I represent and warrant that I am the sole lawful owner of the Animal identified above, or am the authorized agent of the owner with respect to all decisions about the above named Animal (“the Animal”). I authorize [***fill in name of your shelter or rescue***] (“Shelter”) to keep the Animal until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or as determined by Shelter in accord with the terms of this contract.

I hereby name Shelter as my agent for purposes of establishing a veterinarian-client-patient relationship and approving and making decisions about any and all veterinary care that the Animal may need during the time Shelter is in possession of the Animal. This includes, but is not limited to, the administration of any necessary vaccinations and/or preventative treatments (such as for fleas or other parasites) to the Animal.

As Shelter is my agent, I give my consent for Shelter to arrange for the provision of any medical treatment that it deems appropriate or necessary, in its sole discretion. I understand that I may be responsible for any fees incurred for this treatment.

I understand that Shelter is voluntarily providing this boarding service to me and if Shelter determines for any reason that, prior to the agreed-upon date of pickup, it wishes to terminate this contract, it may do so. In that case, Shelter will make an effort to contact me using the contact information provided here, and I must (1) immediately reclaim the Animal or (2) surrender ownership of the Animal to Shelter. If I do not respond within two days to Shelter’s attempts to contact me, I agree that the Animal will be considered to be abandoned by me, and Shelter can act accordingly.

If I do not retrieve the Animal either on the agreed-upon date of pickup or within two days of Shelter’s demand that I reclaim the Animal, whichever is earlier, I agree to pay the daily boarding fees for animals effective at that time at Shelter, before being able to redeem the Animal from Shelter. Any such fees shall be a lien upon the Animal, and I will not be able to retrieve the Animal without payment.

I understand that if I do not pick up the Animal after 14 days from the agreed upon date of pickup, or within two days of Shelter’s demand that I reclaim the Animal, whichever is earlier, the Animal will be deemed abandoned per California Civil Code Section 1834.5, and Shelter at that point has the right to do whatever it wants with the Animal, in its sole discretion.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Shelter and its Representatives for any and all claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities whatsoever in connection with, or in any way related to, my deposit of the Animal with Shelter, or caused by or related to the Animal while being held by Shelter, including any claims regarding ownership of the Animal, or with respect to personal injuries or injuries to property related to the Animal’s conduct, whether those claims are made by third parties, visitors to Shelter, or employees, volunteers or agents of Shelter.

I agree that Shelter and its employees, volunteers and agents (collectively, “Representatives”) are not liable for any claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities whatsoever in connection with, or in any way related to, my deposit of this Animal, including any claims regarding rights of ownership, custody and possession of the Animal.

I release Shelter and its employees, volunteers, managers, officers, directors and agents (collectively, “Representatives”) from, and expressly waive and relinquish, any and all claims, actions or causes of action of any kind whatsoever, which I now have or later may have against Shelter and/or its Representatives, and which in any way result from, arise out of, or are in connection with my deposit of this Animal, whether or not such claims, actions or causes of action may be attributable to the negligence or carelessness of Shelter and/or its Representatives.

I verify that I have no knowledge that the Animal has bitten any person, or been bitten by any wild animal, within the past 10 days. I have read this document, and understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Signature of Owner/Authorized Agent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Shelter Staff: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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