



CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH VIRGINIA LAW

On behalf of _____ (“Rescue Group”), I certify that I am authorized to execute and deliver this certification to the Regional Center for Animal Control and Protection (the “Regional Center”) in connection with the Rescue Group’s application to become a rescue partner with the Regional Center, and further certify as follows by checking the applicable box :

For Rescue Groups within the Commonwealth of Virginia:

1. The Rescue Group is a “humane society”, “animal shelter”, or “other releasing agency” as defined in [Section 3.2-6500](#) of the Code of Virginia;
2. Each of the Rescue Group’s directors, operators, staff, and animal caregivers has provided the Rescue Group with a signed statement indicating that (i) they have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment and (ii) they will update such statement as changes occur;
3. The Rescue Group is in compliance with the applicable provisions of Virginia law, including [Sections 3.2-6548](#), [Sections 3.2-6549](#) and [3.2-6557](#) of the Code of Virginia; and
4. The Rescue Group will promptly provide the Regional Center with updated information in the event that any of above certifications cease to be true and correct.

For Rescue Groups outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

1. The Rescue Group is an “animal shelter” or “other releasing agency” as defined in [Section 3.2-6500](#) of the Code of Virginia;
2. The Rescue Group is located in, and lawfully operating under, the laws of the state of _____ (please complete);
3. Each of the Rescue Group’s directors, operators, staff, and animal caregivers has provided the Rescue Group with a signed statement indicating that (i) they have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment and (ii) they will update such statement as changes occur;

4. The Rescue Group maintains records that would comply with [Section 3.2-6557](#) of the Code of Virginia;
5. The Rescue Group requires that adopted dogs and cats be sterilized;
6. The Rescue Group is in compliance with the provisions of Virginia law dealing with adequate care to be provided to companion animals and, when necessary, the performance of humane euthanasia; and
7. The Rescue Group will promptly provide the Regional Center with updated information in the event that any of above certifications cease to be true and correct.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____