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ADOPTION & SPAY OR NEUTER CONTRACT

DO NOT MISPLACE THIS CONTRACT

Failure to have this certificate completed violates your adoption contract and the animal may be repossessed, with no refund of any fees or donations collected.

Name of Adopter : _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home / Cell Number: _____

Work Number: _____

D.L. State & Number: _____ D.O.B. _____

Adoption: _____

Fees Collected: _____ Spay/Neuter: _____

Donation: _____ Total: _____

Control Number: _____

Species/Breed of Animal: _____

Sex: _____ Weight: _____

Approx. Age at Adoption: _____

Color/Description: _____

Date of Adoption: _____

Spay or Neuter to be completed by: _____

This Section to be Completed by Veterinarian:

Name of Clinic: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

This is to certify that on the date indicated below, the animal described herein was SPAYED or NEUTERED. (Circle one)

Printed Name of Veterinarian

Date of Procedure

Signature of Veterinarian

TERMS OF ADPTION:

It is understood by the undersigned that:

- A. Animals are different from human beings in their response to human actions and that the actions of animals are often unpredictable.
- B. The Ward Animal Shelter makes no claims or representations as to the behavior or temperament of animals placed for adaption.
- C. The pet I am adopting from the Ward Animal Shelter has not been examined by a licensed veterinarian and its health history is unknown.
- D. The adopter agrees to return the animal to the Ward Animal Shelter at the appropriate time to have the animal spayed or neutered, if it is necessary.

E. STERILIZATION OF THIS ANIMAL IS REQUIRED UNDER A.C.A. 20-19-103. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO A MISDEMEANOR PENALTY. THE NEW OWNER MAY BE COMPELED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

1. I (We) agree to the purchase the appropriate tag for the county or city of residence, and to attach the tag to the collar that the animal must wear at all times.
2. I (We) agree to feed the animal each day, have drinking water available at all times, and to furnish a weather-proof animal house or adequate space for the animal in our home. I (We) agree to keep the animal on my (our) property within my (our) control at all times. I (We) agree to allow agents of the Ward Animal Shelter to inspect the animal's home at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice.
3. I (We) agree not to sell, trade, or give away the animal. If at any time I (We) can no longer care for or keep the animal, I (We) agree to return it to the Ward Animal Shelter. ANIMALS CANNOT BE ADOPTED AS GIFTS.
4. I (We) agree not to use the animal for research purposes.
5. Each adopter states the he (she) has not been convicted of a charge of or related to cruelty to animals and that no such charge against him (her) is currently pending.
6. I (We) declare that there are no restrictions regarding pet ownership at my (our) place of residence that would prohibit the keeping of the above described animal at said residence.
7. The Ward Animal Shelter reserves the right to repossess the animal in the event of misrepresentation of any facts given by the adopter to the Ward Animal Shelter, if the animal's home is found to be injurious to the health, safety, or welfare of the animal: or the adopter fails to comply with any of the provisions of this contract.
8. I (We) hereby accept possession and title of this animal at my own (our) risk, and hereby release and waive any claims against the Ward Animal Shelter, its employees, and the City of Ward, which I (We) may have now or in the future, for any damages to person or property caused by said animal and to any health problems the animal may have now or in the future.

Adopter

Witness

Adopter

Date

