



Volunteer Release and Indemnification Agreement

AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made between the Greater Hillsdale Humane Society (hereinafter "GHHS") and _____, a non-paid GHHS volunteer, (hereinafter "Volunteer"). This Volunteer Indemnification Agreement results from Volunteer's agreement to volunteer services by working on a non-profit basis with the animals at the Greater Hillsdale Humane Society.

Volunteer acknowledges by signing below that there is a risk of personal injury or death to Volunteer due to working with animals at the shelter or otherwise under the care and control of GHHS, some of which may be feral or aggressive, such as but not limited to bites, scratches, tears, trips, falls, infections, diseases, death, emotional distress, or other injuries which may result in financial losses to Volunteer.

Volunteer and GHHS agree that GHHS is not liable for any effects, direct or indirect, such as but not limited to bites, scratches, tears, trips, falls, infections, disease, death, emotional harm, loss of income due to injuries, the uninsured cost of medical or psychological care due to injuries or other injuries to Volunteer that may result from Volunteer working at the Greater Hillsdale Humane Society shelter or with animals in the care of the GHHS at any other location. By signing below, Volunteer acknowledges and assumes the risk associated with working with GHHS animals. Volunteer hereby agrees to indemnify GHHS and hold it fully harmless from any and all liability of any kind that may result from Volunteer working with GHHS animals. This Indemnification Agreement shall hold GHHS and any of its officers, directors, paid and non-paid employees, other volunteers, agents, or representatives harmless and shall fully indemnify them from all claims, demands, obligations, actions, causes or action, damages, costs and expense which may result from Volunteer working with GHHS animals.

BINDING EFFECT

This agreement shall be binding upon Volunteer's executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns.

GOVERNING LAW

This agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

LEGAL CAPACITY

By signing below, Volunteer represents that he/she has read this Indemnification Agreement, understands it, has the legal capacity to enter into it, and agrees to be bound by its terms.

SO AGREED and signed this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Name of Volunteer

Name and Capacity: Greater Hillsdale Humane Society