

ADOPTION CONTRACT FOR PRIVATE FOSTER SITUATION

Date: _____ Name of Animal: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Breed/Description: _____

Name of Foster Parent: _____

Foster Parent Phone # and Email: _____

Name of Adopter: _____

Address: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address _____

I, _____, as the Adopter of the Animal listed above, hereby agree by placing my initials to each of the following:

- _____ 1. I agree to provide the cat with adequate food and water. I agree to feed high quality foods, preferably a natural, holistic diet, to minimize urinary tract infections and improve overall health.
- _____ 2. I agree to provide proper veterinary care whenever necessary, including annual exams and appropriate exercise and socialization.
- _____ 3. I agree to give this cat an appropriate amount of time to adjust to his/her new home.
- _____ 4. I agree that the cat will be a family companion and live in a private residence.
- _____ 5. I agree to keep the cat indoors.
- _____ 6. I agree not to declaw the animal.
- _____ 7. I agree to supervise all interactions between this animal and young children.
- _____ 8. I agree that the animal will not be used for medical research or other experimental purposes.
- _____ 9. I agree that the animal will not be given as a surprise gift, given away, sold, or relinquished to an animal shelter or humane society.
- _____ 10. If I move, I agree to make every effort to find a place where this animal will be allowed.
- _____ 11. Should I no longer be willing or able to keep this animal, I agree to return the animal to the Foster Parent listed above.
- _____ 12. I agree that any and all expenses incurred after adoption are entirely my responsibility.

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- _____ 13. I agree that the Foster Parent and the Friends Helping Felines (FHF) Program of The Animal Welfare League of Frederick County (AWLFC) will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries, or illness arising from the adoption of this animal. Neither the Foster Parent nor the FHF Program guarantees the health or temperament of this animal.

- _____ 14. I understand that neither the Foster Parent nor AWLFC will refund the adoption fee for a returned animal.

- _____ 15. I agree to acknowledge the right of the Foster Parent or any authorized agent of AWLFC to come to my premises, without constituting a trespass, to evaluate the status of the animal.

- _____ 16. I agree to not abuse the animal in any way and that to do so constitutes a breach of contract and possibly legal penalties. Abuse includes but is not limited to physical aggression, the withholding of food, water, shelter, and/or emotional neglect.

- _____ 17. I agree to surrender the animal to the Foster Parent if there is any violation or breach of this contract.

- _____ 18. I agree to pay the Foster Parent the sum of \$150.00 as liquidated damages in the event the terms or conditions 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 Foster Parent from seeking return of the animal by a judicial process or other legal means. Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement.

- _____ 19. I understand and agree that the animal listed above was vaccinated and spayed/neutered through the AWLFC FHF program. I understand and agree that the animal that is the subject of this adoption contract and listed above is NOT part of the Foster Care Program of the AWLFC. The Foster Parent and/or the Adopter is responsible for fully vetting the Feline(s) listed on this form.

Signature of Adopter: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Date: _____

Foster Parent Use Only:

Cash \$ _____

Check \$ _____

Check # _____

Received By _____