



CITY OF PUNTA GORDA

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**Transfer of Ownership and Responsibility of a Police Animal  
and Waiver of Liability Agreement**

The City of Punta Gorda (herein after referred to as the ‘City’) has agreed to retire the services of K9 Spirit. In consideration of K9 Spirit’s future care and wellbeing, the City is transferring ownership of the canine to his handler, Punta Gorda Police Officer Lee Coel.

Effective the date of execution of this agreement, K9 Spirit will be transferred from the City, to Lee Coel in his capacity as a private owner. Lee Coel hereby releases and forever discharges the City, it agents, employees, heirs and assigns from any and all claims for injury, disability, loss, or property destruction that may occur to anyone, as a result of contact with or actions by K9 Spirit.

Lee Coel accepts full responsibility and also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its agents, employees, heirs, and assigns for any alleged injury or damage to any person or property that may occur or be caused by K9 Spirit after the transfer of ownership, which is effective as of the date listed below, including reasonable costs of defending such claims.

The undersigned is fully aware of the nature of the training that K9 Spirit has received and the nature of the work that he performed during the period of ownership by the City, and understands the need to provide him with suitable shelter and reasonable surroundings in keeping with its training and work experience.

Lee Coel also hereby accepts full financial responsibility of the care and maintenance of K9 Spirit for the remainder of his life, including but not limited to food, emergency and routine veterinarian-related expenses, licensing, preventative maintenance and the like.

The Parties have executed this Agreement on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lee Coel

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Date

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Chief of Police, DBA the City of Punta Gorda

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Date