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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Contract #: _____ DATE: _____

Akita's Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color/Markings: _____

Spayed/Neutered: _____ HW: _____ Fecal: _____

Worming: _____

DHLPP: _____ Rabies: _____ Bordatella: _____

Microchip Brand: _____ Microchip #: _____ Rabies Tag: _____

Whereas ADOPTER has expressed an interest in adopting ADOPTEE; and whereas RESCUE has agreed to enter into this binding contract with ADOPTER subject to the completion of a successful home visit; and whereas RESCUE and ADOPTER desire to have their rights, obligations and duties specified herein. Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the Parties, each intending to be legally bound, freely enter into this Agreement as follows:

1. **PURPOSE.** The ADOPTER hereby adopts and the RESCUER hereby places the ADOPTEE into ADOPTER'S care as a companion dog and family member for the purpose of providing a permanent loving home for the ADOPTEE.

2. **CONSIDERATION.** ADOPTER agrees to make a donation of at least \$_____ to RESCUE to help offset some of the costs that RESCUE incurs in the rescue and care of unwanted companion Akitas. ADOPTER understands that his/her donation is a contribution freely given, not a purchase price or adoption fee; no goods or services were provided in exchange for his/her donation. Donations are not refundable. ADOPTER agrees to abide by all the covenants

of this agreement in order to assure RESCUE that the ADOPTEE, as a unique form of property having both awareness and feelings, will be properly cared for, cherished, and provided for by ADOPTER in order to ensure ADOPTEE'S continued future happiness and well being.

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 extensive house privileges; i.e. sleep inside the house, be allow freedom of the house when the family is home, and will NOT be restricted to the yard at any time. ADOPTER agrees that ADOPTEE will not be used as a guard animal or as a toy for children, or for any other purpose than as a companion and friend to the family.

b. SAFE ENVIRONMENT ADOPTEE will be provided with proper food, shelter, fresh water at all times, securely fenced yard with ample room for outdoor exercise. ADOPTER understands that gardeners, pool men, contractors and utility workers are not responsible for the safety of ADOPTEE and that ADOPTEE must be kept indoors when workmen have been given access to the yard.

c. VETERINARY CARE ADOPTEE will be examined by ADOPTER'S veterinarian within 7 days after adoption and will be provided with medical treatment as needed, including any booster vaccinations as required and any other necessary care as indicated by RESCUER'S veterinarian. ADOPTER agrees that any veterinary problems that may arise, including serious illnesses requiring emergency care or surgery are ADOPTER'S responsibility and that ADOPTER will bear all related costs and will provide the best available care to ADOPTEE in a timely manner. ADOPTEE will provide RESCUER with name and contact information of ADOPTER'S veterinary clinic. ADOPTER will also provide RESCUER with an annual release of the exam sheet copy from the veterinarian.

d. IDENTIFICATION ADOPTEE will wear a collar at all times, with an ID tag including the name, address, and phone number of ADOPTER attached to the collar. The microchip tag must also be attached to the collar. ADOPTEE will be licensed as required by the county or municipality in which the ADOPTER resides. Any license tag must be attached to the collar.

e. LEASH and COLLAR ADOPTEE will be kept on leash when on public streets or in public parks or other unfenced areas. Under no circumstances will ADOPTER let ADOPTEE run loose at any time. ADOPTER will not let ADOPTEE run loose in dog parks.

f. TRANSPORTING ADOPTEE ADOPTEE will be properly restrained, preferably using either a secured crate or seat harness, when transported in any vehicle. ADOPTEE will NEVER be transported in the back of an open vehicle or pickup truck.

g. NO RIGHT TO TRANSFER/EUTHANIZE ADOPTEE ADOPTER will NOT transfer possession or ownership of ADOPTEE (by gift, sale, or any other means) to another person or entity, including any company, organization, medical research facility, pound or animal shelter, or any other entity. If at any time in the future, ADOPTER cannot continue to provide proper care or environment for ADOPTEE for **any** reason, or otherwise decides that ADOPTER no longer wishes to maintain possession or ownership of ADOPTEE, ADOPTER will notify RESCUE **immediately** and will do one or more of the following:

- Obtain approval of 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 execute an ADOPTION AGREEMENT with RESCUE; or
- Continue to board ADOPTEE under all terms of this agreement for an agreed upon length of time, allowing RESCUE to actively seek a new home, and then relinquish ADOPTEE to RESCUE when a home is found; or
- Return ADOPTEE to RESCUE.

ADOPTER will NOT euthanize ADOPTEE, and will NOT allow ADOPTEE to be euthanized, except in case of terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering, and in that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian in a private clinic or animal hospital.

ADOPTER must notify RESCUE immediately of any signs of aggression.

RESCUE has the right to require testing prior to any decision to euthanize the ADOPTEE. RESCUE will cover costs of said testing.

h. CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION ADOPTER will notify RESCUE of all changes of address, phone number, or email address within 30 days after the change.

i. NO OBLIGATION TO RETURN ADOPTER understands that if ADOPTEE is lost and is recovered by RESCUE, RESCUE has no obligation to return ADOPTEE to ADOPTER until it has completed a review of the circumstances involved in ADOPTEE'S loss. ADOPTER further understands that if the loss was the result of negligence or failure to comply with the covenants of this Agreement, RESCUE reserves the right not to return ADOPTEE and to place ADOPTEE in new home.

j. ESTATE PROVISIONS ADOPTER agrees to provide for care of ADOPTEE in their Will or Estate.

k. NOTICE OF LOSS OR DEATH ADOPTER will immediately notify RESCUE if ADOPTEE is lost and will follow RESCUE'S instructions as how to best recover ADOPTEE. ADOPTER will also notify RESCUE if ADOPTEE is deceased.

l. FOLLOW-UP VISITS ADOPTER understand and agrees that RESCUE is fully entitled to make follow up visits or phone calls to ascertain that all of the covenants of this Agreement are being satisfied. ADOPTER is obligated to cooperate with RESCUE in setting and keeping appointments.

4. **RIGHT TO RECLAIM** ADOPTER understands and agrees that RESCUE reserves the right to reclaim ADOPTEE if any of the above conditions are not met to the satisfaction of RESCUE.

5. **NO WARRANTY** RESCUE makes no warranty as to the temperament, age or physical condition of the ADOPTEE. ADOPTEE is being adopted as is.

6. **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION** ADOPTER hereby releases RESCUE from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, legal fees, or veterinary care, or any liability incurred by ADOPTER as a result of this adoption.

7. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT** This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding between RESCUE and ADOPTER. No modification or amendment to neither this Agreement nor any waiver of any rights under this Agreement will be effective unless in writing signed by a director or designee of RESCUE and ADOPTER. Any subsequent modifications or changes will not affect the validity or scope of this Agreement.

ADOPTER

DATE

Signature

Print Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP code

Email address

Home phone/Work/Cell

RESCUE – Washington Akita Group

Signature/DATE

SECONDARY ADOPTER (Spouse, SO, etc)

DATE

Signature

Print Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Email address

Home Phone/Work/Cell

Print Name

DONATION AMOUNT \$ _____ (DONATIONS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE)