



Feline Adoption Agreement

This Adoption Agreement between the below named Cat Owner and Humane Society of Moab Valley HSMV, dated _____ pertains to the following:

Cat Owner's name: _____ Address: _____
City/State/Zip _____ DL #: _____
Phone number: _____ Email: _____
Humane Society of Moab Valley "HSMV" 956 Sand Flats Road, Moab, Utah 84532
Cat's name: _____ Signalment: _____

1. **Purpose of Agreement:** The Cat Owner has requested that the HSMV transfer to the Cat Owner ownership in the Cat, and the HSMV has agreed to do so upon the terms and conditions stated herein.

2. **Disclosures and Representations:** The HSMV and its representatives have made the following disclosures and representations to the Cat Owner:

The Cat's **age** is unknown unless given in the following space: _____ .

It is unknown whether the Cat was **vaccinated** unless stated otherwise in the following space:

The Cat's **health** is unknown except if information is given in the following space:

The Adoption Agency has **NO INFORMATION** about whether the cat has ever **bitten or scratched** a person, except if information is given in the following space:

The Adoption Agency has **NO INFORMATION** about whether the cat is **friendly** toward children and adults, except if information is given in the following space:

The Adoption Agency has **NO INFORMATION** about whether the cat is **friendly** toward other cats and other animals, or whether the cat habitually fights other cats or other animals, except if information is given in the following space: _____

3. **Cat Owner's Assumption of Risk:** Cat Owner acknowledges that ownership of the Cat poses dangers to people and animals. Cat Owner also acknowledges that HSMV has limited information about the cat, and therefore cannot predict whether the Cat will be suitable for the Cat Owner's lifestyle and household. Accordingly, Cat Owner, on behalf of him/her, his/her spouse and minor children, assumes the risk of injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses by any means above described, and other injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses of every possible cause and description caused by the Cat, and agrees that HSMV shall not be held responsible for the same.

4. **Legal Provisions:** This Agreement supersedes all prior discussions, representations, warranties and agreements of the parties, and expresses the entire agreement between Cat Owner and HSMV regarding the matters described above. The parties confirm that, except for that which is specifically written in this Agreement, no promises, representations or oral understandings have been made with regard to the Cat or anything else. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both Cat Owner and HSMV. Any remedy provided in this Agreement is in addition to any and all other remedies provided by law or equity. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void or unenforceable, they will be severed and the remaining provisions shall be given full force and effect.

As the adopting party, I agree to these additional terms: (Initial)

- _____ If the cat is not already altered due to its age, I agree to have him/her altered by _____. If they are age appropriate for altering, I will either pick them up at the vet, after the surgery has been completed or provide proof of altering within 14 days.
- _____ I agree to provide my pet with necessary inoculations at recommended intervals advised by my veterinarian. I agree to have needed medical treatment given – any cuts, wounds, injuries, suspicious symptoms or diseases will be treated.
- _____ I agree to have my cat indoors or under my control when it is not on my property. I agree to keep my cat as safe as possible. I understand indoors or in a cattery is safest and indoor/outdoor poses risks to their lives, including but not limited to: disease, injury, off leash dogs, other cats, coyotes and cars
- _____ If for any reason I cannot keep the adopted cat, I agree to notify HSMV, to return the adopted cat upon request and to attempt to find a suitable home for the animal. I will not release the animal to another owner without first notifying HSMV of its availability.
- _____ I agree to treat the adopting cat humanely. To not abuse or neglect the cat's basic needs. I authorize the HSMV to have visitation rights to ensure that this adoption agreement is being honored.
- _____ I understand and agree to honor this agreement. That failure to do so will constitute a breach of contract, I authorize HSMV to reclaim both physical possession and bailment of the adopted animal.
- _____ I understand that the adopted cat covered under this agreement is, as far as can be determined, in good health and that HSMV is not responsible for any veterinary fees incurred after the adoption date. If the adopted cat develops illness within the first 10 days of ownership I agree to immediately inform HSMV.
- _____ I have been informed of the following behavior and training needs of this animal:

It is agreed that HSMV retains superior title in said animal, limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the adopted cats' well being, and will only exercise its superior claim in the event that it appears to HSMV that proper and humane care as specified in the above adoption agreement is not being afforded to the adopted cat. In which case the animal may be taken through a claim and delivery proceeding.

I hereby accept full responsibility for the life and well being of this cat. By signing this contract, I agree that I understand, acknowledge and accept all of the above terms.

HSMV Representative

New Cat Owner:

Date _____ Payment by: _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____ Check _____
Returned checks are subject to normal fees and may result in reclaiming of the adopted cat