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Please sign and initial the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as the adopter, hereby agree that the above described animal is being adopted by me solely as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family.

I agree that I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of said animal to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity for any reason. If at a later date I am unable or unwilling to keep this pet, I agree to first contact the above described current owner and give them the option to reclaim said pet at no charge.

I hereby agree to care for the above described pet in a humane and responsible manner and to provide it with clean and adequate shelter, food, water and veterinary care. I further agree that said pet shall reside inside my home and shall not be allowed to roam freely.

I hereby agree that this pet shall wear a collar or harness with identification tags at all times.

I hereby agree that the adoption fee of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helps to cover the current owner’s expense of raising and caring for the animal and is not refundable after a trial period of 10 days.

 I understand and agree that HSDC makes no express or implied warranty, representation or promise to the age, health, breed, habits, disposition or safety of the animal. I hereby accept the animal as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with the ownership of the Animal, including bites, and I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless HSDC, its directors, officers, and volunteers from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care or ownership, maintenance, temperament or condition of the Animal.

 Within **9 months** of adoption, I agree in the case I cannot keep the animal, he/she will be returned to HSDC, all monies deposited with HSDC with be considered a donation to the rescue and are non-refundable.

 I acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or if animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to HSDC.

 I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature: Date:

Printed Name:

**For Office Only**: References Checked \_\_\_Vet Records of Current Pet Checked

 Copy of Photo ID Adoption Fee Accepted \_\_\_\_\_Initials of volunteer