Name of Store ______________

**Firearm Purchasing Checklist**

Type of firearm:

- [ ] Handgun
- [ ] Shotgun
- [ ] Rifle
- [ ] Black powder

☐ The salesperson has demonstrated the general operation of this firearm and has shown me how to safely load, unload, and operate all safety features.

☐ A locking device either came with this firearm or was offered as a purchase option. The salesperson has demonstrated how to operate this device.

☐ When it is not in use, I will store this firearm unloaded in a safe and secure manner that is inaccessible to children. I further understand that when properly used, trigger locks, lock boxes, and gun safes provide a degree of protection against accident, theft, and use of this firearm for suicide by a family member.

☐ I will read or have already read any operations and safety manuals provided.

☐ I have been given a list of places where firearms instruction is available.

☐ I understand that all firearms are inherently dangerous devices and that careless handling may result in serious injury or death. I accept any and all responsibility for the safe operation of this firearm.

☐ I understand that this firearm must never be pointed at anything that I do not intend to shoot and that I should never rely solely on the safety mechanism.

☐ I am not buying this firearm with the intent of harming another person or myself and pledge to use it only in a legal and responsible manner.

☐ I am purchasing this firearm for my own use and will not, knowingly, give, sell, or otherwise transfer this firearm to anyone prohibited from owning or possessing it under municipal, state, or federal law.

INITIAL: The information on federal form #4473 and the identification I have provided are true and accurate in all respects, and I have passed the National Instant Criminal Background Check.

☐ I understand that I am responsible for complying with all state and local firearms ordinances in my state of residence.

☐ I have been given and will read or have already read the list of Gun Safety Rules.

☐ I have been given a copy of the Youth Handgun Safety Act Notice.

____________________________________  ____________________________________ ________
Print Purchaser’s Name            Signature     Date

Salesperson: I have demonstrated the safe operation and locking of this firearm and have removed the chamber plug. Nothing in the purchaser’s manner, actions, or speech indicate that he/she intends to use this firearm for illegal purposes or is otherwise unqualified to legally own or safely operate a firearm. I have double-checked all paperwork associated with this sale and certify that it is accurate and complete in all respects.

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Print Salesperson’s Name           Signature     Date

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