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**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TETON DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Wyoming Statute §35-1-301 et seq. governs the establishment of a district health department; and

**WHEREAS**, Wyoming Statute §35-1-301(b) authorizes the Teton County Board of County Commissioners to create through a resolution a district health department and Wyoming Statute §35-1-301(d) allows for the Town of Jackson, by resolution, to participate and be part of the newly formed district health department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Teton County Board of County Board Commissioners have determined that a board of health needs to be created in order to promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to the prevention of disease and the promotion of public health within the full jurisdictional area of Teton County, Wyoming.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Teton County Board of County Commissioners hereby establishes and creates a district health department and in the furtherance thereof resolves the following.

1. The district health department shall be known as the Teton District Health Department and shall include within its jurisdiction all unincorporated areas within Teton County and shall also include the Town of Jackson within its jurisdiction.
2. The Teton District Health Department shall be governed by a board of health, known as the Teton District Board of Health (hereinafter referred to as the "board"). The board shall be comprised of seven (7) members with at least one (1) board member having a degree of doctor of medicine and at least one (1) board member having the degree of dental surgery. One (1) member may be a doctor of veterinary science, but is not required. For the original board, one (1) member shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, two (2) for a term of two (2) years, two (2) for a term of three (3) years, and two (2) for a term of four (4) years. Thereafter, each appointment shall be for a term of four (4) years. Any municipality so choosing to participate in the health district, will appoint one (1) member of the board, with all other appointments including the doctor of medicine, doctor of veterinary science, and dentist being appointed by the Teton County Board of County Commissioners.
3. Meetings of the board shall be held quarterly at such place as is designated by the board and at such other time as may be desirable upon call by the Teton District Health Officer. Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to payment for travel, and other necessary expense incurred while attending meetings of the board.
4. The Board may enact rules and regulations pertaining to the prevention of disease and the promotion of public health, but in no instance shall such rules and regulations be less effective than, or in conflict with, rules and regulations promulgated by the Wyoming Department of Health or the Wyoming Department of Agriculture. The board may fix reasonable fees and charges for services, except for follow up of communicable diseases and for individuals who receive services under the public health nursing infant home visitation and

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