



Pet Adoption Agreement

Pet's Name _____ Breed _____

Color and Description _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Spayed or Neutered? Yes _____ No _____

Sandoval County ID Number _____ Rabies Tag Number _____

Microchip Number _____

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Adopter's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Driver's License Number _____

I, THE ADOPTER, AGREE TO PROVIDE THE PET NAMED ABOVE ("PET") WITH A SUITABLE FOREVER HOME. I REPRESENT THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I AGREE TO ADOPT THE PET FROM SANDOVAL COUNTY AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

PLEASE INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW

_____ I am committed to care for the Pet and have it as part of my family for its natural life, and will always ensure that I have adequate time to spend with the Pet, including time for training, exercise and grooming.

_____ I understand that this adoption may require a home check by Sandoval County before it is finalized.

_____ I am financially able to provide for the Pet's needs. This includes food, supplies, shelter and veterinary care.

_____ I understand that within seven (7) days of this Adoption I must establish the Pet with a Veterinarian of my choice for a full wellness check, the administration of applicable vaccinations, and micro-chipping. I further understand that I must provide proof that this provision was met to Sandoval County within the required time frame.

_____ I understand that within 30 days of this Adoption I must schedule the Pet for spay/neuter surgery if applicable. I further understand that I must provide proof that this provision was met to Sandoval County within the required time frame.

_____ I agree to always obtain immediate veterinary care should the Pet become sick or injured, and to take full financial responsibility for any veterinary expenses. Sandoval County has shared with me low-cost Veterinary Clinic resources.

_____ I understand that the Pet must have proper identification and licenses at all times. I agree to keep an identification tag, attached to a properly fitted collar, on the Pet at all times.

_____ I agree to obtain, and maintain, the proper municipal license if required under local law where I reside. I also agree to comply with all local and state statutes and ordinances that apply to the Pet, including but not limited to proper licensing and vaccination requirements.

_____ I understand that there is no guarantee of any kind as to the age, health, temperament or training of the Pet. I understand that Sandoval County, its agents and employees make no representation or guarantee of any kind, either explicitly or implicitly, as to the health, temperamental, mental disposition or training of the Pet.

_____ I agree to provide the Pet with humane treatment at all times. This means providing the Pet with proper food, fresh water, proper shelter and exercise, and allowing a reasonable amount of time for the Pet to adjust to new surroundings. I further agree to treat the Pet as an indoor pet and household companion, not as an outdoor pet, and that the Pet is provided a safe place at all times.

_____ I agree to plan for an alternative home at the time of adoption, in preparation for any circumstance, including injury, illness or death of the Adopter that could leave the pet without appropriate care.

_____ I agree to never euthanize for non-medical reasons, rehome or return/surrender the Pet to any animal shelter. If I am unable to keep the Pet, I agree to contact Sandoval County about alternate placement options.

_____ I understand that there is a mandatory \$250 surrender fee if the Pet is returned more than 30 days after the signing of this Pet Adoption Agreement and that this surrender fee will be applied to the Pet's care and rehoming.

_____ I understand that Sandoval County can reclaim the Pet at any time if in their sole opinion the Pet is being neglected, mistreated, and/or abused, etc.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION:

The Adopter, and for his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, agrees never to bring a claim or suit against Sandoval County. The Adopter releases Sandoval County and its employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from all liability arising from the adoption or behavior or actions of the Pet. The Adopter understands that this

agreement discharges Sandoval County and its employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from any liability to the Adopter and his/her spouse, heirs, executors and assigns, with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss that may result from the adoption or behavior or activities of the Pet. The Adopter releases Sandoval County and discharges Sandoval County and its employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from any liability for PW's own negligence or liability that may result in bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss to the Adopter.

The Adopter, and for his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives, and assigns, agrees to indemnify and hold Sandoval County harmless for all bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other losses, including attorney's fees and costs of litigation, that result to anyone else or any other entity because of the Adopter's negligence or liability. This includes lone acts or omissions by the Adopter as well as the combined acts of the Adopter with others.

The Adopter expressly agrees that the release of liability and indemnity agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. The Adopter agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Pet Adoption Agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Pet Adoption Agreement.

This Pet Adoption Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any other verbal or written statements, representations, or promises. This Pet Adoption Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE & CORRECT. I AGREE TO FOLLOW THE TERMS OF THIS PET ADOPTION. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO ADOPT THE PET, AND I WILL NOT HOLD SANDOVAL COUNTY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, INJURY, OR HARM CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY BY THE PET.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ADOPTION AGREEMENT. I AM LEGALLY COMPETENT TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT, I AM THE HOUSEHOLD DECISION MAKER REGARDING THIS PET ADOPTION, AND THIS AGREEMENT IS BINDING UPON THE HEIRS, ASSIGNS, SUCCESSORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND EXECUTORS OF BOTH PARTIES.

SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SANDOVAL COUNTY

DATE