

# Johnston County Animal Shelter

## Adoption and Placement Contract

### *Disclosure and Release Clause*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I am aware:

1. that animals are different from human beings in their response to humans;
2. that the actions of animals are often unpredictable;
3. that animals should be closely supervised when they are with children;
4. that an animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a home or other different environment;
5. that the Johnston County Animal Shelter makes no claims or representations as to temperament, health or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption.
6. I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and disclosures printed on both sides of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Witness*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Adopter*

### *Please Read Carefully*

- If this pet is old enough to receive a rabies vaccination at the time of adoption, the animal must be taken to a veterinarian [§130A-185] and proof brought back to the Johnston County Animal Shelter within 48 hours after adoption. If the animal is not old enough for rabies vaccination at the time of adoption, it must be vaccinated at four months of age.
- This animal will be cared for and treated with love and respect. I agree to full responsibility for its well-being, including providing adequate and wholesome food, fresh water, shelter from the weather and any veterinary treatment to provided continued health and well-being of the animal.
- I agree to abide by all city and county animal control ordinances, specifically leash laws to prevent the animal from roaming and becoming a nuisance.
- It is expressly understood that such animal is **NOT to be abandoned**. If I cannot provide for the animal any longer, I will return it to the Johnston County Animal Shelter.

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- Insure that the animal wears its rabies tag at all times [§130A-190].
- Adopter understands and acknowledges that because of the tremendous overpopulation problem, it is recommended that this animal be spayed/neutered when the animal reaches six months of age.

I, the adopter, hereby bind myself and assigns to the fulfillment of this contract and intend to be legally bound hereby.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Adopter*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Johnston County Animal Shelter Staff*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Shelter #: \_\_\_\_\_

*THE JOHNSTON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER DOES NOT MAKE ANY EXPRESSED GUARANTEES WITH REGARD TO THIS ANIMAL, OTHER THAN AS STATED IN THE CONTRACT. THE ANIMAL IS ADOPTED BY THE ADOPTER AS IS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THIS THAT SHOULD THE ANIMAL CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AFTER IT IS ASSUMED BY THE ADOPTER, NEITHER THE JOHNSTON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER NOR THE COUNTY OF JOHNSTON SHALL BE LIABLE IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY DAMAGE. THE ADOPTER HEREBY ASSUMES ALL LIABILITY FOR THE ANIMAL OR ANY DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR.*