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| Foster care giver hereafter referred to as Foster; and the Beagle Rescue of Southern Maryland, Inc., hereafter referred to | | | | | |
| as Beagle Maryland, made and entered into this agreement on this |  | day of |  | , |  |

This agreement is valid for all future animals fostered by Foster for Beagle Maryland.

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WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dogs for Beagle Maryland, this agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for Beagle Maryland, even if there is a hiatus between fostering. For good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

1. Foster shall provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is taken into the home for as long as necessary until the dog has been successfully adopted into a permanent home. This care includes, but is not limited to, adequate food, water, shelter, and medication when required.
2. Foster shall carefully review the *Foster Guidelines* and *Standards for Adoption* and maintain the dog in a manner consistent with those standards. Foster shall ask clarifying questions before taking any dog into his/her care. Foster shall promptly address any matters of concern to Mara Melton.
3. Foster shall be patient and tolerant during the transition period (can last from a few days to a few months). Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Foster shall keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog shall not be left outside without proper adult supervision.
4. Foster shall notify Beagle Maryland if medical treatment becomes necessary and see that the dog receives treatment as soon as he/she needs it. Foster shall not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures, or medications without the direct preapproval and authorization of Mara Melton. Foster shall not hesitate to provide necessary care in an emergency.
5. Foster shall advise Beagle Maryland of any medical expenses over and above the standard care Beagle Maryland provides (i.e., routine vaccinations, spaying or neutering, heartworm test, worming, and microchipping at BRSM-approved veterinary practices).Foster shall make certain to administer monthly heartworm preventative to the dog. If Foster cannot donate the medication, Beagle Maryland shall provide it.
6. Foster shall make certain that the dog is wearing a collar that securely fits and that a proper identification tag is securely fastened to the collar with a readable name and phone number on the tag.
7. Foster shall immediately notify Beagle Maryland of any problems or difficulties resulting from taking care of the dog.
8. Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed outside whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area. Foster shall not tie, chain or pen the dog in the yard for long periods of time and shall never do so unless a competent adult is outside with the dog, and he/she has more than adequate moving space.
9. Foster shall not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods. Foster shall never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.
10. Foster shall never leave the dog outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision. Foster shall not allow strange people or animals -- people or animals unknown to the dog -- to approach the dog without being in full control of the dog and the situation.
11. If Foster contributes any money toward the care of the dog for which Foster requires reimbursement, Foster shall submit any and all receipts directly to Mara Melton within 30 days of payment. If receipts are not provided within 30 of payment, the money spent shall be considered a donation to the Beagle Maryland, and no reimbursement shall be provided.
12. Foster shall work cooperatively with Beagle Maryland to find the dog a permanent, loving home as quickly as possible. If Foster decides he/she would like to adopt the foster dog, Foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption shall be the same for him/her as it would be for any other applicant, and Foster shall be asked to sign the same contract and make the same donation to Beagle Maryland that any adopter would. Foster understands and accepts that Foster may not keep the dog without the approval and consent of Mara Melton.
13. Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog before adopting him/her. Foster is shall allow potential adopters to meet the dog either at his/her home or at a mutually convenient place. Foster shall never turn over a dog to any third party without the prior approval of Mara Melton.
14. Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of Beagle Maryland. Foster further understands and acknowledges that Foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals. Moving the dog or placing him/her in permanent homes can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of Mara Melton.
15. Foster understands and accepts that Beagle Maryland makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior and/or previous ownership of the dog. If an Owner Surrender History is available, Foster shall be provided with the same.
16. Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Beagle Maryland from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this foster care agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising out of or relating to the adoption, placement, and /or possession of the dog.

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| Signature of Foster Care Giver |
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| Signature of Beagle Rescue of Southern Maryland, Inc., Agent |