



**Katie's Heart
Animal Services, Inc**

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Adopters Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Email address _____ Driver's License/State # _____

Emergency Contact (friend or relative that DOES NOT live with you).

Name and Number: _____

Current Veterinarian (vet name, clinic name and phone number: _____

ADOPTED CAT: Name _____

Breed _____ Color(s) _____ Gender _____ Age _____

Distinguishing Marks _____

Altered: Yes ___ or No ___ Microchip # (if applicable) _____

Signing your name and initialing in the fields below is considered an acknowledgement that you have read the content of the accompanying section and agree to adhere to the requirements therein.

I, (print full name) _____, (hereby referred to as adopter) am willingly adopting to own the above-mentioned cat as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family from Katie's Heart Animal Services. I agree to always provide fresh food/water, housing, attention and medical care as needed to ensure the safety and well-being of the cat. I understand that adopting the cat is a long-term commitment and will fulfill that obligation to the best of my ability for the duration of the cat's natural life. I agree that I will not sell, give away, or otherwise dispose of the cat to any person(s), institute, shelter or any other entity for any reason. If I cannot continue to care for the cat or must re-home the cat, I understand that I must notify KHAS immediately. I understand if I am unable to keep the cat or must return the cat that any adoption fees or money otherwise spent on the cat will not be reimbursed to me by KHAS. **(Initial)** _____



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I agree to make a non-refundable adoption fee/donation of \$200. This fee is immediately used to pay ongoing costs of rescuing stray and shelter animals, including food, veterinary care, behavior training, etc. **(initial)** _____

If at any time in the future I cannot continue to provide proper care for the cat, **I will not abandon, give or sell** the cat to another person, company, organization, medical research, pound or animal shelter. I agree to do one or more of the following. **(initial)** _____

1. Obtain approval from KHAS to transfer ownership of the cat to a friend or relative. Rescue must approve the new adopter who will require to sign an agreement similar to this one. **(initial)** _____
2. Pay to board adoptee for an agreed-upon time, allowing KHAS to actively seek a new home and then relinquish the cat to KHAS when a home is found. (Boarding costs vary from \$10-\$30 a day) **(initial)** _____
3. Return adoptee to KHAS-adopter agrees to give KHAS up to five days' notice prior to returning adoptee in order for the rescue to secure boarding. **(initial)** _____

I agree to take the cat to a vet/clinic of my choosing for a wellness check-up and/or any booster vaccines (if needed) within 30 days of the adoption to ensure the cat is healthy and protected from transmittable diseases. I agree to keep my cat current on vaccinations as recommended by my vet or as required by law. **(initial)** _____

I agree that the cat **WILL ALWAYS** be wearing an identification tag with two current phone numbers. **(initial)** _____

In the event of the cat being lost, I agree to make an immediate and serious effort to find the cat by (a) filing a lost report with animal control, animal shelters, local veterinarians, (b) post lost pet signs in the community as well on social media (c) contact KHAS immediately to report and for additional support and advice. Furthermore, Adopter understands that if the loss was the result of negligence or failure to comply with the covenants of this agreement, KHAS reserves the right to not return the cat and to place into a new home. **(initial)** _____

I understand that KHAS does not condone the declawing of cats. You promise to never declaw this cat. You agree that declawing consists of amputating not just the claws, but the whole phalanx (up to the joint) including bones, ligaments and tendons! Declawing is not a "simple", single surgery but **10 separate**, painful amputations of the third phalanx up to the last joint of each toe. You agree declawing can cause serious physical, psychological and behavioral complications. You understand that scratching is normal cat behavior and you will provide scratching pads and keep their nails trimmed. **(initial)** _____



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I understand the cat I am adopting is an INDOOR ONLY cat and that, for the safety and well-being of the cat, I will not willingly let the kitty outside for any reason at any time. **(initial)** _____

I understand and agree that KHAS makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the cat's temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by the cat. **(initial)** _____

I understand that KHAS reserves the right to follow up on this adoption and agree to provide updates and information as requested. I also authorize KHAS to contact and speak to my vet(s) and to receive copies of medical records from them. **(initial)** _____

I understand and agree this is a legally binding contract. I understand and agree to all the statements on this form as indicated by my initials above and by voluntarily signing below. For the safety and well-being of the cat, I understand and agree that if I fail to uphold these agreements or fail to meet the requirements established in this contract it can result in the immediate forfeiture of the cat to KHAS without refund of adoption fees or other costs incurred by me. **(initial)** _____

I understand that I may 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 that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian. **(initial)** _____

I affirm that no member of the household has been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment, etc. **(initial)** _____

Adopter's Signature: _____

Date: _____