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## TAHS Adoption Contract

Animal ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Puppy Cat Kitten Other Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Adoption fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip Barcode

**The undersigned agrees to adopt the animal described above from the Toledo Area Humane Society (TAHS) and hereby agrees as follows:**

1. TAHS takes in abandoned, abused, and neglected animals in addition to owner-surrendered animals and strays. Because of this, we do not always know what these animals were exposed to prior to entering our facility and strongly recommend you consult your veterinarian on appropriate measures to protect your current pet(s) during their introduction to your new pet. TAHS is unable to treat your existing pets if they are exposed to any illnesses by your newly adopted pet(s). TAHS also cannot make any guarantees regarding an animal's age, breed, or health status.

2. As the adopter, you agree to take full responsibility for the future care and well being of your pet, including all medical bills and decisions.

3. TAHS strongly encourages you to have your new pet examined by a veterinarian within 14 days of adoption. If you choose a veterinarian on the list provided by TAHS, the exam is complementary (no cost). This appointment must be made within 14 calendar days of adoption. Please submit your TAHS adoption receipt and health history to the vet office in order for the exam fee to be waived. This complimentary exam does NOT include medications, vaccines, diagnostics, or treatment beyond the exam itself. If you authorize any treatment or diagnostics, it will be at your own expense. **TAHS cannot reimburse you or your veterinarian for any medical expenses you may incur.**

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4. If your new pet needs medical attention for illnesses or injuries sustained within 14 days of adoption, you can utilize the free physical exam to have your pet examined. If the examining vet determines that the animal's illness or injury may have been contracted prior to adoption and requires prescription medication for this condition, TAHS will provide most medications at no charge. Prescriptions can be called in to TAHS at (419) 891-0705, ext 317, or faxed to (419) 891-9327 by your veterinarian, and will be available for pick-up at TAHS between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. If you have questions about veterinary care provided at TAHS, you can reach our veterinary staff at 419-891-0705 – ext. 317. While our veterinary staff makes every effort to assess and document the health of your new pet prior to adoption, please understand that TAHS is not a full service veterinary clinic and there may be some conditions which are beyond our ability to diagnose and treat. **We do not have the ability to provide hospitalization or medical treatment for adopted animals, even within the first 14 days after adoption. If an animal you have adopted requires hospitalization or intensive medical treatment, your veterinarian can treat the animal at your expense, or you can return ownership of the animal to TAHS.** We are available to discuss treatment options with you.

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5. TAHS may examine and make inquiry about adopted animal at anytime. Upon finding that the conditions set forth in this contract have been violated, or if there has been a failure to follow relevant animal ordinances or anti-cruelty laws, the animal may be confiscated by TAHS, its officers or agents.
6. It is the Adopter's responsibility to properly train and socialize this animal to prevent unwanted behavioral issues. If at any time the pet is lost, stolen, injured, or killed, the adopter is to notify TAHS by email or phone. Adopter agrees to have pet licensed in accordance with all relevant laws and ordinances.
7. This newly adopted pet is to be a family companion and adopter agrees to provide a safe home, adequate food, water, proper care, training, exercise, love and attention.
8. If for any reason the Adopter is unable to keep this pet for its entire life, the Adopter agrees to return the animal to TAHS. The Adopter agrees to not give away, sell, transfer or dispose of the said animal without first consulting TAHS, as TAHS has the right to require the animal be returned. **Adopter understands TAHS will not refund the adoption fee if the animal is returned.**
9. If the Adopter relocates to a new address or changes phone number(s), TAHS requests that the adopter notify TAHS of new address and number so we can update our files INCLUDING MICROCHIP REGISTRATION.
10. If the Adopter experiences behavioral issues or difficulties with said animal, Adopter will contact TAHS.  
BEHAVIORAL HELP-LINE phone #: 419-891-0706 TAHS phone #: 419-891-0705, Ext. 303  
Email: [behavior@toledoareahumanesociety.org](mailto:behavior@toledoareahumanesociety.org)  
Behavior Modification Information is also available at: [toledoareahumanesociety.org](http://toledoareahumanesociety.org)

**Adopter understands that animals are unpredictable and that TAHS cannot anticipate or insure against unexpected conduct of animals adopted. Adopter acknowledges that TAHS had not made through its agents, volunteers, or employees any warranties regarding the future condition, temperament, or conduct of the animal. Adopter hereby accepts the animal AS IS, assuming all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of the animal, including zoonotic diseases and bites. Adopter hereby fully and completely releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless TAHS, it's directors, officers, volunteers, agents, and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort of nature arising out of the adoption, care, ownership, maintenance, or condition of the animal.**

In testimony whereof, Adopter and TAHS sign:

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TAHS Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

TAHS Representative Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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