



## DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT/AGREEMENT

Road Dogg Rescue, Inc. (the "Charity/Rescue/we/us"), a Florida 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation, and the Undersigned (the "Adopter" or "you"), in consideration of the mutual covenants in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_1. **The Dog:** We are placing the following described dog/puppy with you, the Adopter, for the adoption by you as a companion dog and family member:

Dog's Name (Hereinafter "Adoptee" or "Dog") \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Mix/Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

M  F  Spayed  Neutered

\_\_\_\_\_2. **Adoption Fee:** The Adopter agrees to pay a non-refundable fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Your adoption fee includes spay/neuter, deworming, microchip, and vaccines current to the age of the dog/puppy. Any vaccines due after the adoption are the financial responsibility of the Adopter.

\_\_\_\_\_3. **Spay/Neuter:** If this "Dog" has not been sterilized prior to this agreement, you agree to Spay or Neuter within 4 months of age. Sterilization will be booked upon final vaccination and the cost is included in your adoption fee. If you opt to use your own veterinarian, sterilization is required to be completed by 6 months of age and we will not cover the cost. You understand that this contract is not final until sterilization is complete. If sterilization is not completed within this timeframe, we reserve the right to remove the animal from your care.

\_\_\_\_\_4. **Veterinary Care:** You agree to provide all necessary medical care to the "Dog" in a timely manner. You agree to keep all vaccinations current and ensure the dog receives preventative medication to protect against fleas, ticks & heartworms. Any veterinary problems that may arise, including serious illness requiring emergency care or surgery is your responsibility and you are responsible for all related costs. All of our pets are updated on vaccines, dewormed, given preventatives if age appropriate, and are treated for any medical needs while in rescue. To the best of our knowledge, we are giving you a healthy pet unless otherwise noted.

\_\_\_\_\_5. **Obedience Training:** Adopter agrees to provide obedience training for the "Dog" at their cost if any behavior issues arise.

\_\_\_\_\_ **6. Behavioral Issues:** If for any reason at any time, the “Dog” develops behavioral or emotional challenges that could result in injury to the adopted pet or any other animal or person, we require that the adopter hires a professional canine trainer or behaviorist to resolve said challenges. Should the adopter not be able to hire a professional for any reason, we require the adopter contact us immediately for intervention. Challenges and/or issues include, but are not limited to: reactive or aggressive behavior toward other animals or humans, growling or lunging at another animal or person with intent to harm, nipping, snapping, or biting another animal or human with intent to harm (play not included), separation anxiety resulting in destruction of property or injury to animal, unjust fear or defensive behavior toward other animals or humans, adopted pet being the receiver of aggressive or bullying behavior from another animal or human, and so on.

\_\_\_\_\_ **7. Identification:** You agree that the “Dog” will always be wearing an identification tag with your current telephone number. If not possible, the microchip registered to the animal must be updated and maintained.

\_\_\_\_\_ **8. Return Policy:** If Adopter decides to not keep the “Dog”, Adopter hereby agrees to return the “Adoptee” to the Rescue within 14 days. Adopter agrees to give the Rescue up to 30 days to secure a foster home and will provide safe and loving care of the Dog until placement is found. If the adopter is requesting to return the dog after 14 days, they are responsible for providing a safe home until either a foster or new home is found. The adopter will also be responsible for bringing the dog to adoption events in effort to find placement.

\_\_\_\_\_ **9. No Warranty:** Rescue makes no warranty as to the temperament or physical condition of the “Adoptee”. The “Adoptee” is being adopted as is. All warranties with regard to “Adoptee”, including any implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, where they are applicable, are hereby specifically disclaimed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **10. Release & Indemnification/No Liability:** Adopter hereby releases Road Dogg Rescue, Inc. from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, legal fees, or veterinary care, or any other expense or liability incurred by Adopter as a result of this adoption. Adopter agrees to indemnify Road Dogg Rescue, Inc. from any and all such claims and to pay, without limitation, any costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in the case of litigation, any attorney’s fees incurred by Road Dogg Rescue, Inc. in its defense.

\_\_\_\_\_ **11. Breach of Agreement/Liquidated Damages:** In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the Dog is abused or neglected, we hold the right to recover the Dog from you upon demand, and the Dog will be surrendered to us immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ **12. Entire Agreement/Modification/Binding Effect:** This Agreement (including the attached Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability) is the entire agreement between you and us, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter of this agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and us. This Agreement is binding upon you and your heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives, and executors.

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopter Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email this contract back to us at [Roaddogrescue@gmail.com](mailto:Roaddogrescue@gmail.com)