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1st Responder Canine Liability Waiver

THIS AGREEMENT is between the Arlington County Police Department/County Board of Arlington (County) and 1st Responder Canine Service Dogs (herein after referred to as FRK9). This agreement constitutes the entire and only agreement between the County and FRK9 related to FRK9's placement of service dogs with County employees working for the Arlington County Police Department (ACPD).

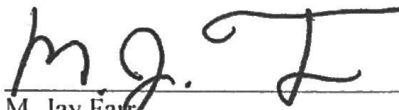
By signature below, the parties understand and agree to the following:

- 1) FRK9 is a non-profit entity that seeks to place service dogs with trainers, called Handlers, who will train the service dogs to assist ACPD officers and other first responders. The ACPD has agreed that it will permit its employees who participate with FRK9 as Puppy Mentors to bring their FRK9 dog with them to their work site.
- 2) The parties agree that the ACPD/County will not be responsible for incurring or reimbursing any cost associated with the participation in the FRK9 program, including, but not limited to, payment for food, veterinary bills, or other expenses associated with the care and maintenance of the FRK9 dog, with the exception of the cost associated with the "Dog Trainer Foundations Course", conducted through the Karen Pryor Academy (KPA). FRK9 will be solely responsible for all expenses associated with the care and maintenance of the dog including but not limited to payment for food, and veterinary bills..
- 3) FRK9 expressly assumes all reasonable risks associated with the ACPD's Puppy Mentor in the FRK9 program, including personal injury and/or property damage.
- 4) Arlington County, and its selected FRK9 Puppy Mentor agrees to the terms set forth in the FRK9 Puppy Mentor Manual.

4) FRK9 agrees to accept liability and to hold harmless and release and discharge on behalf of themselves, their predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives, of Arlington County, Virginia, the Arlington County Board, its elected and appointed officers, officials, directors, County Managers, Acting County Managers, Deputy Directors, individual County Board members, attorneys and/or County employees in their individual and official capacities, and their respective predecessors, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, present and former agents, from all claims, debts, liabilities, demands, obligations, promises, acts, agreements, costs, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs), damages, actions and causes of action, of any kind or nature, under any theory of law, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, previously asserted or presently unasserted, fixed or contingent, which they have or may have, based on, or arising out of the presence of FRK9 dogs in County facilities and/or while working with County employees including, but not limited to, property damage and/or personal injury.

5) FRK9 agrees to identify the ACPD/County as an additional insured under any applicable insurance policy.

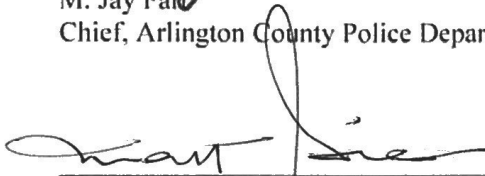
By signature below, the parties certify that they have read and understand the aforementioned rules and regulations and agree to them in their entirety.



M. Jay Falt
Chief, Arlington County Police Department

Date:

5.1.2020



Matthew J. Giese
CEO, 1st Responder Canine

Date:

8 May 2020