



**A CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE**

**THE DOG SOCIAL CLUB COOPERATIVE, INC.  
CONSUMER MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE AND DISCLOSURE FORM**

The Dog Social Club Cooperative, Inc. is incorporated as a cooperative corporation under the California Cooperative Corporation Law. We are pleased to offer you membership upon the following terms and conditions:

By writing to 1315 16<sup>th</sup> St, Oakland, CA, 94607, members and prospective members may receive, free of charge, information regarding the following matters, among others: restrictions upon the transfer of memberships; conditions for levying of dues, assessments, etc.; nature of services to be purchased by members; conditions under which memberships are redeemable; and rules by which the voting power and proprietary rights of membership are to be determined. These matters are addressed in the cooperative's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, which will be furnished without charge to a member or prospective member upon written request.

**NON-REFUNDABLE MEMBERSHIP FEE**

Pursuant to Section 2.04 of the cooperative's Bylaws, upon joining the cooperative, a Consumer Member shall pay a one-time non-refundable Membership fee, in an amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), or such other amount set from time to time by the Board of Directors. Evidence of your payment is attached as Exhibit A – Receipt for Cash Payment - to this Consumer Member Certificate and Disclosure Form.

**TRANSFERS PROHIBITED**

Pursuant to Section 2.06 of the cooperative's Bylaws, no Member may transfer his or her Membership or any right arising therefrom.

**CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OR VIDEO SCREEN COMMUNICATION FOR  
MEMBER MEETINGS**

Pursuant to California Corporations Code Sections 20(b) and 12460(f), the undersigned understands and acknowledges that the Consumer Member has the right to a member meeting in person, waives that right, and hereby consents to the holding of member meetings in person, via electronic transmission, or via electronic video screen communication, at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TAX RESPONSIBILITY**

The Consumer Member agrees that for purposes of determining the amount of any distributions made to the Consumer Member by this corporation, the Consumer Member shall treat the full amount of any distributions, with respect to its patronage, which are made in written notices of allocation (as defined in 26 U.S.C. §1388), which it receives, as income received in the year in which such written notices of allocation are received at their stated dollar amounts in the manner provided in 26 U.S.C. §1385(a).

Consumer Member Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**RECEIPT FOR CASH PAYMENT**

Consumer Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Receipt for \$500.00 representing payment in full for one (1) Consumer Membership, pursuant to Section 2.04 of the Cooperative's Bylaws is hereby acknowledged.

**The Dog Social Club Cooperative, Inc.**, a California cooperative corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Katie Wojnoonski

Title: President