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Adoption and Placement Contract

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ PO Box, Street, City, State, Zip Code

Veterinary Clinic _____ Phone _____
Dog _____ Cat _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age _____
Breed _____ Color _____
Type of shelter _____ Rabies vaccination date _____

Disclosure and Release Clause

I, _____ the undersigned, do hereby declare that I am aware:

1. That animals are different from human beings in their response to human actions;
2. That the actions of animals are often unpredictable;
3. That animals should be closely supervised when they are with children;
4. That an animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a home or other different environment;
5. That the Animal Rescue Foundation makes no claims or representations as to the temperament, health or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- All animals have been spayed and neutered prior to adoption or will be altered at the time of adoption. No pet goes home with its new owner until the surgery has been completed.
- If the pet is old enough to receive a rabies vaccination at the time of adoption, the animal will be vaccinated prior to going home with its new owner. If the animal is not old enough for a rabies vaccination at the time of adoption, it will be the responsibility of the

adopter to get the animal vaccinated between 3-4 months of age by an approved, licensed veterinarian and in accordance with State Law.

- This animal will be cared for and treated with love and respect. I agree to assume full responsibility for its well being, including providing adequate and wholesome food, fresh water, shelter from the weather and any veterinary treatment needed to provide continued health and well being of the animal.
- Dogs will not be kept on a chain because of the health hazards that may occur, including the lack of exercise chains prevent as well as potential dangers such as teasing and being trapped with no escape.
- Dogs will not be used solely as hunting or guard dogs. Cats will not be used solely as barn cats or mousers.
- I understand that I am adopting a pet.
- I agree to abide by all city and county animal control ordinances, specifically ay leash laws to prevent the animal from roaming and becoming a nuisance animal.
- It is expressly understood that such animal is **NOT, to be sold, traded, or given away for any purpose. It is not to be abandoned.** If I can no longer provide for the animal, I will return it to the Animal Rescue Foundation.
- ARF reserves the right to refuse to adopt any animal.
- The veterinarian reserves the right to refuse to adopt any animal due to the health of the animal.
- An owner has the right to claim his/her animal anytime within the seven-day holding period.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CLAUSE

Liquidated Damages: The adopter agrees to pay the Animal Rescue Foundation the total sum of \$150.00 as liquidated damage value in the event the terms of this contract are breached. This liquidated damage value is agreed to for the purpose of establishing value of the animal and does not bar the Animal Rescue Foundation from seeking return of the animal by a judicial process or other legal means.

Attorney's Fees and Court Costs: The adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement.

I have read, I understand and I agree to the terms and disclosures printed in this contract.

Signed:

Adopter

Date

ARF Representative/Witness

Date

ADOPTION FEE PAID (circle) cash check (#_____) Total Amount received \$_____

The Animal Rescue Foundation is a registered 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Any donation above the adoption fee is deductible for income tax purposes. Amount received above the adoption fee is \$_____.