

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COUNTY OF SISKIYOU AND CHARMAIN MORTENSON
FOR CANINE (K-9) TRANSFER**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 8th day of December 2020 by and between the COUNTY OF SISKIYOU and CHARMAIN MORTENSON, (Deputy Probation Officer).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Probation's K-9, Ace "Roo" Lebensborn, has been in service with the County of Siskiyou and Deputy Probation Officer Charmain Mortenson for approximately 5 ½ years; and

WHEREAS, Roo will be 6 years old on December 23, 2020, and due to the difficulty of reassigning a police service dog that has bonded with a handler after many years of service, the fact that the service life for a police service dog is 6 to 8 years, and that due to a work related injury, Roo's physical condition has declined to a level that interferes with his ability to comfortably perform as a police service dog by the Siskiyou County Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Probation Officer Charmain Mortenson desires to take personal possession of Roo as a family pet and assume all expenses and liabilities associated therewith; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

For and in consideration of the payment of One Dollar (\$1.00) from Deputy Probation Officer Charmain Mortenson to the County of Siskiyou, the County of Siskiyou hereby agrees to transfer ownership of canine Roo to Deputy Probation Officer Charmain Mortenson effective December 23, 2020.

Deputy Probation Officer Charmain Mortenson hereby agrees to keep and maintain Roo at his sole cost and expense, including but not limited to all costs for food, shelter and veterinary care for all conditions, whether currently known or unknown.

Effective December 23, 2020, Deputy Probation Officer Charmain Mortenson agrees to accept all responsibility for any loss or damage to any person, property or entity and to release, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County of Siskiyou, the Siskiyou County Probation Department, its agents, officers, employees and insurers from and against any and all actions, claims, damages, demands, losses, disabilities, or liability of any kind or nature, that may be asserted by any person or entity, arising out of or in connection with the canine that is the subject matter of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER
CHARMAIN MORTENSON

By: _____
DPO Charmain Mortenson

_____ Date

COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

By: _____
Michael N. Kobseff, Chair

ATTEST:
LAURA BYNUM
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

ACCOUNTING:
Fund Organization Account Activity Code (if applicable)
2101 203101 570100 1020

Encumbrance number (if applicable)

If not to exceed, include amount not to exceed: \$1.00

For multi-year contracts, please include separate sheet with financial information for each fiscal year.