LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY SHELTERING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT dated for reference the _____day of ______, 2018.

BETWEEN:

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

6300 Hammond Bay Rd. Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

(Herein after called the "Regional District")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

THE ARROWSMITH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION 1014 Ford Rd. P.O. Box 195 Coombs, BC VOR 1M0

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS:

A. The Arrowsmith Agricultural Association owns the of lands legally described as:

Lot A (DD 14541N) Salvation Army Lot 15 Nanoose District Plan 1939, except parcel 1 (DD 20284N) and Parcel 2 (DD 57485N) Plan DD14541N

B. The Regional District wishes to be granted this License to Use the Lands in the Event of an Emergency as defined in the *Emergency Program Act,* RSBC 1996, Chapter 111 that requires livestock evacuation and emergency sheltering and the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association has agreed;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of the fee paid by the Regional District to the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association and in consideration of the premises and covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the Regional District and the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association covenant and agree with each other as follows:

1. **RIGHT TO OCCUPY**

The Arrowsmith Agricultural Association, subject to the performance and observance by the Regional District of the terms, conditions, covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement grants to the Regional District a right by way of license for the Regional District, its agents, employees and invitees to use the Lands in the event of an Emergency for the purpose establishing and operating an Emergency Livestock Evacuation Center during an emergency or disaster, including necessary ancillary uses such as parking and for no other purpose.

2. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

The Arrowsmith Agricultural Association reserves to itself the right for the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association, its agents, employees, contractors and invitees to have full and complete access to the Lands to carry out any operations associated with the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association's use of the Lands at all times, except in the case of an emergency or disaster requiring livestock evacuation.

3. LICENSE FEE

In consideration of the right to use, the Regional District shall pay to the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association a license fee of \$1.00 per year payable in advance. Such license fee shall be payable on the 1st day of the Term.

4. **TERM**

The Term of the License granted under this Agreement shall be five (5) years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2019 and ending on the 31st day of December, 2023.

5. **CONSTRUCTION**

The Regional District shall not construct or place any buildings or structures or make any improvements on the Lands.

6. **INSURANCE**

The Regional District will take out and maintain during the term of the License, a policy of general public liability insurance against claims for bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of the use of the Lands by the Regional District in the amount of not less than two million dollars per single occurrence with such greater amount as the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association may from time to time designate, naming both the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association and the Regional District as an additional insured thereto and shall provide the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association with a certified copy of such policy or policies.

7. **INDEMNIFICATION**

The Regional District releases and will indemnify and save harmless the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association, its officers, employees and agents from and against all lawsuits, damages, costs, expenses,

fees or liabilities which the Regional District or anyone else may incur, suffer or allege by reason of the use of the Lands by the Regional District, its agents, employees or invitees, or the carrying on upon the Lands of any activity in relation the Regional District's use of the Lands.

8. **NOTICES**

It is hereby mutually agreed that notice required to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to be sufficiently given if mailed from any government post office in the Province of British Columbia by prepaid registered mail addressed as follows:

- (a) If to the Arrowsmith Agricultural Association: 1014 Ford Rd
 PO BOX 195
 Coombs, BC VOR 1M0
- (b) If to the Regional District of Nanaimo:
 6300 Hammond Bay Rd.
 Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands and seals as of the day and year first above written.

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For the REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

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For THE ARROWSMITH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Authorized Signatory

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