

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **COMMITMENT TO ADOPT (“CTA”)**

**1. My Commitment.** I am committed to adopting a horse (a “horse”) from [ORGANIZATION NAME] (the “Organization”). To demonstrate my commitment to adopting a horse, I have made a nonrefundable deposit of \$150.00 (the “Deposit”) that will be applied toward the adoption fee of a horse that I may adopt from the Organization within the twelve-month period following my signing this CTA. I understand and acknowledge that:

- If I DO adopt a horse within the next twelve-month period, the Deposit will be applied to the applicable adoption fee, and
- If I DO NOT adopt a horse within the next twelve-month period, I will forfeit the Deposit, and the Deposit will not be refunded.

### **2. Pre-Approval; Organizational Discretion.**

- a. The Organization hereby represents that it has reviewed your adoption application or has otherwise made the determination that you are an appropriate adopter for a horse, subject to finding a horse that is an appropriate match. You agree to notify the Organization in the event of any change of circumstance that would affect your ability to care for a horse (e.g. no longer have the ability to humanely house a horse).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Organization to Initial if Applicable) You are not currently eligible to adopt a horse because of the reason described below, but once rectified to our satisfaction, and assuming there are no material changes from the time that this CTA was executed, Organization believes that you will be a suitable adopter.

- b. I understand and acknowledge that payment of the Deposit does not guarantee that the Organization will permit me to adopt a horse, and the Organization reserves the right to determine the suitability of an adoption for any reason, despite the payment of the Deposit.

