



SMALL ANIMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT

Adopter's name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Email: _____ ID/License: _____

It is accepted that on this _____ day of _____, 2020 the above-named person adopts from Miami Animal Rescue, a pet described as follows:

Pet Type: _____ Name: _____

Color: _____ Age or DOB: _____ Sex: _____

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 pet vaccinated annually with necessary vaccinations against Rabies, as local ordinances require. I/We agree to provide essential veterinary care, as needed. If said pet becomes lost or stolen, I/We agree to notify Miami Animal Rescue immediately.

_____ I/We also agree not to sell, trade or dispose of this pet. If, at any time, I/We are unable or unwilling to care for this pet, I/We agree to contact and return said pet to Miami Animal Rescue. I/We further agree that said pet 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 pet 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 pet will be immediately confiscated by Miami Animal Rescue and all law enforcement agencies will be notified, as applicable.**

_____ I/We certify that we do not live in an area where pets are banned.

_____ I/We agree to notify Miami Animal Rescue within 10 days of any change of address or phone # (and vice versa). It is also understood that Miami Animal Rescue may examine and make inquiries about said pet at any time and make surprise home visits. If not satisfied with the condition of the pet or the conditions in which it is kept, said pet can or may be removed immediately and placed in a different home. 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 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 its arrival at the shelter/rescue is 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 attorneys' fees and costs of defense, as a result of any claims, demands, suits, causes of actions, or proceedings of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the adoption, care, ownership, maintenance, retention, temperament, conduct, or condition of the Animal.

____I/We certify that I have read and understand the terms of this agreement. I acknowledge that failure to comply with these terms shall be considered breach of contract and will result in civil penalties as set forth in Chapter V Article 5-5.

____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. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.**

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

Signature _____

Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Printed name: _____