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This Adoption Contract made and entered this \_\_\_\_\_ of 2017, between **K-9 for Love INC.** (hereinafter RESCUE) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter **ADOPTER**) regarding the adoption of the living canine described as follows:

**Dominant Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color/Markings:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approximate Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

Where **ADOPTER** has shown interest in adopting **ADOPTEE**, and whereas RESCUE has agreed to enter into this binding contact with **ADOPTER**; subject to approval of pre-screening questionnaire, and agreement to the following obligations:

1. Purpose. The **ADOPTER** hereby adopts and the RESCUER hereby places the **ADOPTEE** into **ADOPTER'S** care as companion dog and family member for the purpose of providing a permanent loving home for the **ADOPTEE**.
2. DONATION. **ADOPTER** agrees to make a donation of at least \$125 to RESCUE *to help offset some of the costs that RESCUE has incurred in the rescue and care of the unwanted companion animals.*
3. CARE OF **ADOPTEE**. (**ADOPTER** indicates agreement with each paragraph by initials)
  - a. STATUS OF **ADOPTEE**. **ADOPTEE** is being adopted as a family member and will be given house privileges; i.e. sleep inside house, be allowed freedom in house when family is home. I agree **ADOPTEE** will not be used as a guard dog or as a toy for my children, or given for any other purposes other than a companion to my family \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. MANNER OF KEEPING. **ADOPTEE** will be provided with proper food, shelter, fresh water and indoor sleeping quarters at all times, and a securely fenced in yard \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. VETERINARY CARE. **ADOPTEE** will be examined by a veterinarian with 72 hours of adoption and will be provided with medical treatment as needed. I agree that any veterinary problems that may arise (serious illnesses requiring emergency care, surgery) are my responsibility and I will be held responsible for all related costs \_\_\_\_\_  
  
- The **ADOPTEE** shall be immediately placed and continuously kept on heartworm protection and flea/tick control. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. LICENSING/IDENTIFICATION. **ADOPTEE** will wear a collar at all times with current rabies tag ID and/or microchip tag \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_. **MICROCHIP ID#** \_\_\_\_\_  
  
- LEASH/COLLAR. **ADOPTEE** will be kept on leash when on public streets or in parks or the unfenced area. **ADOPTEE** will not be allowed to run loose under any circumstances unless supervised. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. TRANSPORTATION. **ADOPTEE** will be properly placed in either a secured crate or a seat harness when being transported in any vehicle. **ADOPTEE** will never be transported in the back of an open vehicle or pickup truck



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- 4. LIFETIME CONTACT. **K-9 for Love** will stay in contact with the **ADOPTER** for the rest of the **ADOPTEE'S** life. **ADOPTER** agrees to notify **K-9 for Love** prior to any change of address or telephone number or in any case of emergency.
- 5. **NO RIGHT TO TRANSFER/RETURN.** If at any time in the future **ADOPTER** cannot continue to provide to provide proper care or environment for **ADOPTEE** for any reason. **ADOPTER** will NOT give or sell **ADOPTEE** to another person, company, organization, for medical research, pound or animal shelter and will do one or more of the following: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. **Continue to board ADOPTEE for an agreed-upon time. Allowing RESCUE to actively seek a new home and then relinquish ADOPTEE to RESCUE when a home is found.** \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Return **ADOPTEE** to RESCUE (must give a 15-day notice) \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. **Obtain approval from RESCUE to transfer the ownership of ADOPTEE to a friend or relative.** RESCUE **must approve** the new **ADOPTER** and the new **ADOPTER** will be required to sign an agreement similar to this one. \_\_\_\_\_

IF **ADOPTER** FAILS TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF THIS CLAUSE, **ADOPTER** WILL PAY ALL COSTS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES INCURRED, REQUIERED TO SECURE THE RETURN OF **ADOPTEE** TO TRESCUE AND WILL, IN ADDITION , BE REQUIRED TO PAY LIQUIDATION OF DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. RIGHT TO RECLAIM. **ADOPTER** agrees that RESCUE has the right to reclaim **ADOPTEE** if any of the above conditions are not met to the satisfaction of RESCUE.
- 7. ATTORNEYS FEES AND COURT COSTS. Should it become necessary for RECUER to take legal action to reclaim the **ADOPTEE** or otherwise enforce the provisions of this agreement/contract, the undersigned **ADOPTER** agrees to pay all court costs and attorney fees.

I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions stated above and do forever discharge, release, covenant to hold harmless and indemnify for all costs **K-9 for Love Inc.**, it's members or any official members from any and all claims, damages, expenses or actions arising out of any act of occurrence pursuant to this contract and /or conduct of said **ADOPTEE**. I had read the agreement/contract and understand all that is required for this adoption.

**ADOPTER:**

**RESCUE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver License/No/State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donation Amount  
(non-refundable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name



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### Release of Liability and Indemnification for NEW ADOPTER(S)

In consideration of the **K-9 for Love INC.** rescue group allowing me/us to adopt this canine, I/we agree to be solely responsible for this animal and to indemnify and hold harmless K-9 For Love Inc. and its volunteers from any liability by myself/ourselves or third parties for the conduct and health on or after the day of adoption.

The undersigned further agree(s) and intend(s) that this Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to any damages resulting from my/our adoption, ownership or control of such animal.

This document incorporates all the information provided in the Adoption Application and Contract.

*I/we have read the foregoing and agree with all provisions and stipulations stated herein.*

**This is a binding contract, enforceable by civil law.** If the above statements are found to be fraudulent or untrue, we reserve the right to repossess the dog and all liabilities are waived.

**~Must be signed by all adults in household responsible for this dog~**

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license No/State (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (s): #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

K-9 for Love Inc. Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## SPAY/NEUTER CONTRACT

This Spay/Neuter contract made and entered this \_\_\_\_\_ of **2017**, between **K-9 for Love INC** (hereinafter RESCUE) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter **ADOPTER**) regarding the spaying/neutering of the living canine described as follows:

**Dominant breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approximate age:** \_\_\_\_\_

Where **ADOPTER** agrees to neuter/spay the puppy **before it reaches one (1) year of age**, **ADOPTER** agrees to supply RESCUE with a veterinarian’s letter by certified mail as proof of a neuter/spay. If **ADOPTER** fails to neuter/spay this puppy and provide proof to the RESCUE by one year of age rights and ownership of the dog will automatically terminate and revert back to RESCUE who may immediately assume possession of the dog. RESCUE reasonable attorney’s fees for recovery of the dog will be paid by the Purchaser.

**ADOPTER**

**RESCUE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Date**

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