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## **Adoption Program County Application**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant GROUP Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*As it should appear on adoption sign\*)

Group Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Location to be Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Road/Location From: \_\_\_\_\_ Road/Location To: \_\_\_\_\_

Length (miles/acres): \_\_\_\_\_ Pier/Dock/Monofilament Tubes? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Adoption (Road/Park/Shoreline/Boat Ramp/Monofilament Tube/Watergoat): \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected # of Litter Removals** Hold a minimum of 4 projects at your adoption location (one every three months) plus sign up for two of our event cleanups e.g., HRCC (Hillsborough River Coastal Cleanup) and GAC (Great America Cleanup) World Ocean Day etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Monofilament Tubes/Watergoat (minimum once a month)

Anticipated # of Groups: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL SIGNED APPLICATION TO:

**Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 2104**

**Tampa, FL 33601**



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THIS ADOPTION PROGRAM AGREEMENT, herein referred to as the "Agreement", made and entered into at Tampa, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by and between Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, hereinafter referred to as "Organization" and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the "Group".

WHEREAS, the County is promoting an Adoption Program Agreement, hereinafter referred to as "Program", to encourage corporations, organizations, and/or individuals to provide the care and maintenance necessary to the County's rights-of-way, parks, shorelines, boat ramps, monofilament tubes, watergoat or other public areas; and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into an Agreement with the Organization for the administration of the Program.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed to be in the best interest of the Organization to enter an Agreement with the Group setting forth the respective duties, terms and conditions thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE I. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

- A. The Group shall provide the following services and/or contributions set forth herein below in \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "Adopted Area").
- B. Services to be provided by Group in accordance with all County, state and federal guidelines.
- C. The items to be done by the Group might include:
  - 1. Pick up litter and debris.
  - 2. Collect monofilament and or other fishing gear from the monofilament tubes.
  - 3. Remove invasive plants.
  - 4. Other duties as agreed upon with Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful.

### **ARTICLE II. Organization Duties**

- A. The Organization shall recognize the Group of the Adoption Program Agreement through the installation of a standard sign in the Adopted Area containing the name of the Group.
- B. The Organization will work together with the Group and the County to facilitate the site monitoring process through the provision of the necessary tools, training, data/information management infrastructure and other materials as per the mutually available resources to undertake restoration – relevant monitoring of the Adopted Area.

**ARTICLE III. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

The period of this Agreement shall be for two (2) years from the date hereinabove first written, unless either party provides the other with a written notification forty-five (45) days prior to the end of the two (2) year term of its intent not to extend the Agreement. Should the Group not meet the terms defined in ARTICLE I. SCOPE OF SERVICES of this agreement, written notification of deficiencies will be provided to the Group's Lead Contact. If the deficiencies outlined in written notification are not addressed within 14 days, this agreement may be voided by the Organization and any recognition of the Group's adoption of the site removed.

**ARTICLE IV. NEGATION OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE STATUS**

The Group shall perform the services provided under the Agreement as an independent contractor; and nothing contained herein shall in any way be construed to constitute the Group, its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors to be a representative, agent, subagent, or employee of the County or Organization, nor any political subdivision of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE V. NO ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY**

Neither the Organization nor the County shall be responsible nor incur any liability for the actions, inactions, omission, or commissions of the Group or any of its officers, employees, or agents in performing this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed at the place and on the day hereinabove first written:

**GROUP REPRESENTATIVE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OR PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED BY:**

Debra D. Evenson, Executive Director  
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date