

# CAT ADOPTION CONTRACT

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adopter Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cat Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color and Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (Approximate): \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adoption Terms and Conditions:

### 1. Adoption Fee

The Adopter agrees to pay the specified adoption fee to the Shelter/Rescue. This fee covers vaccinations, spaying/neutering, microchipping, and basic veterinary care.

### 2. Care and Welfare

The Adopter agrees to provide humane care, adequate food, water, shelter, and veterinary care to the Cat throughout its lifetime, in accordance with applicable laws and standards.

### 3. Legal Ownership

Upon execution of this Contract and payment of the adoption fee, legal ownership and responsibility of the Cat transfer to the Adopter.

### 4. No Transfer or Sale

The Adopter agrees not to sell, transfer, lease, or give away the Cat without prior written consent from the Shelter/Rescue.

### 5. Return Policy

If the Adopter is unable or unwilling to keep the Cat, the Cat must be returned to the Shelter/Rescue. The Shelter/Rescue reserves the right to reclaim the Cat at any time if the terms of this Contract are breached.

### 6. Health and Behavior

The Shelter/Rescue has disclosed all known health and behavioral information about the Cat. The Cat is adopted 'AS IS' without warranties, except as required by applicable law.

### 7. Veterinary Care

The Adopter agrees to maintain regular veterinary care, including vaccinations, parasite control, and treatment of illnesses or injuries.

**8. Humane Treatment and Environment**

The Cat shall be kept indoors or in a safe, enclosed outdoor area. The Adopter shall not subject the Cat to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

**9. Compliance with Law**

The Adopter agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local animal welfare laws, licensing requirements, and ordinances.

**10. Indemnification**

The Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Shelter/Rescue, its agents, employees, and volunteers from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the Adopter’s care or ownership of the Cat.

**11. Inspection Rights**

The Shelter/Rescue reserves the right to make reasonable inquiries or inspections to ensure compliance with this Contract.

**12. Governing Law and Venue**

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, without regard to conflict of law principles. Any disputes shall be resolved in the courts of \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_.

**13. Entire Agreement**

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior discussions and agreements.

**14. Amendment**

Any amendments to this Contract must be in writing and signed by both parties.

**15. Severability**

If any provision of this Contract is determined to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**16. Signature and Counterparts**

This Contract may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and together constitute one instrument.

**ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE**

**SHELTER/RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

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

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

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