

PET ADOPTION AGREEMENT AND LETTER

Adoption Location: _____ Adoption ID/Ref: _____

Adopter Information:

Full Name: _____

Government ID / Driver License No.: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Pet Information:

Name: _____

Species: _____

Breed: _____

Age: _____ Color/Markings: _____

Microchip/Tattoo Number (if any): _____

Adoption Terms and Conditions:

Adoption Fee (Non-Refundable): _____ USD

Payment Method: _____

Clause 1 – Adoption Purpose and Agreement

The Adopter agrees to adopt the described pet from the Shelter and to provide a safe, caring, and permanent home. This Agreement documents the transfer of possession and care responsibilities from the Shelter to the Adopter.

Clause 2 – Health and Medical History

The Shelter certifies that to the best of its knowledge, the pet is healthy and has received necessary vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, and veterinary care. The Adopter acknowledges receipt of all health records and agrees to provide routine and emergency veterinary care as needed.

Clause 3 – Care and Wellbeing

The Adopter commits to providing adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, socialization, and medical care. The pet shall not be subjected to neglect, abuse, or abandonment. The Adopter shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws regarding pet ownership.

Clause 4 – Return and Rehoming Policy

If, at any time, the Adopter is unable to care for the pet, the Adopter agrees to notify the Shelter and return the pet to the Shelter or an authorized representative. The Adopter shall not sell, transfer, or give the pet to any third party without prior written consent from the Shelter.

Clause 5 – Liability and Indemnification

The Shelter makes no warranties or guarantees regarding the pet's behavior, temperament, or health beyond those expressly stated. The Adopter accepts all risks related to pet ownership. The Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Shelter, its agents, and employees from any claims, damages, or expenses arising from the pet's actions or from the Adopter's failure to comply with this Agreement.

Clause 6 – Compliance with Laws

The Adopter agrees to abide by all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations related to pet ownership, including licensing, vaccination requirements, and leash laws. Failure to comply may result in termination of this Agreement and repossession of the pet.

Clause 7 – Right of Shelter to Reclaim

The Shelter reserves the right to reclaim the pet if it determines, in its sole discretion, that the Adopter is not providing adequate care or is in breach of this Agreement. The Adopter agrees to cooperate with any reasonable requests or inspections by Shelter representatives.

Clause 8 – Confidentiality and Privacy

The parties agree to keep all personal information confidential and to use such information solely for purposes related to this adoption and compliance with applicable laws.

Clause 9 – Entire Agreement; Amendments

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding the pet adoption and supersedes all prior agreements. Any amendments or modifications must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Clause 10 – Governing Law; Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of _____ without regard to conflict-of-law principles. Any disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively in the state or federal courts located in _____ County, _____.

Clause 11 – Signatures; Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and together shall constitute one binding Agreement. Electronic or scanned signatures shall be considered valid and enforceable.

Clause 12 – Acknowledgment of Understanding

By signing below, the Adopter acknowledges having read, understood, and agreed to all terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, and affirms that all information provided is true and accurate.

ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE

SHELTER REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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