Pet Disclosure Policy

Objective: To comply with restrictions regarding Prohibited Canine Breeds and their access to USMC Family Housing stipulated in the following directives:

A. Marine Corps Order (MCO) P11000.22, Change 6 – "Domestic Animal Control"

B. Lincoln Military Housing Pet Agreement, July 09 – "PPV Community Pet Agreement"

1. **Family Housing Applicant Action**:

a. Do you own a dog that would be considered one of the "Prohibited Canine Breeds" defined as full or mixed breeds of Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, canid/wolf hybrids, or any canine breed with dominant traits of aggression that are not permitted aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico? (circle one)

YES **NO**

b. Is your pet a "dangerous dog" defined as any canine or canine crossbreed that has attacked and bitten, or inflicted injury on another person or animal, or killed another animal? (circle one)

YES **NO**

c. Is your pet a "vicious dog" defined as a canine or canine crossbreed that has either killed a person or inflicted serious injury to a person, including multiple bites, serious disfigurement, serious impairment of health, or serious impairment of a bodily function? (circle one)

YES **NO**

d. If you answered "No" to the questions above, do you understand and agree not to bring any "Prohibited Canine Breeds" aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico at any time, no matter how brief in the future?

YES **NO**

2. **Responsibilities of Pet Owner:**

a. All dogs and cats must be registered with the Provost Marshal Office (PMO). Such proof of registration must be submitted to the local Family Housing Office, prior to entry into family housing units. This registration will include a civilian or military veterinarian certification of required vaccinations and a functioning

microchip identification device that is compatible with the International Standards Organization (ISO), procured at the owner's expense.

b. Dogs and cats must be vaccinated at owner's expense against rabies every one to three years depending upon age, vaccination history and local laws and installation regulations. All owners must furnish proof of current rabies vaccination to PMO at the time of registration. In the case of pets that are less than four months of age, this information will be furnished before the animal reaches the age of five months.

c. There is no requirement that dogs or cats be spayed or neutered, but owners are encouraged to pursue this procedure for their pet. Owners of pets which have reproductive organs intact must maintain awareness of the risks of unwanted pet pregnancy, as well as the possibility of inducing unwanted behavior in other pets.

d. All dogs and cats must wear a collar at all times with a valid, current rabies vaccination tag attached to the collar. In addition, a tag with current address of the owner must be attached within 30 days of occupancy of family housing.

e. Owners are responsible at all times for controlling behavior of their pets. No animal will be allowed to roam free at any time. Failure to comply with local guidelines relating to control of pets may be grounds for eviction.

f. Visitors, sponsors and dependents will not bring prohibited canine breeds, dangerous dogs or vicious dogs aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico at any time. Resident's will be liable for any visitor, sponsor or dependent bringing such dogs aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico as if it were his/her own dog.

g. Violation of MCO P11000.22 Ch 6 and/or the terms of the lease agreement may result in disciplinary action and/or eviction from quarters.

3. **Certification of Applicant:**

I hereby certify that I have read and understand Marine Corps Order P11000.22, Change 6.

I further certify that my responses contained herein are true and correct, and I understand that the omission of any material fact may result in denial of my application for housing, or eviction from housing if the omission is discovered after assignment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____