

**ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM
ADOPTION AGREEMENT
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Leon County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as “**The County**” recognizes the need and the desirability of litter-free county properties and is entering into this **Adoption Agreement** to permit the undersigned person or organization, (hereinafter referred as “**The Group**”), to contribute toward the effort of maintaining a litter-free county environment for the community.

By the signatures below, **The Group** and each of its members, both jointly and severally, acknowledge the hazardous nature of the work and agree, both jointly and severally, to the following terms and conditions:

1. Participants in **The Group** agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by **the County** for special conditions on a particular adopted section.
2. When participants are fifteen (15) years of age or younger, **The Group** shall furnish adequate supervision by one (1) or more adults.
3. **The Group** agrees to adopt a designated county road area for a minimum period of one year.
4. **The Group** shall pick up litter as many times as necessary to keep their designated area clean and litter free.
5. **The Group** shall be responsible for placing litter in trash bags and disposing of same.
6. **The Group** shall purchase the signs designating their litter-free areas from **the County**.
7. **The Group** shall be responsible for maintaining a minimum of one (1) linear miles of roadway as designated by **the County** as a part of the **Adoption Agreement**.
8. **The Group** shall have the option of renewing the **Adoption Agreement** subject to the approval of **the County**.
9. **The Group** shall be responsible for the \$350.00 costs associated with the creation of the sign designating the Adopt-A-Road program.

The County agrees to accomplish the following:

1. Work with **The Group** to determine the specific designated area of **the County** to be adopted.
2. Erect a sign at each adopted area with **The Group’s** name or acronym displayed.

Additional terms and conditions:

The Group acknowledges that **the County** is generally prohibited by law from expending any funds, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of any election or the passage or defeat of any Legislation and **The Group** agrees that if any actions by **The Group** relative to the performance of this **Adoption Agreement** are determined to be contrary to any Legislative restrictions or any restrictions on the use of appropriated funds for political activities. **The County** shall have the right to take any and all necessary remedial actions, including but not limited to the removal of the erected signs displaying **The Group's** name or acronym.

If in the sole judgment of **the County Precinct Commissioner**, it is found that the **adopting group** is not meeting the terms and conditions of this **Agreement**, **the County** may terminate the **Adoption Agreement** and remove the signs. This **Agreement** may be modified in scope or altered in any other manner at the sole discretion of **the County**. **The County** reserves the right to modify or cancel the program at any time, and for any reason at the sole discretion of **the County**.

The County and **The Group** both recognize and agree that in no event, shall **the County** have the right to control **The Group** in performing this actual details of picking up litter from the area adopted by **The Group**, and; for the purpose of this **Agreement** and any liability of the Parties herein, **The Group**, is deemed to be acting as an independent contractor; and are not to be construed as employees of Leon County.

The County recognizes **The Group** as the adopting organization for _____ (Location of Adopted Section) and **The Group** accepts the responsibility of picking up litter in this area and promoting a litter-free environment in **The County** for a period of time beginning _____, _____ and ending _____, _____.

NAME OF GROUP
(Exactly as you want the name to appear on the signs)

Signature of Commissioner
Commissioner, Pct# _____
Leon County, Texas
Approval date: _____

PARTICIPATING PERSON:

Adoptee:
Please draw a simple map of the area you are adopting and where you would like your sign placed.

Signature

Printed Name

Address, County, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number (Day)

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