

**ADOPTION CONTRACT**

**NEWTON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL**

I, the undersigned, agree to the following terms and conditions for adoption of the animal ID# \_\_\_\_\_ for as long as I shall maintain ownership.

1. I understand that the Animal Control makes no representations or guarantees about the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal available for adoption. I accept this animal as is and assume all risks of ownership, including the risk of injury or damage caused by the animal.
2. You have 3 days to return the animal to Newton County Animal Control if not satisfied with the animal. After 3 days, if you wish to relinquish said animal, it must be returned to Newton County Animal Control. The cost will be \$15.00.
3. I agree to take this animal to a licensed veterinarian of my choice for a physical exam within seven (7) days of this adoption. I understand that the Animal Control is under no obligation to reimburse me for any medical treatment, expenses, or fees incurred in connection with this animal.
4. This animal will be spayed or neutered within thirty (30) days or when it reaches maturity. An extension of this time may be granted if, and only if, the attending veterinarian believes such an extension to be in the interest of the pet's health. Failure to spay or neuter this animal by this time for any reason is a breach of this agreement.
5. I will not permit this animal to run at large or become a public nuisance. I also agree to keep means of identification on this animal at all times and to immediately retrieve the animal from any public pound or animal shelter when notified. In the event this animal becomes lost, I will make every reasonable effort and attempt to locate and claim this animal.
6. I agree to provide humane treatment to include companionship, kind treatment, restraint to my property, training, a constant supply of fresh water, wholesome food, yearly preventative and necessary veterinary care, and appropriate shelter for this animal.

I, the adoptee, agree to pay Newton County Animal Control the sum of \$100.00 as liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract are breached.

I agree to pay attorney's fees and court costs in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement.

ADOPTER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, agree to accept all legal rights to animal  
ID# \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Newton County Animal Control makes no  
representations or guarantees about the temperament, health,  
or mental disposition of this animal.

Name of  
organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_