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# Adoption Contract

This Contract made between The Munchkins' Mission & \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter known as "Adopter") is an agreement for the adoption of a companion pet, more fully described as:

**Number & Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Species:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Markings:** \_\_\_\_\_

(hereafter referred to as the "Adoptee").

- 1.) The Adopter testifies that he or she has never been tried or convicted of animal abuse or neglect, would never willfully harm an animal nor allow it to be placed in a position where this might occur and is not procuring this animal for purposes of selling it or giving it to a research facility.
- 2.) The parties agree that the Adoptee is a unique form of property, in that it is a live animal in need of daily care provided by the Adopter.
- 3.) The parties agree that the Laws of the State of Michigan shall apply to this contract, even if the Adoptee is removed from the state.
- 4.) The Adopter agrees that he or she will fulfill the following obligations during the natural life of the Adoptee, unless ownership of Adoptee is returned to The Munchkins' Mission:
  - a.) The Adoptee will be furnished adequate food, water, and shelter at all times in accordance with Michigan State Law.
  - b.) The Adopter will provide adequate veterinary care and/or treatment including, but not limited to: annual wellness care and vaccination and immediate treatment for injury or illness of a serious nature.
  - c.) If Adoptee becomes lost, Adopter will immediately contact the proper authorities.
  - d.) The Adopter will keep the Adoptee for as long as it shall live and will NOT transfer ownership to any other person. If for reasons beyond control the Adopter is unable to keep the Adoptee, the Adoptee is to be returned to The Munchkins' Mission. *\*\*See return policy.*
- 5.) The Munchkins' Mission is held free of liability with respect to the newly placed Adoptee. The Munchkins' Mission cannot guarantee temperament or behavior of the Adoptee. The Adopter should exercise care and caution in the introduction of a new pet into their home.
- 6.) The parties agree that breach of this contract by the Adopter shall result in the immediate reversion of ownership of the Adoptee to The Munchkins' Mission by operation of Michigan State Law.
- 7.) The Adopter agrees to pay in full an adoption fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in order to acquire the Adoptee.
- 8.) The parties agree that this contract is their complete agreement, and they agree to be bound by it. There are no other agreements between the parties.

**Adopter's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Munchkins' Mission Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter's Primary Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secondary Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter's E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID Verified:** ☐ **Verified By:** \_\_\_\_\_