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**ADOPT-A-SHORE  
MARINE DEBRIS/LITTER AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_\_, by and between Keep Nassau Beautiful, Inc. hereinafter called KNB; the group  
adopting the shore,

\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called  
GROUP; and the property owner, (private owner or association, federal, state, county, or city  
government) \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereinafter called the PROPERTY OWNER.

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS the following general description of the property, including landmarks

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has been identified for purposes of a marine debris/litter removal program. (Include map of  
area.)

WHEREAS the legislature, through the Solid Waste Management Act of 1988 (F.S.  
403.4131, Section 55(I), has encouraged the implementation of litter removal programs,  
specifically Adopt-A-Shore.

WHEREAS KNB, a non-profit, environmental corporation, has been charged with  
developing the countywide Adopt-A-Shore program and is dedicated to developing and  
implementing countywide incentive programs designed to motivate individual citizens, local  
organizations, local governments, and other groups interested in participating in litter prevention  
program activities.

WHEREAS the GROUP is desirous of adopting shoreline for the purposes of marine debris/litter removal,

NOW, THEREFORE, for the good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

- A. KNB shall:
  - a. Provide countywide coordination of the program and training.
  - b. Provide official Adopt-A-Shore program recognition for the adopting group.
- B. PROPERTY OWNER shall:
  - a. Grant GROUP access to property for marine debris/litter removal purposes.
- C. THE GROUP shall:

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- a. Adopt, in most cases, a minimum of a one-mile section of shoreline.
- b. Remove debris/litter at least three time a year with one cleanup to coincide with the Great American Cleanup held yearly March-April.
- c. Perform debris/litter removal in accordance with the environmental and safety requirements provided by KNB as outlined the guidelines provided.
- d. Dispose of bagged trash properly. Separate trash and recyclables if possible.
- e. Provide adequate adult supervision of youths during cleanups.
- f. Appoint an Adopt-A-Shore representative for the GROUP. This person must be an adult.
- g. Complete and send report forms to designated KNB coordinator or KNB within 10 days of the event and during the Great American Cleanup. Keep accurate data during each cleanup on the official KNB, Data Reporting Form and send the completed report form to the KNB Adopt-A-Shore Coordinator.
- h. Adopters will notify the PROPERTY OWNER 14 days prior to each cleanup. Questions regarding ownership should be directed to the KNB Adopt-A-Shore Coordinator at (904) 261-0165.
- i. Protect and respect all property and natural resources.

II

The GROUP covenants and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the PROPERTY WONDER, KNB, and any agencies and all their officers, agents, and employees

from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any act, action, neglect, or omission by the GROUP during the performance of the agreement, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which the PROPERTY OWNER, or said parties may be subject, except that neither the GROUP nor any of its members shall be liable under this provision for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property directly caused or resulting from the sole negligence of the PROPERTY OWNER, KNB, and its member agencies, any maintaining agencies, all their officers, employees, or agents. This section does not constitute a waiver of any member agency's sovereign immunity.

III

This agreement shall remain in effect for a two-year period. The PROPERTY OWNER, GROUP, or KNB may terminate this agreement for any reason upon thirty (30) days written notice to KNB, GROUP, and PROPERTY OWNER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused the presents to be executed the day and year first written above. They certify that they are familiar with the information contained in this agreement and that they possess the authority to execute this agreement.

**NAME OF GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Group Representative-Sign and Print Name

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** FL

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE:** Keep Nassau Beautiful, Inc.

**PROPERTY OWNER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_