Subject: Temporary Approval for Having a Guide Dog for the Blind

Despite the total ban on having animals in the dormitories, I acknowledge that a limited number of students who are guide dog trainers have been approved to reside with a guide dog in the Technion dormitories for a temporary period of time, subject to the following conditions, to which I hereby provide my full consent.

I hereby commit to take care of the dog that is in my possession, in such a way that no disturbance will be caused to the other tenants.

In order to receive permission to raise a guide dog in the dormitories, prior to entering the dorm with the guide dog, I will submit this document to the Dormitory Coordinator with the signatures of all of the residents of the apartment to which I have been assigned, confirming that they do not object to my having the guide dog in the apartment.

In the event that even one resident of the apartment objects, I will look for another place to live in the dormitories, in cooperation with the complex supervisor. The Technion does not guarantee that alternative housing will be found, and in the event that an alternative housing solution is not found, I will either stop raising the dog or I will leave the dormitories. Additionally, I will obtain the signature of any resident who enters the apartment at a later date, after I have confirmed that he or she does not object to the presence of the guide dog in the apartment.

If any complaints are received during the course of the year from new tenants, existing tenants, or from neighbors, I will immediately stop raising the dog or I will immediately vacate my apartment.

It is my responsibility and obligation to immediately indemnify the Technion and any other party for any damage caused due to my custody of the dog.

I acknowledge that all other sections of the Student Regulations apply to me.

It is important to emphasize that it is forbidden to have animals in the Technion dormitories, but that the matter at hand is for reasons of public interest, such that it is specific to training a guide dog for the blind, but in any case, the rights and well-being of all residents of the Technion dormitories — as determined by the Technion administration — will always prevail, and this temporary approval does
not establish a basis for other students to have the right to raise animals in the dormitories, including non-guide dogs (except for a blind student who utilizes the assistance of a guide dog in his or her life).

Sincerely,

Avraham Adga’ha
Director of the Student Dormitories

Name of the Dormitory Representative _____________ Date _____________ Signature _____________
Name of the Student _____________ ID# _____________ Date _____________ Signature _____________

Dormitory Address:
Complex _____________ Building _____________ Apt # _____________ Room __________

Date received the guide dog: _____________________________

Roommate signatures:
Name of the Student _____________ ID# _____________ Date _____________ Signature _____________
Dormitory Address: _____________________________
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