



## FSD Heartworm Prevention Policy and Agreement

### **Policy:**

It is the policy of Freedom Service Dogs (FSD) to provide monthly heartworm prevention to all puppy raisers; to be administered to the puppy owned by FSD, under the care of the puppy raiser or sitter, on the second day of each month.

### **Procedure:**

When a puppy is initially placed with a puppy raiser, the puppy raiser will receive a dosage of heartworm prevention pills for the duration of the time with a puppy raiser. The puppy raiser should administer one heartworm prevention pill to the puppy on the second of each month from April through November. Puppies will not receive heartworm preventative for December, January, February, or March.

The puppy raiser should obtain a weight for the puppy each month to ensure the puppy is receiving the correct dosage of heartworm prevention. The puppy raiser will be given dosages of various weights. These will be labeled, but the puppy should ensure they are giving the appropriate dosage to the puppy.

The puppy raiser should reach out to the Puppy Development Department, a Volunteer Handler, or a Puppy Raiser Mentor before they run out of the allotted box of heartworm prevention pills. The puppy raiser must provide an accurate puppy weight in order to receive another box of heartworm prevention pills.

If a puppy raiser loses their FSD - provided heartworm prevention pills, they must purchase and replace the number of pills that have been lost. Once the pills have been replaced, the Puppy Development Department will continue to provide heartworm prevention pills to the puppy raiser.

**I have read the above policy and agree to follow the above listed procedures.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_