

## Transfer of Ownership of a Grant Funded Canine

This agreement transfers the ownership of a \_\_\_\_\_ Task Force canine to the Adopting Party (including all heirs and assigns), listed below. The canine to be donated to the Adopting Party has reached the age of retirement or has been determined by the above Task Force's evaluation to no longer possess the ability to perform the duties of a Task Force canine.

### **Canine Information**

**Canine Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Canine Tattoo:**

**Avid Chip:**

The Adopting Party (including all heirs and assigns) and the Task Force agree that the Task Force, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are released from all liability or responsibility for the care and maintenance of the canine from the date of the last signature below. The precondition of this transfer is the total retirement of the canine. This agreement shall be terminated and ownership of the canine shall revert to PEMA upon the occurrence of any of the following events: certification of the canine by any entity (other than the Task Force); the use of the canine as a service canine; or the use of the canine for profit or personal financial gain of the Adopting Party or any other party. Should the Adopting Party use the canine for profit or personal financial gain, the Task Force and PEMA reserve the right to seek appropriate damages against the Adopting Party.

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, the Adopting Party (including all heirs and assigns) shall notify the Task Force immediately: the death of the canine, the theft of the canine, or if the canine is lost/missing for more than seven (7) days.

*Only PEMA may grant exceptions to this agreement.*

### **Adopting Party Name:**

Address:

Telephone:

***Signature:***

Date:

### **Task Force Representative Name:**

***Signature:***

Date: