



# Rudozem Street Dog Rescue

Registered Foundation No. 175647065

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## Adoption Contract

### Definitions:

1. Rudozem Street Dog Rescue Foundation No. 175647065, or adoption representatives from Rudozem Street Dog Rescue, hereinafter referred to as RSDR
2. The person(s) adopting a dog(s) from Rudozem Street Dog Rescue, hereinafter referred to as the adopter.
3. The dog described below will be referred to as "rescue dog", "dog", "the dog" or "this dog"

This agreement is made and hereby entered into, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between Rudozem Street Dog Rescue, and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the adopter. The purpose of this contract is to ensure the adopter provides this dog with the best possible care and treatment throughout this dog(s) life

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

DOB (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip No: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO  
OF  
DOG

RSDR agrees to allow the adopter to adopt a rescue dog under the terms set forth in this contract:

- a. The amount paid by the adopter is a contribution towards the costs incurred by RSDR and therefore is not a purchase price for the dog(s). All monies must be paid in advance before transport, to ensure that on arrival the dog(s) have a home guaranteed.
- b. The adopter declares themselves as sole caretaker of this dog(s) and accepts responsibility regarding this dog(s) adoption and ongoing costs incurred for annual vaccinations, and insurance to cover sickness, accident or damage.
- c. The adopter must make a declaration to the city to collect any dog tax owed, and will be responsible for this tax.
- d. The adopter is required within 1 week after the dog(s) adoption to register with their National Companion Animals Database and provide the RSDR with the details. The adopter must also report immediately to the RSDR if the dog goes missing.

- e. The adopter must provide responsible care for the dog(s), and provide adequate food, clean water, shelter from weather conditions, never be chained and to never abuse or let the dog be abused or to roam unaccompanied, and ensure that all appropriate annual vaccinations are given.
- f. The adopter at all times must accept a visit from the RSDR and give RSDR access to check the condition of the dog(s). In case of abuse of any kind, the RSDR has the right to, without regard to any period, to terminate the adoption and take possession of the dog returning it into RSDR care. There will be no refund of adoption costs if this occurs.
- g. The adopter acknowledges that in case of behaviour and/or educational problems, they will discuss these with RSDR in an attempt to find a mutually agreeable solution which may include training with a suitably experienced/qualified dog trainer. If it appears that, despite efforts made by the adopter and the RSDR, that the dog(s) is not suitable for the family, RSDR will re-home the dog with one of its foster families.
- h. The adopter at all times must preserve the well being of the dog(s), will never breed the dog(s) and will not allow the dog(s) to be involved in "bite" and "defence" training or use mechanical devices such as "anti-bark" collars, etc.
- i. The adopter has no recourse to reimbursement from RSDR should a physical or mental condition of the dog(s) develop after adoption. However RSDR retain the right to be informed of any conditions in order to provide the adopter with advice as outlined in (g) and with regard to any other issues with the dog(s).
- j. The adopter agrees that should their personal circumstances change in such a way that they may be or are no longer able to keep the dog(s), they will inform RSDR immediately and keep them informed so that alternative arrangements can be made for the dog(s). The adopter must also inform RSDR of any change of address, telephone number or email address and give to the RSDR within 2 weeks of the change.
- k. The adopter acknowledges that it is strictly forbidden to embezzle, sell, or give away the dog(s) without consulting the RSDR. Written agreement from RSDR is required to any change in ownership of the dog(s). The adopter is also forbidden to euthanise the dog(s) without consulting the RSDR unless in the event of accident or under the advice of a veterinarian.

By signing below, the adopter has read and understood this contract, and does hereby agree to ALL of the above terms.

Adopter:

Adoption Representative of RSDR:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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

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