

CITY OF PARAGOULD ANIMAL SHELTER

ADOPTION AGREEMENT – CLAIMS RELEASE

CASE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

DESCRIPTION of ANIMAL: _____ SEX: _____

ADOPTER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK/CELL PHONE: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE: _____ D/O/B: _____

Have you, or anyone residing in the household where the animal resides, ever been charged with cruelty to animals? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, state when _____, what court or jurisdiction _____

What was the outcome _____

The City of Paragould Animal Shelter requires, in accordance with Arkansas law, that all dogs and cats that are adopted from the Shelter be spayed/neutered prior to release to the adopting individual in addition to receiving the required canine or feline vaccinations. The City of Paragould Animal Shelter shall take the animal to a local veterinarian to be spayed/neutered and given the appropriate canine or feline vaccinations prior to the animal being adopted. The cost of the spay/neutering and vaccinations shall be the expense of the adopting individual. The veterinarian to perform the procedures and vaccinate the animal shall be chosen by the City of Paragould Animal Shelter.

At the time of submitting this Adoption Agreement, the adopting individual shall tender to the City of Paragould Animal Shelter an adoption fee of \$25.00 plus \$ _____ for reimbursement of the spay/neuter and vaccination fees.

The Adoption Fee is non-refundable unless the adopting individual is not approved for adoption. In the event that the animal you have chosen to adopt dies prior to your picking the animal up from the City of Paragould Animal Shelter, you may chose another animal

for adoption within ninety days of said animals death and not have to pay another adoption fee.

The local veterinarians have advised the City of Paragould Animal Shelter that **there are risks to the animal undergoing a procedure or receiving a vaccination that the animal could die.** You are responsible for the cost of the procedure and vaccinations charged by the veterinarian, even if the animal dies. The advance payment you paid for the procedures are not refundable unless the veterinarian does not charge for the procedure or reduces the fees charged. Any fees not charge by the veterinarian shall be refunded.

The City of Paragould Animal Shelter makes no claim to the health or temperament of the animals that are available for adoption either before or after it was brought to the City of Paragould Animal Shelter.

The City of Paragould Animal Shelter will not be responsible or held accountable for any veterinarian treatment, service or other bill which may be associated with or alleged to have been caused by any animal adopted from the shelter.

All individuals adopting animals from this shelter agree and understand that any veterinarian service which may be performed as a condition of adoption, which may include but not be limited to, spay/neuter is undertaken with all the normal risk to the animals associated with such service or treatment. No veterinarian providing a service as a condition of adoption shall be held liable or accountable for any injury, illness, accident, disease, or other incident of whatever kind to include the death of an animal which is the result or alleged result of such treatment of service.

No adoption is final until the said animal is spayed/neutered. The City of Paragould Animal Shelter reserves the right to terminate any adoption contract until sterilization is completed. The fact that an individual has prepaid the adoption and sterilization fee does not constitute an adoption until the animal is released from the care and custody of the City of Paragould Animal Shelter.

If your animal experiences medical problems after you take it home, contact your veterinarian. Do not return the animal to the shelter for treatment.

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF AND READ CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY OF PARAGOULD CODE AND AGREED TO ABIDE BY SAID CODE FOR ANY ANIMALS MAINTAINED WITH THE PARAGOULD CITY LIMITS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Adoptions are allowed only for individuals age 18 and older. Anyone one under age 18 that desires to adopt an animal must have a parent or guardian complete the application and be responsible for the animal.)