



## LEGAL ADOPTION CONTRACT (CAT/KITTEN)

Precious Paws

501(c)(3) Non-Profit Animal Rescue

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ADOPTION CONTRACT – Fee \$85

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

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

DOB (Approx): \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female

Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Veterinary Reference

Name & Phone Number of Your Current or Past Veterinarian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(We may contact them as a reference.)

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. Ownership & Responsibility

Adopter agrees to take full responsibility for the health, care, and well-being of the above-named animal. This includes providing food, shelter, medical care, affection, and a safe living environment.

#### 2. Spay/Neuter (If not already completed)

If the animal has not been altered at the time of adoption, adopter agrees to have the pet spayed/neutered by the age of 6 months or by the date agreed upon with Precious Paws.

#### 3. Veterinary Care

The adopter agrees to provide routine and emergency veterinary care, including vaccinations, parasite prevention, and treatment of illnesses.

#### 4. No Declawing

Adopter agrees not to declaw the cat. This is considered a form of mutilation and can cause behavioral and health issues.

#### 5. Return Policy

If at any time the adopter can no longer care for the pet, the animal must be returned to Precious Paws. The adopter agrees not to rehome, sell, or abandon the pet.

#### 6. Home Environment

Adopter certifies the animal will be kept indoors unless otherwise approved in writing. Cats should not roam freely outdoors.

#### 7. Follow-Up

Precious Paws reserves the right to conduct home visits or welfare checks to ensure the terms of this contract are being followed.

#### 8. Legal Compliance

The adopter agrees to comply with all local and state laws regarding animal welfare.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURES

I certify the above information is true and that I understand and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement. I understand that this animal is being adopted "as is" and that Precious Paws makes no guarantees regarding behavior or future health.

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_