**Adoption Agreement**

Species:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adopters name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This contract is entered into on the **\_\_\_\_\_\_** day of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** **20\_\_\_\_,** by Feathered Friends Forever Rescue/Refuge, Inc. and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Feathered Friends Forever Rescue/Refuge, Inc. agrees to provide for placement and the Adopter agrees to adopt, the Bird described above, according to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

1. The Bird being adopted has been surrendered, abandoned, or in some way displaced. He or She may have been abused or neglected. There may be limited, if any, information available regarding the Bird’s previous environment. All available information has been provided to the Adopter. Feathered Friends Forever Rescue/Refuge, Inc. does not guarantee, nor is it responsible for the temperament or health of this Bird.
2. There will be an adjustment period. It is recommended that you leave the Bird in his or her cage for the first 72 hours so that the Bird can get familiar with his or her new surroundings. Remember to be patient, consistent, and understanding.
3. Adopter agrees that this Bird will NOT be used for breeding at any time under any circumstances.
4. Adopter agrees to accept this Bird to live in the Adopter’s home. Adopter agrees to provide this Bird with proper food, water, veterinary care, and loving attention. Adopter agrees to keep this Bird in a large cage or aviary and to provide the Bird with adequate toys and perches. Adopter agrees to provide the Bird with appropriate exercise for his/her species. Adopter agrees to obtain pertinent information regarding the proper care of this Bird and to seek assistance from appropriate resources, including Feathered Friends Forever Rescue/Refuge, Inc., as needed.
5. Adopter understands that it is his/her responsibility to quarantine any adopted bird brought into his/her home for not less than thirty (30) calendar days, or as is recommended by an avian veterinarian treating the adopted bird. This quarantine period is for the protection of the adopted bird as well as the protection of any other birds in the Adopter’s home. Adopter understands, however, that no period of quarantine can insure against the spread of any disease. The adopter also understands that they are responsible for disease testing any bird they have adopted.
6. Adopter understands that birds can be loud, messy, and destructive, and that birds **can** and **will** bite.
7. Adopter promises to comply with the laws and ordinances enforced in the jurisdiction in which the Adopter resides.
8. Adoption fees are not refundable under any circumstances. Adopter agrees that if at any time Adopter is unable to keep this bird at any time for any reason, the Adopter shall immediately contact Feathered Friends Forever Rescue/Refuge, Inc. to relinquish the bird back to its custody. Adopter understands that a surrender fee will apply.

Adoption Fee $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: \_\_\_\_PayPal \_\_\_\_\_Cash \_\_\_\_\_\_Check\_\_\_\_\_Money Order

I, as the Adopter of this Bird, certify that I have never been charged with nor convicted of animal abuse or neglect in this or any other state or jurisdiction. I certify that no one in the household where this Bird will reside has been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in this or any other state or jurisdiction. I have read this Contract and agree to be legally bound by its provisions.

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Adopter’s Name Adopter’s Signature

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Feathered Friends Forever Rescue/Refuge, Inc. Date

Representative Signature