I, the undersigned, as owner or having custody, hereby certify:

1. The above specified animal has not bitten anyone in the past 10 days.
2. My veterinarian is authorized to release to the Erie County SPCA any and all information related to the above specified animal, and I agree to sign any and all documents necessary to release said information.

3) I understand that all dogs surrendered to the Erie County SPCA are behaviorally evaluated, and all animals are medically evaluated to determine adoption candidacy.

4) I would like to be notified if my animal is found to be unadoptable for medical or behavioral reasons, and I understand I will be required to physically reclaim my pet within 24 hours Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I understand that this option is not applicable for animals surrendered due to medical costs/concerns associated with a pre-existing condition.
2. If yes, I understand that I am required to pay a nonrefundable deposit of $20 to receive such notice by phone at the above listed number.
3. If No, I understand that my surrender is permanent. I am aware that once I relinquish ownership of my pet to the Erie County SPCA, no information on current animal status will be provided to any individual including myself. Initial\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5) Regardless of the results of any tests, behavior, medical or otherwise, performed on the above specified animal, I am permanently relinquishing any and all claims, legal or otherwise, to the above specified animal to the Erie County SPCA, and understand that said animal shall be owned by the Erie County SPCA, and disposed of at the sole discretion of the Erie County SPCA.

6) I understand that when I surrender my animal(s) to the Erie County SPCA, it/they will NOT be returned back to me for any reason without first being sterilized. I understand there may be financial costs associated with this surgery, and I agree to reimburse the Erie County SPCA for those costs. I consent to such procedure and release the Erie County SPCA from any claims or damages resulting therefrom. I further understand that this policy also applies to any Return To Owner (RTO) deposit(s) left by me.

7) I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Erie County SPCA for and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, judgments, and damages incurred or directly or indirectly resulting from the undersigned‘s surrender and transfer of possession and control of such animal to Erie County SPCA or from any misrepresentation or false statement, including any regarding the undersigned’s authority.

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