

HART

Cat/Kitten Adoption Agreement

Animal Name: _____ (hereafter referred to as the animal)

Age/DOB _____ Male/Female Neutered/Spayed/Kitten Breed _____

Color/ Distinguishing Marks: _____

Known Medical Conditions: _____

I, _____, hereby agree that:

please initial each section on the line provided

§ The above described animal is being adopted solely as a pet for myself and/or immediate family. I agree that I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of said animal to any person(s), shelter, dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity for any reason. If, at any time I am unable or unwilling to keep this animal, I agree to immediately return him/her to HART, via the foster family from whom I adopted the cat. _____

§ I hereby agree to care for the above described animal in a humane and responsible manner and to provide him/her with clean and adequate shelter, food, water, and veterinary care. I further agree that said animal shall reside inside my home and shall not be allowed to roam freely. _____

§ I understand that many animals are uncomfortable, even frightened, around children, so particular care will be provided if children are interacting with the adoptive animal. I accept full responsibility for all such circumstances and any problems that may occur. _____

§ I understand that HART has provided appropriate veterinary care, including care for illness such as URI, vaccinations as appropriate, and spay/neuter if the animal is of age. Regardless, I will introduce my new family member to my veterinarian within 30 days after adoption. _____

§ I hereby agree to have the animal examined annually by a licensed veterinarian, kept current on all recommended vaccinations. _____

§ I hereby agree to retrieve the animal from any public shelter if notified he/she is there, and to contact HART immediately if the animal is lost, stolen or dies. _____

§ I hereby agree that a HART representative may visit the animal at any time after the adoption to evaluate his/her condition and environment, and may confiscate the animal if living in unsuitable conditions, neglected, or otherwise abused. Failure to abide by this agreement is also grounds for confiscation of the animal with no refund of adoption fee. _____

§ I understand that HART makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the animal's health. I am aware that this animal may have been exposed to contagious or

infectious disease or may have been injured prior to rescue by HART. Despite veterinary care already provided and HART's best efforts to ensure he/she is healthy and sound, unknown conditions may exist. HART will in no way be responsible for any health problems that may arise. I furthermore agree to care for the animal should he/she develop a health problem, and I understand that veterinary care can be expensive. _____

§ I understand that many animals require a number of weeks to adjust to a new home, regardless of whether other animals and/or children are present. HART recommends that adopters exercise prudence, caution and patience when introducing an animal into a new environment. HART is available to assist with introduction and/or any adjustment issues.

§ I understand that HART makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the animal's temperament. HART is hereby absolved of any liability and shall not be held responsible for any bodily injuries, property damage, or other damage the adopted animal may cause. The adoptive owner agrees to hold HART and any of its representatives harmless from loss and expense, including legal fees, due to placement of adopted animal. _____

§ I understand that scratching is a natural behavior and I will provide appropriate outlets to allow my cat to act upon this healthy instinct. The American Veterinary Association advises the provision of cat trees, scratching posts, nail trimming etc. The adopter agrees to contact HART for assistance and advice, if needed, for inappropriate scratching behavior. _____

§ I realize the adoption fee of \$75 helps to offset medical costs incurred in the care of my adopted cat, as well as other animals in the care of HART. The animal is adopted on a trial basis for two weeks, and may be returned for a full refund of the adoption fee within that time. After the trial period, the fee is not refundable if the animal is returned to HART. _____

§ I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms of this adoption agreement. I have received all medical records and additional information pertaining to the animal. As of the date of this adoption, I will assume full financial responsibility for the above-described animal and will keep said animal as part of my family. _____

Know all persons by these present, that for and in consideration of the Adoption Agreement of the parties dated the _____ day of _____, 20____ and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the "Releasor" whose name appears below, does hereby: Release, remise and forever discharge HART, its volunteers, successors, and assigns, of, against, and from any and all claims, demands, damages (either direct, indirect, incidental or consequential), costs, expenses, losses, actions and/or causes of action of any and every kind and/or nature whatsoever (both as to matters and things now known as well as to matters and things which may hereafter be discovered, if such there be) which the Releasor may now have or may hereafter have on account of any matters arising and/or events occurring as a result of the subject Adoption Agreement.

Adopter's Name: _____

Adopter's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Adopter's Phone: Day _____ Night _____

Adopter's Email: _____

Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

HART Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adoption Fee \$75 for one, \$120 for two

Adoption Fee paid: _____ Cash or Check (circle one) Check No. _____

Animal Cruelty Affidavit

I certify that neither I, nor anyone living in my household, has ever been charged with animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Date _____