

ADOPTION AND STERILIZATION AGREEMENT MISSOURI CITY ANIMAL CONTROL

I, _____, do hereby adopt from the Animal Control Section of Missouri City Police Department, one _____
Breed/Sex/Size/Color

1. I agree that

a. _____ The adult animal I am adopting will be sterilized within thirty (30) days from the date set forth below.

b. _____ The infant female animal I am adopting will be sterilized by _____ which is thirty (30) days after which said animal is estimated to be six (6) months old.

c. _____ The infant male animal I am adopting will be sterilized by _____ which is thirty (30) days after which said animal is estimated to be eight (8) months old.

d. _____ The animal I am adopting is sterile.

I understand that within seven (7) days of sterilization, a letter signed by the veterinarian performing the sterilization must be delivered in person or by mail to the Missouri City Animal Control Officer, 3849 Cartwright Rd., Missouri City, Texas 77459 stating the date of sterilization and providing a brief description of the animal.

In the event the animal I am adopting dies or becomes lost or stolen, I understand I must notify the Animal Control Officer at the above address by a signed letter stating same within seven (7) days of such death, loss or theft.

I understand that sterilization of the animal I am adopting is required under chapter 828, Texas Health and Safety Code, and that a violation of this chapter is a criminal offense punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor.

I understand that failure to supply a letter to the City as set forth above creates a presumption under the law that I did not sterilize the animal I am adopting, subjecting me to a fine of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

2. I understand that the City of Missouri City makes no guarantee as to the health, quality or temperament of the animal described above.
3. I further agree that I must have this animal vaccinated and obtain proper license or registration within thirty (30) days of adoption.
4. If the rightful owner of the animal appears within thirty (30) days of adoption, he may redeem the animal by paying the adoptee all documented expenses incurred, reasonable board, and sterilization costs, if any, for the animal. Any documented costs received pertaining to sterilization shall be reimbursed to Adopter.
5. I certify that I have proper facilities to care for this animal and do not want the animal for resale or any purpose other than pet ownership.

Signature of Adopter

Date

Address of Adopter
Adoption Fee: \$15.00

Phone number of adopter
Paid by _____ check ___ cash

Signature of Animal Control Officer

Date Adopted

Verification of Vaccination and License
(Veterinarian Name and City Licensed by)

Date