

*****RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT*****

For and in exchange for my being allowed to work with, or otherwise volunteer with Franklin County to offer assistance, care for and serve the dogs, cats, and/or other animals (collectively, "Animals") within the Franklin County Animal Shelter and other valuable consideration, I,

_____, hereby fully and forever release, discharge, acquit and exonerate Franklin County, its commissioners, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, affiliates and all others acting on its behalf (collectively, "the County") as the context permits, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, remedies and complaints of any kind which I have or may in the future have, whether known or unknown, arising out of or relating to the Animals or to my volunteer work for the County, including specifically all claims for personal injury, paralysis, wrongful death, property damage and all claims resulting from any injury inflicted by the Animals or otherwise in the course of my volunteer work.

I recognize and accept on my own behalf all risks associated with unpredictable animal behavior. I specifically assume all risks arising out of or relating to the care and handling of the Animals. I recognize that the County makes no representations whatsoever as to the past history of the Animals and whether or not they are safe Animals.

I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from any and all claims and costs, including attorney fees, arising out of or relating to my work with the Animals or my volunteer work with the County, whether my actions arise from negligence or intentional acts.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above Release.

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____