



Parma Animal Shelter ("PAS")

6260 State Road
Parma, Ohio 44134

Adoption Agreement

Adopter's Name _____ Name of Pet: _____ (Herein after referred to as "I" or "the Adopter")
 Address _____ Impound No.: _____
 Description: See attached medical record.
 Cell Phone # _____
 Email Address _____

The purpose of this Agreement is to ensure a permanent, quality home for the above-described animal consistent with the goals of PAS to promote the humane treatment of animals. Adopter and PAS therefore agree as follows:

1. PAS hereby transfers ownership of the above-described animal to the Adopter. I shall first pay to PAS an adoption fee of \$ _____. **This adoption fee is non-refundable** and helps defray PAS' expenses to care for animals.
2. I understand PAS rescues animals that may have been neglected, abandoned, or otherwise abused. Although PAS may provide me with some information about the animal, **PAS can never guarantee the health, age, behavior or disposition of the animal.** I understand that PAS makes no claims, representations, warranties, or guarantees regarding the temperament, behavior, age, or health of any animal. Therefore, I take ownership of the animal "AS IS" and "with all faults." I hereby indemnify and hold harmless PAS against all liability and claims for losses and damages to persons, including injury or death to myself or third parties, or property in connection with the animal, including but not limited to damages from animal bites/attacks and claims of negligence on the part of PAS.
3. I will not sell, give, or otherwise transfer ownership of the animal to any other party without PAS' prior written permission.
4. I agree that PAS will contact me after the date of adoption to check on the welfare of the animal. I will cooperate in making the animal and its home available for inspection at PAS's request.
5. I will provide humane and lawful care for this animal for its lifetime, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. I will provide this animal with wholesome food, fresh water, and adequate shelter at all times;
 - b. I will keep this animal as an indoor pet only and not allow it to run at large;
 - c. For dogs, I will not tie out, chain out, or leave this animal in a fenced area while a person is not on the same premises, nor for any period longer than two hours;
 - d. I will not allow the animal to ride in an open bed of a pick-up truck or similar vehicle;
 - e. I will provide regular veterinary treatment for this animal to maintain the animal's health and prevent or alleviate suffering whenever possible (this includes, but is not limited to, annual examinations, annual vaccinations, and heart worm and intestinal parasite checks, to be followed by periodic use of preventatives);
 - f. I will obey all state and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the keeping of animals;
 - g. For dogs, I will obtain a dog license within 7 days and ensure that the license tag is affixed to the dog's collar.
6. If at any time PAS deems, in its sole discretion, that (1) the animal is suffering due to abuse or neglect, is not being provided with adequate food, water, housing, or shelter, or is not receiving adequate veterinary or other care; (2) I have made any misrepresentation in this Agreement; (3) I have been convicted of an offense relating to animal cruelty, animal abandonment, animal neglect, sexual conduct, or a violent conduct; and/or (4) I have failed to strictly comply with any term of this Agreement, ownership of the animal shall immediately revert to PAS and I must immediately return the animal, without demand, to PAS. In the event of legal action arising from this agreement, the losing party shall pay the prevailing party's costs and attorney fees, whether incurred prior to or after legal action is filed.

DATE: _____ ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE: _____
 A.C. Initials _____ Receipt #: _____ Cash / Check # _____
 Driver's License Number (if paid by check) _____ Revised 2/21/22