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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
14807 Bristow Road, Manassas, Virginia 20112-3941

ADOPTION & SPAY OR NEUTER CONTRACT

Name of Adopter (**Last, First**) .	Main Telephone		Alternate Telephone
Address	City		State Zip
E-Mail Address:	**Rabies Tag Number:**	Appointment Date:	Microchip Number:
Adoption Fees Collected:	Donation:		Total:
Species/ Breed of Animal	Sex Weight		Age at Adoption
Color/ Description	Date of Adoption		Blooms Crossing A.H. – (703)361-1363 Dale City A.H. – (703)670-6181
Transport Date: Surgery Date:	**Please Call The Vet Office after 1:00 PM on the surgery date for pick up time.** (Some surgeries may need to be delayed)		For Delayed S/N - Return to Shelter on: / / **Before 12 Noon**

DO NOT MISPLACE THIS CONTRACT. **SHELTER TELEPHONE: 703-792-5769**

TERMS OF ADOPTION

It is understood by the undersigned that:

A. Animals are different from human beings in their response to human actions and that the actions of animals are often unpredictable.

B. The Prince William County Animal Control Bureau makes no claims or representations as to the behavior or temperament of animals put up for adoption.

C. The pet I am adopting from the Prince William County Animal Shelter has not been examined by a licensed veterinarian and its health and health history is unknown.

D. **STERILIZATION OF THIS ANIMAL IS REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE 1, SECTION 3.2-6575 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTY. THE NEW OWNER MAY BE COMPELLED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE. All spay/neuters will be completed by the Prince William County Animal Shelter's contracted veterinarian at the time of adoption. If the animal can not be altered at the time of adoption, it will be returned to the shelter for sterilization on the date provided above.**

1. Fees paid to the county will be refunded if the animal dies due to illness within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this contract.
2. Upon a veterinarian's recommendation, fees paid to the county will be refunded if the animal becomes sick and is returned to the Prince William County Animal Shelter within twenty-one (21) days of the date of adoption.
   a. If the adopter chooses to have a veterinarian treat the animal for the illness, **EXPENSES INCURRED WILL BE BORNE ENTIRELY BY THE ADOPTER.**
3. I (WE) agree, in accordance with the law, to have the animal, if it is a DOG, vaccinated against rabies at the age of four (4) months; to purchase the appropriate dog license tag for the county or city of residence, and to attach the dog tag to the collar that the dog must wear at all times.
4. I (WE) agree, in accordance with the law, to have the animal, if it is a CAT, inoculated against rabies at the age of four (4) months.
5. I (WE) agree to feed the animal each day, have drinking water available at all times, and furnish a weather-proof animal house or to provide shelter in my (our) home. I (WE) agree to keep the animal on my (our) property within my (our) control at all times. I (WE) agree to allow agents of Prince William County to investigate the animal's home at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice.
6. I (WE) agree not to sell, trade, or give away the animal. If at any time I (WE) can no longer care for or keep the animal, I (WE) agree to return it to the Prince William County Animal Shelter. **ANIMALS CANNOT BE ADOPTED AS GIFTS.**
7. I (WE) agree not to use the animal for research purposes.
8. Each adopter states that he (she) has not been convicted of a charge of or related to cruelty to animals and that no such charge against him (her) is currently pending.
9. ***I (WE) declare that there are no restrictions regarding pet ownership at my (our) place of residence that would prohibit the keeping of the above-described animal at said residence.***
10. ***The Prince William County Animal Shelter reserves the right to repossess the animal in the event of misrepresentation of any facts given by the adopter to the animal shelter; if the animal's home is found to be injurious to the health, safety or welfare of the animal; or the adopter fails to comply with any of the provisions of this contract.***
11. I (WE) hereby accept possession and title of this animal at my (our) own risk, and hereby release and waive any right against Prince William County Animal Control Bureau and all its employees and Prince William County, which I may have now or in the future, for any damages to person or property caused by said animal and to any health problems the animal may have now or in the future.
12. I (WE) agree to pick up the animal at the scheduled time provided. **Pursuant to Article 1, section 3.2-6504 of the Code of Virginia, no person shall abandon or dump any animal.**

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Signature of Adopter	Date	Witness	Date

White Copy- Animal Shelter Yellow Copy- Veterinarian Pink Copy- Adopter