EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM

(Please be sure to check with a local attorney on what type of release best fits your organization.)

The undersigned owner(s) (agent) of the animal described as follows:

Name of Animal: __________________________
Species: __________________________
Breed: __________________________
Description of Animal: __________________________________________
Age: __________________________

hereby requests the emergency quartering of the animal being evacuated because of a pending or occurring disaster. The animal owners (agents) hereby release the person or entity who is receiving the animal (hereinafter “animal caregivers”) from any and all liability regarding the care and quartering of the animal during and following this emergency. The animal owners (agents) acknowledge that if emergency conditions pose a threat to the safety of the animal, additional relocation may be necessary, and this release is intended to extend to such relocation.

The animal owners (agents) acknowledge that the risk of injury or death to the animal during an emergency cannot be eliminated and agree to be responsible for any veterinary expenses which may be incurred in the treatment of their animal. It is also requested that the animal owners (agents) contribute to the feeding and daily care of their animal, if possible.

If an animal is not claimed within thirty (30) days (unless prior arrangements have been made), the animal owner will be notified of possible adoption or relocation.

PRINTED NAME OF ANIMAL OWNER (AGENT)       DATE

SIGNED NAME OF ANIMAL OWNER (AGENT)        DATE

ADDRESS OF ANIMAL OWNER (AGENT)

HOME PHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE)        CELLULAR        PAGER

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT                        WORK PHONE

ADDRESS TO WHICH OWNER (AGENT) PLANS TO EVACUATE DURING EMERGENCY

PHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE)

It is the responsibility of the animal owner (agent) to keep the animal caregivers informed of where the animal owner(agent) can be contacted during the emergency.

NAME OF ANIMAL CAREGIVERS

ADDRESS OF ANIMAL CAREGIVERS

SIGNATURE OF ANIMAL CAREGIVERS       DATE

This animal is being released for the following disposition (please check one):

☐ permanent adoption      ☐ in-field euthanasia      ☐ temporary hold for ________ days
☐ hold until able to reclaim ☐ other, please explain _______________________________

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