PAWS Cat Adoption Agreement

Centre County PAWS, Inc. ("PAWS/we/us") a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and the undersigned person (the "Adopter/you") in consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **The Cat.** We are placing the following described cat/kitten (the "Cat") with you, the adopter:
   - Male □ Female □ Neutered/Spayed Yes □ No □ (If no, date due: ________)
   - Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________
   - Breed: __________________________ Color/Markings: __________________________

2. **Sterilization.** If the Cat has not been spayed or neutered prior to the adoption, you agree to enter into a Sterilization Agreement with us simultaneously with this Agreement and to have the Cat sterilized in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Sterilization Agreement.

3. **Adoption Fee.** We require an adoption fee of $65 for the Cat, to help defray our expenses for the Cat's food, housing and veterinary care. We have a very limited budget. If the Cat is not a good fit for your family and is returned within one month from the date of adoption, the adoption fee will be refunded. Any donation you can make in addition to the adoption fee would be greatly appreciated.

4. **No Representations.** You understand that this Cat was previously unwanted or lost and may have been rescued by us from a dangerous, unhealthy and/or cruel situation. This could have long-lasting effects on the Cat. You agree that we are making no representations or warranties about the health, condition, personality or temperament of the Cat.

5. **Care of the Cat.** You agree to provide the Cat with a life-long caring home, fresh water, wholesome cat food, and a clean litter box. You will treat the Cat as a household pet, companion and family member. You agree to abide by the cat laws in force for your municipality/state.

6. **Veterinary Care.** You agree to have the Cat examined by a licensed veterinarian within two (2) weeks of adoption and not less than yearly thereafter. You will consult with a veterinarian for appropriate vaccination schedules, and other required treatment. In case of illness or injury, you agree to seek prompt veterinary care.

7. **Transfer/Euthanasia.** In the event that you are unable to keep this Cat, you agree to notify PAWS, either by mail or by phone. You agree not to abandon, give away, sell or dispose of the Cat in any way without this notification so that PAWS will have an opportunity to rehome the Cat. You agree that you may not euthanize the Cat except in the case of the Cat's terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering. Euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian and you will notify PAWS of the euthanasia.
8. **Lost Cat.** You agree to make a serious effort to find the Cat if it becomes lost, by immediately (a) filing lost reports with the local police, animal control authorities, animal shelters, SPCAs, local veterinarians, and PAWS, (b) posting lost cat signs and (c) putting an ad in the paper.

9. **Breach of Agreement/Liquidated Damages.** Centre County PAWS reserves the right to follow through on this adoption in order to protect the welfare of the Cat. In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the Cat is abused or neglected while in your care, one of our remedies will be to recover the Cat from you upon demand. To this end, you will agree to allow visits (possibly unannounced) to your home to assess the status of the Cat and the conditions under which it is being kept. After the demand, you will immediately surrender the Cat to us. In addition, without waiving any of our rights under this Agreement, you will owe us a payment in the amount of $250, agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate us for our costs and expenses in connection with your breach of this agreement.

10. **No Liability.** Centre County PAWS is not liable for any claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities whatsoever in connection with your adoption or ownership of the Cat.

11. **Entire Agreement/Modification/Binding Effect.** This Agreement is the entire agreement between you and us, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and us. This Agreement is binding upon your and our heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

Dated __________________________

ADOPTER
________________________________________
(Signature)

________________________________________
(Print Name)

________________________________________
(Street Address)

________________________________________
(City, State, Zip)

________________________________________
(Telephone)

________________________________________
(Email)

Amount Paid: ____________________________

Additional Donation: _____________________

How Paid: ________________________________

CENTRE COUNTY PAWS, INC.

By __________________________
(Signature)

________________________________________
(Print Name and Title)

1042 Benner Pike

State College, PA 16801

814-237-8722

Follow-up Phone Calls:

First: ________________________________

Second: ____________________________

Comments: _________________________
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To Attending Veterinarian:

_________________________________________ has just adopted

_________________________________________ from PAWS.

The new owner understands that only the initial examination is free and there will be a charge for medication and/or inoculations.

_________________________________________ PAWS Representative

_________________________________________ Date (please use within two weeks)