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### ADOPTION AGREEMENT

ADOPTER S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED CAT: NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE/D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTINGUISHING MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

Typing your name/initials in the fields below is considered an acknowledgment that you have read the content of the accompanying section and agree to adhere to the requirements therein.

I, (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_, (hereby referred to as adopter) am willingly adopting to own the above mentioned cat (hereby referred to as the cat) as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family from The Cat s Meow Rescue (hereby referred to as TCMR). I agree to always provide fresh food/water, housing, attention and medical care as needed to ensure the safety and well-being of the cat. I understand that adopting the cat is a long-term commitment and will fulfill that obligation to the best of my ability for the duration of the cat s natural life. I agree that I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of the cat to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute, shelter or any other entity for any reason. If I cannot continue to care for the cat or must re-home the cat, I understand that I must notify TCMR immediately. I understand if I am unable to keep the cat or must return the cat that any adoption fees or money otherwise spent on the cat will not be reimbursed to me by TCMR. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to take the cat to a vet/clinic of my choosing for a wellness check-up and/or any booster vaccines (if needed) within 30 days of the adoption to ensure the cat is healthy and protected from transmittable diseases. I agree to keep my cat current on vaccinations as recommended by my vet or as required by law. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

I understand TCMR does not condone the declawing of cats and I agree that I will NOT declaw the cat. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

I understand the cat I am adopting is an INDOOR ONLY cat and that, for the safety and well-being of the cat, I will not willingly let the kitty outside for any reason at any time. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that TCMR makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the cat s temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by the cat. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that TCMR gives no guarantees, expressed or implied, about the cat s health and TCMR is not responsible for any future medical costs incurred by the cat. I agree to assume all responsibility for the treatment of all existing medical conditions or any other conditions or physical changes that may occur with the cat. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that TCMR reserves the right to follow up on this adoption and agree to provide updates and information as requested. I also authorize TCMR to contact and speak to my vet(s) and to receive copies of medical records from them. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree this is a legally binding contract. I understand and agree to all the statements on this form as indicated by my initials above and by voluntarily signing below. For the safety and well-being of the cat, I understand and agree that if I fail to uphold these agreements or fail to meet the requirements established in this contract it can result in the immediate forfeiture of the cat to TCMR without a refund of adoption fees or other costs incurred by me. **(initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

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

Typing your name in the signature field above is considered, for our purposes, an electronic signature and renders this document legally binding.

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

*The Cat's Meow Rescue (TCMR, Inc.) is a 501c3 non-profit organization comprised of cat advocates that have come together to help the cats of the Northeast Texas shelters and surrounding areas.*