



Rescue Kitty™
Sewell, NJ
609.472.0408

ADOPTION CONTRACT Adopter Name(s):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email(s): _____

This ADOPTION CONTRACT is entered into this date, _____, by and between Rescue Kitty™, a New Jersey rescue and the applicant and co-applicant (if appropriate) identified above in the adoption contract, hereinafter the ADOPTER, for the adoption of the below identified cats.

Cat Name: _____ ID# _____ Approx. DOB: _____

Cat spayed or neutered: _____ YES _____ No Sex: _____ M _____ F Microchip Number: _____

Adopter's Acknowledgment of Terms:

The Adopter(s) hereby acknowledges receipt of the above described cat and therefore agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. The adopter agrees to pay Rescue Kitty™ an adoption donation of \$50.00 for 8+ years old, \$85.00 for adult cats 2 -7 years old, \$95.00 for cats 5 months – 2 years old and \$125.00 for kittens 4 months and under. (There is a fee of \$5 for payments made with The Square.) The adopter understands that the adoption donation for the cat is immediately spent on saving another cat's life and therefore if the cat is returned for any reason other than disease, the adoption donation is non-refundable. _____ (Adopter Initial)

2. The adopter agrees this cat will be examined by a licensed veterinarian within 14 days of adoption and at least once each year and will receive adequate vaccinations and treatments to ensure good health. _____ (Adopter Initial).

3. The Adopter agrees that the cat will be treated as a family member with loving care, affection and respect. When transported in any vehicle the cat will be properly restrained, preferably using a secured crate. Unless directed by a licensed veterinarian for reasons related to the health and welfare of the cat. The Adopter agrees that they will NOT have the cat/kitten declawed. The adopter agrees to provide the cat with a good and safe home with proper care and attention, which includes a healthy diet, fresh water and shelter at all times. The adopter understands that cats can be very long-lived and have made or will make the appropriate arrangements should their cats out live the adopter or the adopter can no longer care for the cat. ____ (Adopter Initial).

5. In the event Rescue Kitty™ discovers the inhumane treatment of this cat or breach of this Contract, it is agreed Rescue Kitty™ has the right to immediately take possession of the cat without notice to the adopter. It is understood and accepted by the adopter that any time during the entire life of the pet home visits may be conducted by a person representing Rescue Kitty™ to check on the welfare of the above-named cat. A person representing Rescue Kitty™ may conduct home visits and/or phone check-ins to check on the welfare of the above named cat in the first month after adoption, 3 months, 6 months and one year. The pet will not be used for any illegal purpose, if this clause is broken, the adopter understands that the cat will be immediately confiscated by Rescue Kitty™, and all law enforcement agencies will be notified. _____ (Adopter Initial).

6. Rescue Kitty™ makes no warranties or statements regarding the cat's health, medical status or temperament. Adopter understands that the pet may have been rescued from an animal shelter and may have been exposed to communicable disease(s) and that it is critical that the cat be examined promptly by a veterinarian PRIOR TO EXPOSURE TO OTHER PETS. _____ (Adopter Initial).

7. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above-named cat and that Rescue Kitty™ has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding later defects with the cat, or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the pet. The adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Rescue Kitty™ and its members or representatives against any and all claims for any injury or property damage to the adopter or anyone else. The adopter understands that with domesticated cats that modifying certain behaviors may require training, expert advice and/or patience. The adopter agrees to work with the cat to modify any such undesirable behavior without the use of negative reinforcement or other methods which may cause harm to the cat. The adopter understands that certain behaviors may never be entirely eradicated. ____ (Adopter Initial).

8. In the event it is determined by either a Rescue Kitty™ representative or the adopter that the cat should not remain with the adopter, it is agreed the cat shall be returned to Rescue Kitty™ by the adopter. No refund will be given after receiving the cat. The adopter is to pay any and all return transportation cost, if applicable. The cat **may not** be transferred to another owner; the cat **may not** be sold, given away or placed in another home or organization, without express written consent of Rescue Kitty™. ____ (Adopter Initial).

9. If euthanasia becomes necessary, it is agreed the cat will not be turned over to a humane society or animal shelter for this service. Rescue Kitty™ is available for consultation, advice, and assistance in this and all other areas pertaining to the health, training, compatibility, etc. of the adopted cat. _____ (Adopter Initial).

10. ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS THAT Rescue Kitty™ HAS INVESTED A GREAT DEAL OF FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL RESOURCES INTO THE CARE, TREATMENT AND PLACEMENT OF THE CAT, THAT Rescue Kitty™ MAKES A COMMITMENT TO THE CAT FOR LIFE AND THAT THE ACTUAL DAMAGES ACCRUING TO Rescue Kitty™. IN THE EVENT ADOPTER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE RETURN PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO PROVE WITH CERTAINTY. ACCORDINGLY, THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED THAT IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THIS PARAGRAPH 8, ADOPTER SHALL PAY LIQUIDATED

DAMAGES TO Rescue Kitty™ IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, NOT AS A PENALTY, BUT AS A REASONABLE ESTIMATE BY THE PARTIES AS TO THE DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE BREACH OF THIS PROVISION ____ (Adopter Initial).

Return Policy: If the Adopter decides not to keep the cat, the Adopter hereby agrees to return the cat to Rescue Kitty™. Importantly, the Adopter agrees to give Rescue Kitty™ up to two weeks to secure a proper foster home or facility to board the cat, and the Adopter will provide safe and loving care of the cat until it is returned to Rescue Kitty™. ____ (Adopter Initial). The Adopter agrees to safely transport or provide safe transport of the cat to the determined home or facility, and will return any/all paperwork and supplies provided by Rescue Kitty™ at that time.

11. The adopter agrees to notify Rescue Kitty™ if the adopter has a change of telephone number or address. The adopter agrees to notify Rescue Kitty™ of any incident involving animal control and/or complaints arising from said Rescue Kitty™ ownership of the cat. If the cat becomes lost or stolen, the adopter agrees to notify Rescue Kitty™ immediately.(Adopter Initial)

12. It is agreed and understood by the adopter and Rescue Kitty™ that this Contract sets forth all promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between them, oral or written and that both parties have fully read and understand the entire Contract. ____ (Adopter Initial).

13. This Contract shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the adopter and Rescue Kitty™ and their successors or beneficiaries.

14. In the event of the employment of an attorney by Rescue Kitty™ on account of any violation of this Contract, it is agreed the adopter shall pay Rescue Kitty™ for reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs.

Adopter's Printed Name Adopter's Printed Name _____

Adopter's Signature Adopter's Signature _____

Date: _____

Approved by Rescue Kitty™ Representative: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Adoption Fee: _____

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