STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)) VOLUNTEER SERVICES AGREEMENT COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this ____ day of _____, ___, by and between BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (hereinafter called the "County") and ______., (hereinafter called the "Volunteer").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the County is in need of individuals who will voluntarily donate their time to support the Beaufort County Animal Shelter activities; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer has the requisite skills and abilities to fulfill the needs of the County; and has agreed to donate his/her time without compensation to the Beaufort County Animal Shelter Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF VOLUNTEER

Volunteer hereby agrees that it will provide the following services at the dates and times indicated below:

II. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

It is mutually agreed that Volunteer is an independent contractor and will exercise complete control over their actions, and the actions of their employees, staff, agents or contractors, in performing the above described services. The Volunteer agrees to accept all risks and to be responsible for all risks that may occur as a result of its service under this Agreement. The Volunteer further agrees to hold the County harmless and to indemnify the County for any and all claims brought against the County as a result of his, its employees', or his agents' performance(s) under this Agreement that are caused in whole

or in part by the Volunteer's negligent acts or omissions.

Volunteer agrees that County may perform a criminal background check on Volunteer and may terminate this agreement in its sole discretion if it discovers any prior criminal record on behalf of the Volunteer or Volunteer's agents, employees, or subcontractors.

Volunteer acknowledges that County will not provide Volunteer with Worker's Compensation insurance coverage and, by signing below, Volunteer agrees not to seek such coverage from County.

III. INVALIDATION

Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by law shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

IV. VENUE

Sole venue for any action arising out of this Agreement shall be Beaufort County, South Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Beaufort County Animal Shelter Department

VOLUNTEER

Name:_____

Address:_____

Telephone Number: _____