

Hernando Reptile and Exotics Rescue Inc

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PET ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Adopter's Full Legal Name and Date of Birth:

Adopter's Full Address (where pet will reside):

Adopter's Phone Number(s):

Adopted Animal Description:

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Color _____

I, _____, hereafter referred to as the adopter, hereby agree that the above described animal is being adopted by me solely as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family. I agree that I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of said animal to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity for any reason. If, later, I am unable or unwilling to keep this pet, I agree to immediately contact Hernando Reptile and Exotics Rescue, Inc, and relinquish custody back to them with no expectation of compensation or reimbursement. I hereby agree to care for the above described pet in a humane and responsible manner and to provide it with clean, adequate, and species appropriate shelter, food, water and veterinary care. I further agree that said pet shall reside inside my home and shall not be allowed to roam freely. I hereby agree that the adoption fee of \$ _____ helps to cover Hernando Reptile and Exotics Rescue, Inc's expense of fostering and caring for each of the rescued animals in their care, and is NOT refundable. I hereby understand and agree that Hernando Reptile and Exotics Rescue, Inc makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the above-mentioned animal's temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by said animal. I also understand and agree that Hernando Reptile

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and Exotics Rescue, Inc further gives no guarantees, expressed or implied, of the suitability of the animal to the adopter and/or his family. While we make every effort to adopt out only friendly and healthy animals, and will not knowingly adopt out an animal who has shown any signs of aggression or illness without full disclosure, the transition from rescue to a new home can cause an otherwise happy and healthy animal to experience stress leading to behavioral or health issues. Every animal adopted is encouraged see a veterinarian of the adopters choosing and expense within 72 hours of adoption for a general health checkup.

With my signature below, I certify that all statements made by me on this adoption agreement are true and correct. I agree that Hernando Reptile and Exotics Rescue, Inc retains the right to repossess the above described animal if any statements made by me are found to be false or if it is discovered that the animal or ANY animal in the same home is not being cared for properly. Any cruelty or neglect caused to the animal or ANY animal in the same home by the adopter or ANY OTHER PARTY will be reported to the appropriate agency (FWC, local police or sheriff's agency, local animal control, etc.) and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Adopter's Signature _____

Adopter's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Hernando Reptile and Exotics Rescue, Inc Rep Signature _____