



**ADOPTION
AGREEMENT
AND
RELEASE**

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I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE and AGREE that there are inherent risks in adopting any cat or dog. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all risks associated with _____
including, but not limited to: *Name(s) of species and breed(s)*

1. cats and dogs are unpredictable and they may bite, claw scratch or otherwise injure me, my relatives, my guests or others causing bodily injury without warning anyone.
2. different people react to cats and dogs differently and cats and dogs could cause allergic reactions and possibly other illness.
3. animal behavior is unpredictable and, besides injury to people, they may cause injury to other cats and dogs, as well as property damage from urinary or excretory accidents or other causes.
4. cats and dogs are different from humans in their response to human actions.

I further acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with this/these animal(s) and the above list in no way limits the extent or reach of this release. I also understand that Molly's Mutts and Meows ("MM&M") has not made any warranty, either expressed or implied, as to the behavior, fitness or health of the animal(s) I am adopting.

In consideration of our adopting the animal(s) specified below, I, the undersigned, agree to release and, on behalf of myself, my family members, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, do release and indemnify and agree to hold harmless MM&M, their employees, officers, trustees and agents harmless from any cause of action, claim, suit, or demand of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of negligence, which I, my family members, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or may have in the future against MM&M other persons released herein on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to this/these animal(s). In connection with this release, I expressly waive the provisions of the California Civil Code, Section 1542 which provides as follows:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to have exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him or her must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

I hereby accept possession and title of the animal(s) identified as: _____

and agree that, from hereon as the owner of said animal(s), I alone am responsible for any property damage or bodily injury caused by the animal(s) I am adopting.

In accepting this/these animal(s) from MM&M, I accept full legal, financial, and medical responsibility for the animal(s).

If under any circumstances I am no longer able to or do not wish to care for the above animal(s), I will contact MM&M. I will not bring the animal(s) to an animal shelter.

New Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____