



- 11. **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada applicable therein, and the parties attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of British Columbia and no other courts.
- 12. **Headings.** The section headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 13. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, it will be deemed not to affect or impair the validity of the remaining provisions hereof. For the purposes of this section, "provision" means any severable section, sentence, phrase or word which least alters the intent of the parties to this Agreement.
- 14. **Modifications and Waivers.** No modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement will be effective unless in writing and signed by the party consenting to the modification or waiver. No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement will operate as a waiver thereof, nor will any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege hereunder.
- 15. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts that together will be deemed to constitute one valid and binding agreement, and delivery of the counterparts may be effected by means of facsimile or email transmission with the same effect as if original copies had been delivered.
- 16. **Independent Legal Advice.** Volunteer declares and represents that they have carefully read and fully understand the terms and provisions of this Volunteer Agreement, that Volunteer has been given the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice about it by a lawyer of their own choosing, and that Volunteer knowingly and voluntarily accept the terms of this Volunteer Agreement.
- 17. **Expiry of Agreement.** Except as otherwise noted herein, this Agreement, including the obligations of the Volunteer under this Agreement, will expire two years from the Volunteer resigning, in writing, their position as a volunteer of RAPS. The Volunteer confirms that paragraphs or clauses indicating 'This paragraph will survive the expiration of this Agreement' as contemplated hereby will survive the termination for any reason.

IN WITNESS HEREOF the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

REGIONAL ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY

Per: _____

Authorized Signatory (Officer or Manager of RAPS)

Name

Position

WITNESS:

Signed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness Signature

Name

Occupation

Address



Volunteer Signature (is 19 yrs of age or older)

Guardian Printed Name (is 19 yrs of age or older)

Guardian's Signature

Relationship of Guardian (example: Father/Mother)