



CAT ADOPTION CONTRACT

Adopter's name: (s) _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ ID/License: _____

It is accepted that on this _____ day of _____, _____ the above-named person adopts from Miami Animal Rescue, a feline described as follows:

1. Breed: _____ Name: _____
2. Color: _____ Age or DOB: _____ Sex: _____
3. Microchip # _____ for the fee of \$ _____

INITIAL BELOW

_____ I/We hereby agree to care for this animal humanely (including providing adequate food, water, shelter, love, and attention).

_____ I/We agree to have cat vaccinated annually with necessary inoculations and vaccinated against, as local ordinances require and provide essential veterinary care as needed.

_____ I/We agree to put a collar **AND** a tag with the adequate contact information in case the said cat becomes lost/stolen. The **TAG AND COLLAR** must be on the said cat at **ALL TIMES**.

_____ If said cat becomes LOST OR STOLEN, I/We agree to notify Miami Animal Rescue immediately. If Miami Animal Rescue is not notified, you (the adopter) will be held responsible.

_____ I/We also agree not to sell, trade, or dispose of this cat. If at any time, I/We are unable or unwilling to care for this cat. I/We agree to contact, and return said cat to Miami Animal Rescue. I/We further agree that said cat shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purposes or sold or given to a pet store, supplier, or wholesaler.

_____ I/We agree that said cat will NOT be used for any illegal purposes and will NEVER be fought in any way. **If this clause is broken, I/We understand that the cat will be immediately confiscated by Miami Animal Rescue and all law enforcement agencies will be notified, as applicable.**

_____ I/We agree to notify Miami Animal Rescue within **10 days of ANY change** of address or phone number (and vice versa).

_____ I/We understand that Miami Animal Rescue may examine and make inquiries about said cat at any time and make surprise home visits. If not satisfied with the condition of the cat or the conditions in which it is

kept, said cat can or may be removed immediately and placed in a different home.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF FOR ANY REASON, YOU (THE ADOPTER) CANNOT CARE FOR THE ADOPTED CAT, MIAMI ANIMAL RESCUE MUST BE CONTACTED. IF WE ARE NOT NOTIFIED OR CONTACTED AND THE CAT IS FOUND AT ANOTHER SHELTER/ORGANIZATION OR CARE OF SOMEONE ELSE, YOU THE ADOPTER WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

I/We understand that ANY veterinary services needed due to negligence or lack of care, will be the adopter's responsibility and payable to Miami Animal Rescue.

_____ I/We understand that Miami Animal Rescue makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health or temperament of this cat.

_____ I/We promise and agree to be solely responsible for this animal, and to indemnify and hold harmless Miami Animal Rescue from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this animal on or after the date of this adoption. This Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my/our adoption, ownership, or control of such animal. After two calendar days from date of adoption, Adopter(s)/Owner(s) hereby release and agree to hold Miami Animal Rescue harmless from any future liability and/or financial responsibility for the adopted animal.

_____ I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW. (IF) The animal being adopted came to Miami-Dade County's Animal Services' Department as a stray or was surrendered or abandoned by its previous owner, and its medical history prior to arrival at the shelter/rescuers unknown. Accordingly, the adopter or third-party organization agrees to hold Miami-Dade County (the "County") and Miami Animal Rescue harmless from any claim related to medical care for the animal or for Adopter's or third party's other pets if they contract a disease from the Animal. The adopter or third-party organization further understands that animals can be unpredictable and hereby acknowledges and agrees that the County, Miami Animal Rescue, and their respective agents, volunteers, and employees have not made any warranties regarding the future condition, temperament, or conduct of the Animal. The adopter or third-party organization hereby accepts the Animal "as is" and agrees to assume all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of the Animal, including bites. The adopter or third party organization further agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and Miami Animal Rescue and their respective officers, employees, agents, and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses, or damages, even if caused by the sole negligence of the County or Miami Animal Rescue, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, as a result of any claims, demands, suits, causes of action, or proceedings of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the Adoption.

_____ I authorize Miami Animal Rescue to verify all statements in my application and make such inquiries of my personal, employment, education references or criminal history as may be necessary in arriving at an adoption decision. I authorize Miami Animal Rescue, PetSmart Charities, and others to access and process my personal information for marketing and advertising purposes.

I/WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP THE DOG DESCRIBED HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Printed name: _____