**PET GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

This agreement is made on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**BETWEEN:**

**Pet Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Owner")

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Guardian")

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PET INFORMATION:**

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Species/Breed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This is an informal agreement to clarify intentions. While not legally binding, it demonstrates the mutual understanding between Owner and Guardian regarding the pet's future care. The Owner should also include formal provisions in their will.

**AGREEMENT TERMS:**

**The Guardian agrees to:** □ Accept full ownership and responsibility for the pet upon the Owner's death or permanent incapacity □ Provide appropriate food, shelter, and living conditions for the pet □ Ensure regular veterinary care and maintain pet insurance if applicable □ Keep the pet for its natural lifetime unless unforeseen circumstances arise □ Make decisions in the pet's best interests, including end-of-life care when necessary □ Not surrender the pet to a shelter without first contacting the backup guardian

**The Owner agrees to:** □ Name the Guardian in their will as the pet's beneficiary □ Provide detailed pet care instructions and medical history □ Include financial provision of £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the pet's care (if applicable) □ Keep the Guardian informed of any changes to the pet's health or needs □ Provide at least 30 days notice if choosing a different guardian

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

Medical Conditions/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Other Agreements/Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKUP GUARDIAN** (if primary guardian unable to fulfil agreement):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** □ No financial provision included □ Lump sum of £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be left in Owner's will □ Ongoing support through trust arrangement (details in will) □ Pet insurance policy to be transferred (Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** This agreement becomes effective only upon the Owner's death or permanent incapacity. The Guardian is under no obligation to provide care during the Owner's lifetime unless separately agreed. Either party may cancel this agreement with written notice.

**SIGNATURES:**

Pet Owner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pet Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**After Signing:**

* Owner keeps the original
* Guardian receives a copy
* Copy stored with will and pet care information
* Review annually and update as needed

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