



ADOPTION CONTRACT

Cat's Name: _____ Breed: _____

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Color and Description: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Spayed: _____ Neutered: _____

Medical Record Given: _____ Date of Adoption: _____

City of Adoption: _____ Location: _____

Adopter's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Driver's License Number: _____

O.C. Animal League, Inc. (OCAL), a California 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and the undersigned (the Adopter), in consideration of the mutual covenants in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following:

- Adoption Donation:** I agree to pay an adoption donation of \$ _____ to help defray OCAL's expenses for food, shelter, spaying or neutering, vaccinations and veterinary care. This fee is non-refundable, except when the cat is returned within two weeks of the adoption date.
- Return Policy:** If I decide that I am unwilling or unable to care for this cat for its entire lifetime, **I will not abandon, give, or sell** the cat to a medical research, pound, or animal shelter.
- Euthanasia:** I agree that I will not euthanize the cat except in the case of the cat's terminal illness or injury or old age accompanied by pain and suffering and, in the case, the euthanasia will be performed by a licensed veterinarian.
- Identification:** I agree to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar on the cat at all times.
- Veterinary Care:** I agree to provide the cat with necessary vaccinations as advised by his/her veterinarian. I also agree to obtain immediate veterinary care should the cat become sick or injured, and to take full financial responsibility for any veterinary expenses.

6. **Care of the Cat:** I understand and agree that the adopted cat is an indoor pet and **will be kept indoors at all times**. I agree to care for it in a humane and responsible manner and to provide it with clean and adequate shelter, food, water, and veterinary care.
7. **Safe Environment:** I will provide a safe environment including screens on windows. Cat will not be placed in a home where other cats have not been spayed/neutered, been tested for FIV/FELV and are not up to date on their immunizations.
8. **Declawing:** I agree **NOT** to declaw the cat and understand that declawing is the painful amputation of the first knuckle, which renders the cat defenseless and inflicts unnecessary pain. **OCAL WILL NOT PROCEED WITH ADOPTION IF IT IS YOUR INTENTION TO DECLAW THE CAT.**
9. **No Warrantee:** I understand that OCAL makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the above mentioned cat's temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by this cat.
10. **Change of Contact Information:** I agree to notify OCAL of all changes of address and/or telephone number within 30 days.
11. **Follow Up:** I understand and agree that OCAL may contact me and make follow-up visits to ensure the well-being of the new cat and that OCAL may reclaim this cat at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this contract or for any misrepresentation of fact made on the Adoption Application, Adoption Contract, or to any OCAL volunteer.
12. How long have you been looking for a Cat? _____ Reason for Adopting? _____
13. Do you live in Apartment? _____ If So do you need Management Approval: _____
14. Do you have roommate's? _____ If So are your roommate's ok with the adoption? _____
15. Will the cat be Indoor/Outdoor _____ Indoor Only ____ Outdoor Only _____
16. Again, Do you plan to Declaw the cat? _____ See OCAL Volunteer if unsure.
17. Reference: _____ Phone Number _____ Relationship _____
*We reserve the right to request and or call references.

I understand that I will be held liable for all court and legal fees incurred by OCAL if any litigation becomes necessary on behalf of said animal.

I understand that this contract is legally binding.

Signature of Adopter

Date

Agent for O.C. Animal League, Inc.

Date



Voluntary Release / Waiver of Liability

This Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is made and entered between this undersigned and the O.C. Animal League, Inc. (OCAL) effective as of the below-indicated date.

The undersigned desires to adopt an animal from OCAL, and hereby represents, acknowledges, and agrees as follows:

1. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks, and dangers may occur while caring for an animal, including risks of injury to person and property, and that I have voluntarily agreed to make the adoption contemplated herein with full knowledge of such risks and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks.
2. I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue or attach any property of OCAL, its directors, officers, agents, employees, and/or volunteers for any injury or damage caused by any animal(s) adopted from OCAL.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive, and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death occurring to me or third parties as a result of any action or activity of any animal(s) adopted by me from OCAL. It is my intention by this instrument to exempt and relieve OCAL from ALL liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death caused by negligence or otherwise.
4. I hereby agree to hold OCAL and its directors, officers, agents, and/or employees harmless and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgements, or expenses I may incur arising out of my adoption of an animal from OCAL and/or my ownership or care of any such animal thereafter.
5. **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT, TOGETHER, THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY OCAL AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL FROM OCAL AND ANY RELATED ACTIVITIES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.**
6. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect.
7. This Release is governed by the laws of the State of California applicable to agreements entered into and fully performed therein.
8. Dated: _____ Executed at: _____, California

Signature of Adopter: _____

Print Name: _____