

**CONTRACT OF ADOPTION**

WHEREAS, OLD FELLA BURKE COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE (Assignor) in consideration of the adoption donation fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*, (“fee”) payable to Old Fella Burke County Animal Rescue (OFBCAR), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, fully assigns and releases to the undersigned individual assignee (“adopter”) the ownership of, and full responsibility and liability for, the following canine/feline personal property (“animal”):

**Animal Information:**

A canine/feline (circle) informally known as: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Color/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Unaltered Male / Unaltered Female / Neutered Male / Spayed Female (circle)

Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter Information:**

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Address on Driver’s Licence: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS, Adopter attests and agrees:**

The fee is tendered to help defray the expenses incurred in rescuing and caring for this animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Initials of Adopter**

This animal is being adopted solely as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family and will not be used for breeding, guarding, or protection purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Initials of Adopter**

According to Georgia law, this animal must be sterilized and that assignee can be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00 for failure to comply. I will complete sterilization of the animal no later than **the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_**.\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Initials of Adopter**

I agree to contact Old Fella Burke County Animal Rescue if, for any reason, I am unable or unwilling to keep this animal for its lifetime and give them the option to reclaim said pet at no charge. I will not sell, give away, abandon, or otherwise dispose of this animal for any reason. Furthermore, I agree to notify OFBCAR immediately if this animal is lost, stolen, or dies.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Initials of Adopter**

By adopting this pet, I accept responsibility of this animal for its lifetime, providing a loving, safe, healthy and clean environment to include proper food, water, shelter, routine and necessary medical care, and appropriate training.

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I will not allow my pet to roam freely. I hereby confirm that I have adequate fencing in place that is acceptable to OFBCAR. I understand that OFBCAR is opposed to tie-outs/runs and chaining an animal outside, and I agree to abide by this stipulation.



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I agree that a condition of this adoption may be an inspection of property where the animal will be living to ascertain the appropriateness of the breed and environment. OFBCAR may ask for and call for a veterinarian reference. Adoption approval may be withheld at the sole discretion of OFBCAR.

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I agree that if I do not abide by one or all of the stipulations in this contract, OFBCAR has the right of seizure of the animal, and I agree to return the animal to OFBCAR at no cost to OFBCAR upon demand of the OFBCAR shelter license holder. I will agree to pay any/all costs involved for legal proceedings if I default on any stipulations in this agreement and refuse to return the animal to OFBCAR upon demand by an OFBCAR representative.

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I understand that OFBCAR makes no warranties or representations as to the behavior, temperament, or health of this animal, and I agree that OFBCAR retains no responsibility for future actions of the animal. By signing this agreement, I accept this pet "as is" and assume all risks of ownership. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless OFBCAR and its agents for and against all claims and/or liability arising out of the adoption, care, and ownership of this animal.

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I understand that I am to take the animal to a veterinarian of my choice for a "well baby" checkup within 7 days. I understand that if a serious medical illness unknown to OFBCAR at the time of adoption arises during the two-week period after adoption, OFBCAR will only be responsible for the maximum of \$50.00 to pay for medical costs incurred for the adopted animal if the animal is taken to OFBCAR's chosen veterinarian clinic for medical assistance. I also understand that OFBCAR agrees to accept the animal back within a two-week period if necessary. I understand that a refund due to no fault on behalf of the animal will have to be agreed upon by the Executive Board of OFBCAR and that \$50.00 will be deducted from the original adoption price for medical exam needed for reentry into OFBCAR system.

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I have read, understand, and agree to be legally bound to all of the above.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent of  
Burke County Animal Rescue

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Old Fella Burke County Animal Rescue, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

- \* There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks.
- \*\* All adopted animals must be spayed or neutered within 30 days of adoption or within 30 days of the animal turning 6 months old (as required by Georgia Law 4-14-1 G).
- \*\*\* Required by Dept. of Agriculture

