Animal Adoption Agreement & Release

I, as the “Adopting Owner,” hereby accept the animal described herein from the University of Texas Arlington, 701 S. Nedderman Drive, Arlington, TX 76019. I understand that the University of Texas at Arlington has transferred ownership of the animal to me.

I understand that by executing this Agreement & Release I accept any and all responsibility for legal claims arising from ownership of my animal, including claims made from any third party, and I hereby release and agree to indemnify the University of Texas at Arlington, their officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability and responsibility for injury to persons or damages to property which may arise from ownership of my animal.

I agree to be fully responsible for the care, treatment, action and well-being of this animal. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I am adopting this animal solely as my personal pet and not for use in any illegal or harmful activity that may have adverse effects upon the animal or the Trustees of the University of Texas Arlington.

I am fully aware that this animal has been the subject of a research study at the University of Texas at Arlington, and I understand that the animal has been examined by the UT Arlington Veterinarian or his or her designee, as evidenced by his or her signature below. Any health conditions or abnormal conditions, known to exist at the time of the adoption, have been explained to me and I affirm that I am capable of handling all the obligations connected with the care and treatment of the animal. I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to obtain a summary of the clinical records of the animal.

I understand that adoption of a research animal carries inherent risk that cannot be completely eliminated even by proper veterinary care. This animal may have been infected with organisms, bacteria, and/or protozoa that could be transmissible to humans or other animals. I understand that hypersensitivity and allergies to animals is very common among the general population, but that the animal I am adopting has not been exposed to any materials or used in a manner that would increase the likelihood of developing an allergy.

I understand that adoption of this animal is final and the animal cannot be returned to the UTA Animal Facilities for any reason, including development of an allergy. I have identified a veterinarian willing to treat the animal for both regular and emergency care, taking into account that the animal may be considered “exotic” in nature. I have reviewed the attached checklist of standard husbandry requirements, and I accept responsibility for ensuring the items will be made available to the animal.

Instructions: A single Animal Adoption Agreement & Release Form may be used per individual. For instance, if one individual is adopting multiple animals, please address all animals on one agreement and release form. You may add additional lines below if necessary, or attach additional copies of the animal information page.
The adoption is not considered final (and animals may not be transferred to the adopting owner), until all signatures have been obtained on this form. Three copies of this agreement and release form will be made: (1) adopting owner, (2) ACF Manager, (3) Office of Research Administration.

Identification Number (for USDA animals):

IACUC Protocol #:

Number of Animals (by species):

Species (list all):

Weight:

Color/Markings or Breed/Strain:

Source of Animal (Dealer/Name, USDA License #):

I agree to accept full responsibility for this animal, including any and all future costs related to the animal's care and well-being. I have completely and thoroughly read this Animal Adoption Agreement & Release and agree that all the terms are fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the purpose of making a full and final adoption of the animal. If the adoption placement is unsuccessful, I accept full responsibility to find new and appropriate placement of the animal.

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I am in agreement with the determination of the Attending Veterinarian and the IACUC, and I approve the transfer of property from UTA to the above-named Adopting Owner.

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Duane R. Dimos, PhD     Date
Institutional Official