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Microchip #: _____

ID#: _____

AGREEMENT TO ADOPT

I, _____, the undersigned, do hereby declare on this date _____ that I am aware of, understand, and fully agree to the following:

____ (initial) 1. I understand that the Subject Animal(s) will require time to adjust to its new surroundings. Animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions and the actions of the animals are often unpredictable; animals should be closely supervised when they are with children; an animal's behavior may change after he/she leaves the foster home. **THERE ARE NO CLAIMS OR REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES (EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED) AS TO THE TEMPERAMENT, HEALTH OR MENTAL DISPOSITION OF SUBJECT ANIMAL(S).**

____ (initial) 2. I hereby accept possession of, right to, title to and responsibility for the Subject Animal(s) identified below and hereby release and discharge Dogs XL forever from any liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused by Subject Animal(s), and from any causes of action, claims, suits or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

____ (initial) 3. I am aware that the Subject Animal(s) I am adopting comes from a shelter or foster home with limited resources. As a result, sickness, injury and disability may exist unbeknownst to Dogs XL. Dogs XL is not responsible for payment of any vet care, including known and unknown medical conditions once I adopt the Subject Animal(s). If a serious medical condition/injury is found that I cannot, or choose not to have treated by a veterinarian, I must immediately contact Dogs XL and return the animal. In the event of such a return, I hereby waive my right to any fees paid in connection with the adoption of the Subject Animal(s).

____ (initial) 4. I am aware that the most likely time for a pet to be lost is during the weeks immediately following adoption. I agree to take all reasonable precautions to prevent the loss of the Subject Animal(s). **DOGS XL MUST BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT ANIMAL IS LOST.**

____ (initial) 5. I will not release the Subject Animal(s) at any time into the wild, take the Subject Animal(s) to a shelter, or give the Subject Animal(s) away for the purpose of relinquishing responsibility for it. I will euthanize the Subject Animal **ONLY IF** doing so is medically necessary as determined by a veterinarian. I will not euthanize the Subject Animal for convenience or for the purpose of relinquishing responsibility for it. If I am unable to care for the Subject Animal(s) at any time, I will notify Dogs XL and the Subject Animal(s) will be immediately returned to Dogs XL. **DOGS XL MUST BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF I CAN NO LONGER KEEP THE SUBJECT ANIMAL(S). FAILURE TO DO SO CONSTITUTES A BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT AND MAY RESULT IN LEGAL ACTION.** In the event of such a return, I hereby waive my right to any fees paid in connection with the adoption of the Subject Animal(s).

____ (initial) 6. By adopting the Subject Animal(s), I agree that it will be a pet only. It will **NOT** be used or trained as an attack or guard animal or sold or used for the purpose of scientific research or experimentation. I will keep an ID tag on the Subject Animal(s) at all times. At **NO** time will the Subject Animal(s) live permanently outside. The Subject Animal(s) will be an indoor animal only.

____ (initial) 7. Obedience Training – I understand that obedience training is of the utmost importance, and that it can make the Subject Animal(s)'s transition into my home go more smoothly. I also understand that such training is critically important for dogs under 1 year old and can prevent the development of behavioral problems later in life. I will make every effort to enroll the Subject Animal(s) in an obedience class as soon as possible.

____ (initial) 8. Dogs XL reserves the right, at any time, to reclaim the Subject Animal(s) in the best interest of its welfare if, the animal is neglected, mistreated, or denied medical care, or I, adopter, do not comply with this contract or fail to comply with local, county, state laws regarding animal ownership.

____ (initial) 9. In the event that legal action is required to enforce this agreement, any and all legal fees incurred will be paid by me, the adopter. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Maryland law and all action will be filed in the State of Maryland. The Agreement constitutes the sole Agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior Agreements with respect hereto; and is severable, so that if any portion hereof is deemed invalid, the remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

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| Adopter Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |
| Adopter Name: (Print) _____ | Phone: _____ |
| Address: _____ | E-Mail: _____ |
| City: _____ | State: _____ |
| Dogs XL Representative: _____ | Zip: _____ |
| Representative Phone: _____ | Animal Name: _____ |
| | Adoption Fee: _____ |

(DOGS XL KEEPS WHITE COPY; ADOPTER KEEPS YELLOW COPY)
PLEASE REFER ANY QUESTIONS TO: info@DogsXLRescue.org

