



ADOPTION CONTRACT

Name of Bird _____

Species _____ Band Number (If Applicable) _____

Adopter's Name _____

This contract is entered into on the _____ day of _____, 20_____

By Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. and _____

Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. agrees to provide for placement of, and the adopter agrees to adopt, the bird described above, according to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

The bird being adopted has been surrendered, abandoned, or in some way displaced. He/She may have been abused or neglected. There may be limited, if any, information available regarding the bird's previous environment. All available information will have been shared with the potential adopter if applicable. Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. does not make representations, guarantees, and assumes no liability for the temperament, age, health, sex, and talking ability of the bird you are adopting. There will be an adjustment period. Remember to be patient, consistent, and understanding.

- 1.) Adopter understands that parrots and other exotic animals can live long lives with proper care, and is prepared to make the commitment to care for this bird for the remainder of its life. Adopter agrees to make arrangements for this bird, in the case that the bird outlives them.
- 2.) Adopter agrees that this bird will NOT be used for breeding, or be encouraged to breed at any time under any circumstances.
- 3.) Adopter agrees to accept this bird to live in their home. Adopter agrees to provide this bird with proper food, water, housing requirements, veterinary care, a variety of toys and perches for mental stimulation, appropriate exercise for his/her species, and loving attention. Adopter agrees to maintain pertinent information regarding the proper care of this bird, and to seek assistance from appropriate resources, including Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc., as needed.
- 4.) Adopter understands that avian medicine is a relatively new discipline, and that it is possible for a bird to be a carrier of, or infected with, a disease that is undetectable using the current tests and available tools to avian veterinarians. Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. is not responsible for any

incidence of disease in the adopted bird, other animals, or humans in the adopter's home diagnosed or detected any time after the adoption of a bird from Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. The adopter further understands that all parrots coming into Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. are required to be vetted prior to entering the facility, and that specific disease testing and/or bloodwork is not completed unless recommended by the Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. vet. The adopter further agrees that that this bird must see a veterinarian annually for a physical and at minimum a fecal gram stain and/any other treatment recommended by the chosen veterinarian.

5.) Adopter shall allow Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. the right to examine and make inquiry about this bird at any reasonable time. Adopter understands that adopter shall return this bird to Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. if at any time subsequent to the adoption, Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. determines this bird is not receiving proper care, with no refund of the adoption fee required.

6.) Adopter agrees that no claim or legal action will be taken against Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. or its agents, by reason of this adoption or any action of this bird. Adopter accepts full legal responsibility of this bird and its actions.

7.) Adopter agrees that if at any time they are unable to keep this bird for any reason, the adopter shall immediately contact Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. for its sole determination as to the disposition of this bird and to relinquish the bird back to Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. Adoption fees are not refundable under any circumstances. The adopter agrees that this bird must remain in his/her personal home and under his/her personal care. The adopter further agrees that they will not sell, give away, or otherwise rehome this bird to any other person(s) or facility.

8.) Failure to comply with any of the conditions set forth in this contract constitutes breach of this contract for which the adopter agrees to pay liquidated damages of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or return the bird to Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in the event this matter is referred to an attorney for legal action. Adopter agrees and understands that that any legal action undertaken between the signed parties below shall be filed in the Texas County of incorporation of Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc.

9.) Adopter agrees that if his/her contact information changes, he/she must contact Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. with any change of address and/or phone number.

10.) Adopter promises to comply with the laws and ordinances enforce in the jurisdiction in which the adopter resides.

Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. is a 501©3 non-profit organization. We gladly accept and appreciate all donations.

Adoption Fee \$ _____

Additional Donation \$ _____

Total \$ _____

I, as the adopter of this bird, certify that I have never been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in this or any other state or jurisdiction. I certify that no one in the household

where this bird will reside has been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in this, or any other state or jurisdiction.

I have read and this Contract and agree to be legally bound by its provisions:

Adopter's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Adopter's Driver's License Number: _____

Birdlink Sanctuary, Inc. Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

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