



## TRANSFER OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement to transfer ownership of a dog is entered by **SAVING PAWS 4 LOVE**, a registered MDAS rescue and a 501c(3) Non-Profit Organization **AND**

**Rescue name/Adopter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main contact/position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rescue Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVING PAWS 4 LOVE**, hereby, permanently and irrevocably transfer ownership of the dog mentioned below to \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue group/adopter).

**Name of the Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MDAS ID number or chip #:** \_\_\_\_\_

By executing this agreement, I acknowledge that I am irreversibly relinquishing to \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue name/adopter) any and all rights, title and ownership that I had or may have had with respect to the dog. I further acknowledge that I am the owner of the dog and that I am fully authorized to enter into this agreement.

## INDEMNITY

**Saving Paws 4 Love** and \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue or adopter) shall indemnify and hold harmless, the Miami Dade County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions, or proceedings of any kind of nature, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the release to **Saving Paws 4 Love** and \_\_\_\_\_ or its employees, agents, volunteers, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors of any animals under the terms of this Agreement.

**The animal being transferred came to Miami-Dade County's Animal Services Department as a stray or was surrendered or abandoned by its previous owner, and its medical history prior to its arrival at the shelter is unknown. Accordingly, the Transferring Rescue, Adopter or Third party organization agrees to hold Miami Dade County and the Rescue Group harmless from any claim related to medical care for the animal or for adopter's or third party's other pets if they contract a disease from the animal. Adopter or third party organization further understands that animals can be unpredictable and hereby acknowledges and agrees that the County, Rescue group and their respective agents, volunteers and employees have not made any warranties regarding the future condition, temperament or conduct of the animal. The adopter or third party organization hereby accepts the animal "as is" and agrees to assume all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of the animal, including bites. The Adopter or third party organization further agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and the Rescue Group and their respective officers, employees, agents, and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, even if caused by the sole negligence of the County of the Rescue Group, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, as a result of any claims, demands, suits, causes of actions, or proceedings of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the adoption, care, ownership, maintenance, retention, temperament, conduct or condition of the animal.**

**Legal Owner of the Dog:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**New Owner of the Dog:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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