a Licensee.
- 2) CONTRACTOR may charge a fee to a Licensee of no more than \$25.00 (or, if lower, the maximum amount permitted by applicable law from time to time in effect) for each check or other payment from that Licensee that is returned uncollected for any reason. Any such returned item fee related to a Maintained Account that is actually collected shall be deposited into the Maintained Account and shall be for the benefit of COUNTY; otherwise, the fee shall be retained by CONTRACTOR.

7. **MODIFICATIONS OF SERVICES**

If COUNTY requests Services in addition to those described in this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR agrees to provide those additional Services, then CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to additional compensation for those additional Services as shall be agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and COUNTY in a written modification to this Agreement that is signed by COUNTY and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall not be required to perform any such additional Services unless and until the parties have entered into a written modification of this Agreement. Without limiting the other types of services that may be considered to be outside of the scope of the Services described in this Agreement, the following types of Services would be considered to be outside of the scope of the Services described in this Agreement and, therefore, the subject of additional compensation to CONTRACTOR: customized software projects; requests for new features in CONTRACTOR's software; or requests for CONTRACTOR to implement new procedures or operations. COUNTY may determine after the Execution Date that certain portions of the Services are no longer necessary, in which event COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of the portions of the Services that are no longer required, and CONTRACTOR shall be relieved of the responsibility for performing those portions of the Services.

8. **REPORTS**

A. Reports from CONTRACTOR. Within 15 business days after the end of each calendar month during the term hereof, CONTRACTOR will submit an annual licensing summary report for the preceding calendar month to COUNTY in a format that is mutually agreed upon by COUNTY and CONTRACTOR. Any such report may be transmitted electronically or by any other means.

B. Reports from COUNTY. Within 10 calendar days after the end of each calendar month during the term hereof, COUNTY will submit a report to CONTRACTOR of all license fees that COUNTY has received during the

preceding calendar month from Licensees, veterinarians or any other source other than CONTRACTOR. Any such report may be transmitted electronically or by any other means.

9. PAYMENTS

A. COUNTY Account Used. If and for so long as a COUNTY Account is utilized hereunder, the following provisions shall apply (and the provisions of Section 9B shall be inapplicable):

Within 15 business days after the end of each calendar month, CONTRACTOR will submit to COUNTY an invoice with supporting documentation for the compensation due CONTRACTOR under this Agreement for that calendar month. COUNTY will pay CONTRACTOR the invoiced amount by means of check, ACH payment or other form of payment acceptable to CONTRACTOR within 45 days after the date CONTRACTOR submits the invoice to COUNTY. Payment is due upon the date that a proper invoice is received by the County, in accordance with Section 218.73, Florida Statutes. Payment due dates and interest shall conform to the requirements of Section 218.74, Florida Statutes. Invoices will be submitted electronically to the e-mail address that COUNTY shall from time-to-time provide CONTRACTOR for the submission of invoices or in such other manner as COUNTY may from time-to-time request in writing to CONTRACTOR and that is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.

B. Maintained Account Used. If and for so long as a Maintained Account is utilized hereunder, the following provisions shall apply (and the provisions of Section 9A shall be inapplicable):

Within 15 business days after the end of each calendar month, CONTRACTOR shall remit to COUNTY the residual amount, if any, of all license fees collected by CONTRACTOR hereunder during the preceding calendar month after deducting therefrom all fees, costs, expenses, and reimbursements due CONTRACTOR hereunder. If at any time the funds in the Maintained Account are not sufficient to fully pay amounts due to CONTRACTOR hereunder, then CONTRACTOR may recoup any shortfall from any subsequent payments due to COUNTY under this paragraph until all sums due CONTRACTOR have been fully paid.

C. Direct Collections by COUNTY. If COUNTY collects any animal license fee or any other amount that is subject to this Agreement directly from a Licensee, veterinarian or other source, other than CONTRACTOR, COUNTY may either forward the amount collected to CONTRACTOR within fifteen business days for deposit into a Maintained Account, if a Maintained Account is in effect, or retain the amount. In either event, COUNTY shall report the amount so collected to CONTRACTOR in accordance with Section 8B so that the fee(s) due CONTRACTOR hereunder with respect to the amount collected by COUNTY may be determined and paid in accordance with this Agreement.

10. TERM

The initial term of this Agreement will commence on the Execution Date and will expire at the close of business on the last day of the 36th full calendar month after the Commencement Date, unless this Agreement is sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

For up to two additional periods of one-year each, either party may notify the other party of its intention not to extend the term not later than 90 days prior to the expiration of that then current term.

11. TRANSITION PHASE

The period beginning on the Execution Date and expiring at the close of business on the 60th day thereafter is referred to as the "Transition Phase." CONTRACTOR shall begin processing licenses within a reasonable time following the Transition Phase subject to COUNTY's timely fulfillment of its obligations under this Section 11. CONTRACTOR, in its discretion, may begin processing licenses prior to the expiration of the Transition Phase. COUNTY acknowledges that any delay in the performance of its obligations under this Section 11 may result in a delay in the commencement of the Services. The date on which CONTRACTOR commences the processing of licenses hereunder

is referred to in this Agreement as the "Commencement Date." CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY of the Commencement Date within a reasonable period before or after the Commencement Date.

During the Transition Phase:

A. License Data.

COUNTY shall provide historical license data files consisting of licenses older than 90 days within fifteen days after the Execution Date. The said historical data shall be made available to CONTRACTOR in an electronic format that is readily importable by CONTRACTOR.

B. Deliverables.

Within ten days after request from CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall provide to CONTRACTOR agreed upon supplies, data, feedback, process information, the initial designation regarding the type of Bank Account under Section 5, and required approvals for items such as form designs (collectively, "Deliverables"). Deliverables may be requested throughout the Transition Phase.

C. Tags.

COUNTY shall purchase, at COUNTY's expense, and cause to be delivered to CONTRACTOR license tags that meet CONTRACTOR's specifications, which have been provided to COUNTY.

12. PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS

A. Permits.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain the necessary permits(s), if any, required by COUNTY or its governing ordinances for the performance of the Services. COUNTY agrees to provide CONTRACTOR with a list of any and all such permits and to cooperate and assist CONTRACTOR in good faith to aid CONTRACTOR in obtaining any such permits in a timely fashion.

B. Legal Requirements.

CONTRACTOR shall, in performing the Services under this Agreement, comply with all federal, state, county, or COUNTY statutes, laws, codes and ordinances, as amended, that are directly applicable to CONTRACTOR's performance of the Services. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of changes to laws, codes or ordinances affecting CONTRACTOR's performance of Services under this Agreement of which COUNTY obtains actual knowledge during the term of this Agreement.

13. COVENANTS REGARDING DATA

CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not, without COUNTY's consent, use personal data collected on behalf of COUNTY other than for the performance of the Services or other uses permitted by this Agreement or under applicable law. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not sell, or intentionally transfer or release, to any third-party personal data that CONTRACTOR has collected in performing the Services, except as may otherwise be required by this Agreement or applicable law, and that it will take commercially reasonable measures to prevent the unauthorized release of any such third-party personal data.

Upon the termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to return or transfer to COUNTY, in a mutually acceptable format, all animal licensing data maintained by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement within 15 business days after CONTRACTOR has received all sums due CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

14. INDEMNITY

Subject to the limitations on CONTRACTOR's liability set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY and its officers and employees from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, judgments, costs and expenses for personal injury (including death), property damage or other harm for which recovery of damages is sought, suffered by any person or persons, arising out of CONTRACTOR's negligent actions or omissions in the performance of the Services under this Agreement. In the event of joint and concurring responsibility of CONTRACTOR and COUNTY, responsibility, if any, shall be apportioned comparatively. The provisions of this paragraph are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and are not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, in or to any other person or entity. This indemnification obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge or reduce any other rights or remedies which otherwise may be available to an indemnified party or person described in this paragraph or deemed to affect the rights, privileges and immunities of County as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

15. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Nothing herein shall be interpreted as a waiver by County of its rights, including the limitations of the waiver of immunity as set forth in Florida Statutes § 768.28, or any other statutes or immunities. County expressly reserves these rights to the full extent allowed by law.

16. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall procure, pay for, and maintain during the term of this Agreement:

A. Commercial Liability Insurance with a minimum combined single limit coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and a \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit for all damages due to bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death to any person, and damage to property, including the loss of use thereof.

B. Workers Compensation Insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction or employees engaged in the performance of the work or services of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident, \$1,000,000 disease for each employee, and \$1,000,000 disease policy limit.

CONTRACTOR shall furnish evidence of such coverage to COUNTY and will provide 30 days' written notice of policy lapse or cancellation, or of a material change in policy terms.

CONTRACTOR does not own any vehicles. However, CONTRACTOR does have coverage for non-owned vehicles under its commercial liability policy. Therefore, CONTRACTOR does not carry and shall not be obligated to carry separate automobile liability coverage.

17. TERMINATION

A. Expiration.

If the term of this Agreement expires and is not extended in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement, then CONTRACTOR shall be paid all amounts due CONTRACTOR hereunder with respect to all periods through the date of termination, including CONTRACTOR's basic fees under Section 6A with respect to animal licenses or renewals that are in process at the time of termination.

B. For Cause.

If CONTRACTOR materially breaches this Agreement and fails to cure the breach within 30 days after COUNTY notifies CONTRACTOR of the breach and specifies the details of the breach, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement upon notice to CONTRACTOR. In the event of such termination, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for all amounts due, that are not subject to dispute, CONTRACTOR hereunder with respect to all periods through the date of termination, including CONTRACTOR's basic fees under Section 6A with respect to animal licenses or renewals that are in process at the time of termination, less any reasonable costs, expenses, or damages due to the failure of the CONTRACTOR to properly perform pursuant to this Agreement

C. Termination of Licensing Program.

COUNTY may terminate this Agreement upon not less than 90 days prior notice to CONTRACTOR if COUNTY determines to terminate its animal licensing program. Upon such termination, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for all amounts due CONTRACTOR hereunder with respect to all periods through the date of termination plus an additional amount (the "Cancellation Fee") equal to the sum of all compensation payable to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement for the three calendar months in which the highest monthly compensation was payable to CONTRACTOR hereunder during the twelve calendar months preceding the date of termination (or if shorter during the period from the Execution Date until the date of termination). The parties agree that the Cancellation Fee is reasonable compensation to CONTRACTOR for its lost revenue resulting from the early termination of this Agreement by COUNTY and is not a penalty.

18. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be considered in default in performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that performance of such obligations or any of them is delayed or prevented by Force Majeure. Force Majeure shall include, but not be limited to, hostility, revolution, civil commotion, strike, epidemic, accident, fire, flood, wind, earthquake, hurricane, explosion, lack of or failure of transportation facilities, any law, proclamation, regulation, ordinance or other act of government, or any act of God or any cause whether of the same or different nature, existing or future; provided that the cause, whether or not enumerated in this Article, is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the party seeking relief under this Article.

19. RECORDS/AUDIT

CONTRACTOR shall maintain in electronic form or on a database material books, records, and documents directly related to the performance of the Services (collectively, "Records") during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall further maintain any Records that were either received or originally generated by CONTRACTOR in paper form for a period of three years after the date(s) that the respective Records were originally received or generated or until the termination, by expiration or otherwise, of this Agreement, whichever occurs first. Any paper Records in existence at the expiration of any such three-year period or at the termination of this Agreement shall either be shipped to COUNTY or destroyed, at COUNTY's option and at COUNTY's expense in either case. During the term of this Agreement and for a period of three years thereafter, COUNTY shall have the right to inspect and audit, at COUNTY's expense, and upon reasonable advance notice to CONTRACTOR, the Records that CONTRACTOR is obligated to maintain hereunder as of the time of any such inspection or audit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Records maintained by CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement that relate to any litigation, appeal, or related settlement arising under or in relation to this Agreement shall be preserved until a final disposition has been made of such litigation. However, CONTRACTOR shall not have any liability for disposing of paper Records in accordance with this Agreement prior to the time that CONTRACTOR obtained actual knowledge of the existence of the litigation.

20. PUBLIC RECORDS

Contractor acknowledges that information and data it manages as part of the services may be public records in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and Hernando County public records policies. Contractor agrees that prior to providing services it will implement policies and procedures to maintain, produce, secure, and retain public records in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and County policies, including but not limited to the Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement relating to compensation, the Contractor agrees to charge the County, and/or any third parties requesting public records only such fees allowed by Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and County policy for locating and producing public records during the term of this Agreement.

If the Contractor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the Contractor's duty to provide public records relating to this contract, contact the Custodian of Public Records At:

Phone: (352)540-6426
Email: PublicInformation@HernandoCounty.us
Mail or hand delivery: 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604
Attn: Records Manager

21. NOTICES

Any notice, statement, or demand required or permitted to be given hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be given personally or by courier, by overnight delivery service, by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by confirmed (either machine or personal) facsimile transmission, addressed to the recipient as follows:

Notices to COUNTY shall be addressed as follows:

James Terry
Hernando County Animal Services
19450 Oliver Street
Brooksville, FL 34601
352-796-3746 (facsimile)

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as follows:

Chris Richey, President
PetData, Inc.

P.O. Box 141929 (if mailed)
Irving, Texas 75014-1929

8585 N Stemmons Fwy, Ste 1100N (if delivered)
Dallas, Texas 75247

214-821-3106 (facsimile)

Any such notice shall be effective (a) if delivered personally or by courier, when received, (b) if sent by overnight courier, when received, (c) if mailed, on the second business day after being mailed as described above, and (d) if sent by confirmed (either personal or machine) written telecommunication, when dispatched. Any party may change any of its contact information for notices upon not less than ten (10) days' prior notice to the other party in accordance with this Section. The provisions of this Section shall not govern the means of submission of invoices by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY under this Agreement.

22. CONTRACTOR'S SYSTEM

COUNTY acknowledges that CONTRACTOR has developed and coordinated proprietary means and methods of performing the Services and related know-how, skills, and property (collectively, the "System"). The System includes, among other items, an interactive website, databases, software, and related items. The System is special and unique to CONTRACTOR and has been developed by CONTRACTOR at great cost and expense to CONTRACTOR. COUNTY acknowledges that COUNTY is not acquiring any rights in or to the System, and that the System is and will remain the sole and exclusive property of CONTRACTOR. COUNTY further acknowledges and agrees that any information that COUNTY obtains related to the use, formulation or operation of the System that is not generally known is CONFIDENTIAL, may only be used by COUNTY for the limited purposes described in this Agreement, and may not be disclosed to any third parties except as may be required under applicable law or with CONTRACTOR's prior, express written consent in CONTRACTOR's sole discretion. Upon the termination of this Agreement, any information and materials, in whatever media or format, related to the System that COUNTY has in its possession will be returned to CONTRACTOR or destroyed at CONTRACTOR's option. COUNTY agrees that it will not attempt to discover, duplicate, or replicate the System in any manner.

23. PUBLIC ENTITIES CRIMES

Contractor is directed to the Florida Public Entities Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as well as Florida Statute 287.135 regarding Scrutinized Companies, and represents to County that Contractor is qualified to transact business with public entities in Florida, and to enter into and fully perform this Agreement subject to the provisions stated therein. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.

24. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Governing Law.

1. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which COUNTY is located. Venue for any dispute, claim or action arising out of, or related to, this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Hernando County, Florida. Any legal proceeding brought in connection with disputes relating to or arising out of this Agreement will be filed and heard in Hernando County, Florida, and each party waives any objection that it might raise to such venue and any right it may have to claim that such venue is inconvenient. Litigation in federal court is precluded by agreement of the parties hereto. Process in any action or proceeding referred to in this paragraph may be served on any party anywhere in the world. Each party hereto agrees to bear their own attorney fees and costs in the event of any dispute. To the extent permitted by law, the parties in this Agreement agree to and do waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by either of the parties against the other on any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement.

B. Relationship of Parties.

The relationship of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR is that of independent contractors. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to create a partnership or joint venture between the parties, to establish a fiduciary relationship between the parties, or to render either party liable or responsible for any debts, liabilities or other obligations of the other party.

C. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement, including any exhibits hereto, embodies the complete agreement of the parties hereto, and supersedes all oral or written previous or contemporary agreements or understandings between the parties relating to any of the matters herein. This Agreement may not be amended or otherwise modified except in a writing executed by both parties. The expiration or other termination of this Agreement shall not extinguish any right or remedy existing at the time of termination.

D. Severability.

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof, and this Agreement shall be considered as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in this Agreement.

E. Assignment; Binding Effect.

Neither party may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the transfer of CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement to an affiliate of CONTRACTOR or in connection with a merger, consolidation, sale of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or business combination involving CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be an assignment in violation of this Section, provided that such transferee shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and, where permitted, assigns.

F. General.

All references in this Agreement to sections and other subdivisions refer to corresponding sections and other subdivisions of this Agreement unless the context indicates otherwise. Titles appearing at the beginning of any such sections or subdivisions are for convenience only and shall not constitute part of such sections or subdivisions and shall be disregarded in construing the language contained in such sections or subdivisions. These words "this Agreement", "this instrument", "herein", "hereof", "hereby", "hereunder" and words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular subdivision unless expressly so limited. Words in the singular form shall be construed to include the plural and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. Words in any gender (including the neutral gender) shall include any other gender, unless the context otherwise requires. Examples shall not be construed to limit, expressly or by implication, the matter they illustrate. The word "includes" and its derivatives shall mean "includes, but is not limited to" and corresponding derivative expressions. The term "or" includes "and/or." All exhibits attached to this Agreement are incorporated herein by reference. No consideration shall be given to the fact or presumption that one party had a greater or lesser hand in drafting this Agreement. All references herein to "\$", "dollars", or other sums of money shall refer to U.S. Dollars. References in this Agreement to "business days" shall refer to days other than Saturdays, Sundays, or other days on which COUNTY offices are closed. Any references in this Agreement to "days" other than business days shall refer to calendar days. Time is of the essence of this Agreement. No delay or forbearance in asserting any right or enforcing any obligation under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of such right or obligation.

G. Authorization.

Each of the parties represents and warrants to the other that this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or governmental action on the part of the representing party and that this Agreement is fully binding on such party.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiary.

The Parties hereto acknowledge and agree that there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement. Persons or entities not a party to this Agreement may not claim any benefit from this Agreement or as third-party beneficiaries hereto.

I. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary for each party to sign each counterpart, and separate signature pages may be attached to any counterpart in order to make a complete counterpart. For purposes of the execution of this Agreement or any amendment hereto or modification hereof, a signature transmitted by facsimile, computer file or other electronic means shall be fully binding as an original signature.

EXECUTED by COUNTY and by CONTRACTOR on the respective dates set forth below to be effective as of the Execution Date.

COUNTY:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CONTRACTOR:

PETDATA, INC.

By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Chairman

By: Ch. A. Richey
Printed Name: Christopher A. Richey
Title: President

Attested: _____
Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court

Date of Execution: December 14, 2022

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Approved As To Form
And Legal Sufficiency

By Victoria Anderson
County Attorney's Office

EXHIBIT A
Description of Services

This exhibit is attached to and a part of the above and foregoing Agreement for Animal Licensing Services (Agreement). Terms used in this exhibit that are not defined in this exhibit, but which are defined elsewhere in the Agreement shall have the respective meanings given to them in the other provisions of the Agreement. In the event of any conflict between any of the provisions of this exhibit and the other provisions of the Agreement, the other provisions of the Agreement shall control.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Process License Applications
 - A. Receive and process animal license applications through the mail.
 - B. Provide online licensing and process applications initiated through CONTRACTOR'S website.
 - C. Enter new and renewal license applications into CONTRACTOR'S proprietary database.
 - D. Deposit, or transmit for deposit, all receipts collected for license fees, with the exception of those payments made via credit card, into a Bank Account.
 - E. Mail license tags within 10 business days after receipt of payment and complete documentation as required by local ordinance and/or COUNTY policy.
 - F. Update license information in CONTRACTOR'S database and issue replacement tags as needed.
 - G. If CONTRACTOR collects any payments due COUNTY from Licensees via credit card transactions that are paid to CONTRACTOR, those payments will be deposited, or transmitted for deposit, into a Bank Account within 15 business days after the end of the calendar month in which collected.
2. Mail License Notices
 - A. Mail renewal and reminder notices for expiring animal licenses. Renewal notices will be mailed in the month prior to the license expiration date, or as otherwise agreed upon between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY.
 - B. Mail billing notices to pet owners who have vaccinated a pet against rabies but have not licensed, if COUNTY collects rabies vaccination reports from veterinarians.
3. Customer Service for Licensing Program
 - A. Provide customer service to pet owners via phone, email and mail, and respond to requests in a timely fashion.
 - B. Provide customer service to COUNTY staff and respond to COUNTY requests in a timely fashion.
 - C. Provide online access to licensing data to appropriate personnel via CONTRACTOR'S proprietary website, at no additional charge.
4. Manage Reports from Authorized Registrars and Veterinary Clinics
 - A. Process and enter license sales records from any registrars and veterinary clinics authorized to sell animal licenses.
 - 1) Track tag inventories at all authorized registrars and reconcile reports.

- 2) Invoice authorized registrars for licenses sold as needed
- B. Process and enter rabies vaccination records from local veterinary clinics if rabies reporting is required by COUNTY.
- C. Follow up with delinquent clinics and registrars and report delinquent clinics and registrars to COUNTY as needed.
- 5. Provide veterinarians and other authorized registrars with reasonable quantities of supplies (reporting forms, applications or vaccination certificates, citizen mailing envelopes, etc.) necessary to sell license tags and/or report rabies vaccinations to CONTRACTOR. Supplies are to be printed in one color with the design and layout to be determined by CONTRACTOR.
- 6. Reporting to COUNTY
 - A. Send reports to COUNTY within 15 business days after the end of each month including the number of licenses sold at each location.
 - B. Provide statistical reports to COUNTY as requested within a timely manner. Depending on the information requested, CONTRACTOR can provide most reports within five business days.

COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Purchase license tags to CONTRACTOR's specifications and ship them to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR recommends that tags be shipped directly from tag vendor to CONTRACTOR to reduce shipping costs.
- 2. Report COUNTY license sales electronically or by mail at least monthly by the 10th calendar day of the month for the prior month's sales.
- 3. Give CONTRACTOR at least 60 days' notice of license fee or ordinance changes.
- 4. Respond to CONTRACTOR inquiries in a timely fashion.
- 5. Provide feedback to CONTRACTOR regarding program and customer matters.