

CAT TALES RESCUE
920 Lafayette Rd Unit #201 Seabrook, NH 03874
ADOPTION CONTRACT

Adopter Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email(s): _____

This ADOPTION CONTRACT is entered into this date, _____, by and between **Cat Tales**, a New Hampshire rescue, and the applicant and co-applicant (if appropriate) identified above in the adoption contract, hereinafter the ADOPTER, for the adoption of the below identified cats:

Cat Name: _____ ID# _____ Approx. DOB: _____

Cat spayed/ neutered: _____ YES _____ No Sex: _____ M _____ F Microchip Number: _____

Adopter's Acknowledgment of Terms: The Adopter(s) hereby acknowledges receipt of the above described cat and therefore agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. The adopter agrees to pay **Cat Tales Rescue** an adoption donation of \$100 for senior 8+ years old cat and special needs, \$150 for adult cats 1 – 8 years old, and \$220 for kittens up to 1 year old. **(There is a fee of \$5 for credit card payments made with The Square.)** The adopter understands that the adoption donation for the cat is immediately spent on saving another cat's life and therefore if the cat is returned for any reason other than disease, the adoption donation is non-refundable.

NH Agr 1704.07 Notice to Public "Buyer's Inspection and Refund. "Under state law you have the right to inspect the official health certificate containing a description and medical history of any cat offered for transfer and to have a copy of such certificate for any animal you may obtain. "Under state law, within 14 days of transfer, you may have the cat examined by a licensed veterinarian of your choice. Unless such exam indicates the animal is free of disease, you may obtain a substitution of a similar animal of equal value or, at your option, a full refund of any money exchanged at transfer but only if within 2 business days of such examination you return the diseased animal to the store (Rescue) along with a written statement from the veterinarian that the animal was not free from disease."

2. The Adopter agrees that the cat will be treated as a family member with loving care, affection and respect. When transported in any vehicle the cat will be properly restrained, using a secured crate. Once each year this cat will be examined by a licensed veterinarian and receive adequate vaccinations and treatments to ensure good health. **This cat is to remain indoors ONLY. Unless directed by a licensed veterinarian for reasons related to the health and welfare of the cat, the Adopter agrees that they will NOT have the cat/kitten declawed.** The adopter agrees to provide the cat with a good and safe home with proper care and attention, which includes a healthy diet, fresh water and shelter at all times. The adopter understands that cats can be very long-lived and have made or will make the appropriate arrangements should their cats out live the adopter or the adopter can no longer care for the cat.

3. In the event **Cat Tales Rescue** discovers the inhumane treatment of this cat or breach of this Contract, it is agreed **Cat Tales Rescue** has the right to immediately take possession of the cat without notice to the adopter. A person representing **Cat Tales Rescue** may conduct home visits and/or phone check-ins to check on the welfare of the above named cat in the first month after adoption, 3 months, 6 months and one year. The pet will not be used for any illegal purpose, if this clause is broken, the adopter understands that the cat will be immediately confiscated by **Cat Tales Rescue**, and all law enforcement agencies will be notified.

4. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above-named cat and that **Cat Tales Rescue** has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding later defects with the cat, or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the pet. The adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **Cat Tales Rescue** and its members or representatives against any and all claims for any injury or property damage to the adopter or anyone else. The adopter understands that with domesticated cats that modifying certain behaviors may require training, expert advice and/or patience. The adopter agrees to work with the cat to modify any such undesirable behavior without the use of negative reinforcement or other methods which may cause harm to the cat. The adopter understands that certain behaviors may never be entirely eradicated.

5. In the event it is determined by either **Cat Tales Rescue** representative or the adopter that the cat should not remain with the adopter, it is agreed the cat shall be returned to **Cat Tales Rescue** by the adopter. No refund will be given after receiving the cat. The adopter is to pay any and all return transportation cost, if applicable. The cat may not be transferred to another owner; the cat may not be sold, given away or placed in another home or organization, without express written consent **Cat Tales Rescue**.

6. If euthanasia becomes necessary, it is agreed the cat will not be turned over to a humane society or animal shelter for this service. **Cat Tales Rescue** is available for consultation, advice, and assistance in this and all other areas pertaining to the health, training, compatibility, etc. of the adopted cat.

7. Return Policy: If the Adopter decides not to keep the cat, the Adopter hereby agrees to return the cat to the **Cat Tales Rescue** facility, a safe transport provided by the adopter, along with all paperwork relating to this cat. Importantly, the Adopter agrees to give **Cat Tales Rescue** up to two weeks to secure a proper foster home or facility to board the cat, and the Adopter will provide safe and loving care of the cat until it is returned to **Cat Tales Rescue**.

8. The adopter agrees to notify **Cat Tales Rescue** if the adopter has a change of telephone number or address. The adopter agrees to notify **Cat Tales Rescue** of any incident involving animal control and/or complaints arising from said **Cat Tales Rescue** ownership of the cat. If the cat becomes lost or stolen, the adopter agrees to notify **Cat Tales Rescue** immediately.

9. It is agreed and understood by the adopter and **Cat Tales Rescue** that this contract sets forth all promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between them, oral or written, and that both parties have fully read and understand the entire contract. This contract shall insure to the benefit of and be binding upon the adopter and **Cat Tales Rescue** and their successors or beneficiaries.

10. In the event of the employment of an attorney by **Cat Tales Rescue** on account of any violation of this contract, it is agreed the adopter shall pay **Cat Tales Rescue's** reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs.

Adopter's Printed Name and Date

Adopter's Signature

Approved by **Cat Tales Rescue** Representative: _____

Adoption Fee: _____ Date: _____

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