



Adoption Contract

Animal Name: _____ **Animal ID#:** _____
Age & Description: _____

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am 18 years or older and agree to be bound by and to comply with the following terms and conditions regarding the above animal of which I am in receipt:

1. I will provide proper and sufficient *food, water, shelter and kind treatment* for the animal at all times. **Initial** _____
2. I will have the animal *cared for* by a veterinarian at my expense and I agree to take this animal for the free exam offered by the Niagara Frontier Veterinary Society within 10 days of adoption. This complimentary exam does NOT include medications, vaccines, diagnostics, or treatment beyond the exam itself. **The Erie County SPCA cannot reimburse you or your veterinarian for any medical expenses you may incur.** **Initial** _____
3. As the adopter, I agree to take full responsibility for the future care and well-being of this animal, including medical bills and decisions. **Initial** _____
4. I will not *sell or abandon* the animal. If for any reason I cannot keep this pet, I will make every attempt to rehome or return it to the Erie County SPCA. I will contact the Erie County SPCA with the new owner's information. **Initial** _____
5. **I will at no time assert any claim, charge or demand of any kind or nature against the Erie County SPCA for any charges which may have been incurred by me, including veterinarian fees, in connection with the animal. I understand that the Erie County SPCA will not refund the adoption fee if the animal is returned.** **Initial** _____
6. I understand that the information provided about this animal may have been received by the *Erie County SPCA* from third parties and that the *Erie County SPCA* does not warrant the accuracy or correctness of such information. Therefore, the Erie County SPCA cannot make any guarantees regarding an animal's age, breed, or health status. **Initial** _____
7. I understand that animals are unpredictable and the *Erie County SPCA* has no way of knowing, and cannot anticipate or insure against *unexpected conduct* of animals adopted from the Erie County SPCA. I acknowledge that the Erie County SPCA has not made through its agents, directors, officers, volunteers, or employees, any *warranties* regarding the future condition, temperament, or conduct of the animal. I hereby accept the animal as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of the animal, including but not limited to bites, and I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify, and *hold harmless* the *Erie County SPCA*, its directors, officers, volunteers, agents, servants, and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care, or ownership, maintenance, retention, temperament, conduct or medical conditions of the animal. **Initial** _____

This contract may be *specifically enforceable by the Erie County SPCA* through judicial proceedings, including the right to recover the animal due to any breach of any terms of this contract. I hereby agree that in the event I breach this contract and the Erie County SPCA files suit to enforce this contract or to defend any claim under this contract, that I will pay any court costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Erie County SPCA in connection herewith. **Initial** _____

I understand that I am responsible for reading the information provided to me about this animal. Initial _____

Adopter Name: _____ **Email:** _____
Street: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Secondary Phone:** _____
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____