

# DOG or CAT ADOPTION

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Name of Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Animals Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Permanent identification is required by law for all pets leaving the shelter. The rice-sized microchip is injected with a sterile needle, is reliable, virtually painless and can be registered nationally with the manufacturer. It is not a tracking device and can only be read with a microchip reader held close to the skin. We recommend the microchip, especially for pets that travel. We also recommend a collar tag with owner contact information regardless of the type of permanent ID you choose.**

**I understand identification is required.**

Your pet is **required** to have ***Permanent Identification***, prior to leaving Animal Control. Microchips are \$15.

*If the pet is not spayed or neutered we will keep your pet at the shelter and deliver to the veterinarian of your choice. Please see the back side of this form and circle your choice for the surgery. Not all vets are available on Saturdays for scheduling purposes.*

**We do our best to ensure the accuracy of this information, please be aware that prices are set by the individual clinics and are subject to change at any time. You will be responsible for any additional fees charged by your vet when you pick up your pet.**



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### ADOPTING OWNER UNDERSTANDS THE FOLLOWING:

**\*\*Please initial that you've read and understand each statement.\*\***

**1) \_\_\_\_\_ Methods of Payment –**

We accept cash, local checks, credit and debit cards. **YOUR PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**2) \_\_\_\_\_ Refund Policy –**

Pets returned within 10 days are entitled to a refund of the adoption fee and/or any unused deposits. (i.e.-spay/neuter deposit if *surgery has not been performed*). Where surgery has been performed, a refund of the standard adoption fee will be processed. Refunds will be in the form of a check issued by the Borough. When a credit card is used, a credit will be issued on the card. No refunds for vaccines or microchips.

**3) \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter Requirement –**

Per Title 6, the Borough requires all animals adopted from the Shelter be spayed/neutered. The Admissions Clerks at the front desk have a list of available vet clinics in the area and will assist you with making your appointment. Many things can impact the cost of surgery. **I understand I am responsible for any additional costs over and above those paid at the time of adoption.**

**4) \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board Requirement –**

Per Title 6, the Borough requires that all pets be held at the Shelter or a veterinary clinic pending surgery. If your pet must stay more than one night at the Shelter while waiting for surgery, there will be an additional \$15 per night charge payable in advance.

**5) \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccines/Meds Given –**

While caring for the pets at the Shelter we may administer vaccinations or medication. The paperwork will show what treatments and vaccinations your pet has received while at the Shelter.

**6) \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Vaccine Requirement –**

Per Title 6, the Borough requires all cats/dogs over the age of three (3) months have a current rabies vaccination. Vaccinations require periodic boosters. Check with your veterinarian for a timetable. There is a \$15 rabies vaccination fee if your pet is not current at the time of adoption.

**7) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent form of ID; Microchip –**

All animals adopted from the Shelter must have a permanent form of identification. Microchips are \$15.00 and can be registered nationally. Please ask the Admissions Clerk for further information about the microchip program.

**8) \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Information –**

If you change addresses, phone numbers or owners of your pet please notify the Shelter with the new information. If your pet is impounded or lost we need to have the correct information to contact you.

**9)\_\_\_\_\_ Leash Law/Open Vehicle Law/Animal Care Law –**

Per Title 6, the Borough requires all domestic pets to be restrained. All pets must be restrained when transported in an open vehicle or the open bed of a truck in such a way to keep the pet from being able to reach outside of the vehicle/truck bed to prevent injury to itself or others. Owners must provide proper food, shelter and vet care for all domestic animals to prevent cruelty charges. Please read *The Pet Owner & the Law* included in your adoption packet for your responsibilities under Title 6.

**10)\_\_\_\_\_ Transition Techniques –**

Please be aware that all adopted animals will go through a transition period. Allow your new pet time to adjust to his/her new surroundings. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We have many free educational pamphlets for your use if you have training and behavior questions.

**11)\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Document Responsibility –**

All adoption papers are legal documents. Your copies contain information about you and important records for your pet. You are responsible for keeping track of your contract, deposit forms and rabies certificate, if applicable. There is a \$15 charge for replacement copies.

**12)\_\_\_\_\_ Documentation for Veterinarian–**

Your adoption packet contains information your veterinarian will need to complete your pet's file. Please bring your packet to your pet's appointment so they may obtain the information necessary. There will be a \$15 charge for replacement copies.

**13)\_\_\_\_\_ Potential for Respiratory Infection –**

All Shelter animals have the potential to contract respiratory infections. Please ask the animal tender assisting you about your future pet's medical history while here at the Shelter. Due to the short time animals are in the shelter's possession, we make no guarantees as to their health, temperament or behavior.

**14)\_\_\_\_\_ Future Veterinary Needs –**

The Animal Shelter does not have a staff veterinarian and we cannot recommend or prescribe medication. If your pet becomes ill after leaving the shelter contact your veterinarian for treatment.

**15)\_\_\_\_\_ Microchip verification (only if purchasing a microchip) –**

Although uncommon, microchips may sometimes back out of the injection site as it heals. We highly recommend returning to the shelter 4 – 6 weeks after your adoption to have your pet rescanned. If you do so and we are unable to scan your pet's microchip we will replace it free of charge.

**BY SIGNING BELOW YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT  
YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL ABOVE.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Written communications with public officials/borough employees generally are considered a public record and subject to disclosure (viewing and/or copying of the communication) pursuant to a public records request.

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	Dog		Cat		Open Sat?	Extra service included	Additional fees
	Male	Female	Male	Female			
<b>Animal House</b> 2702 Peger Road 479-2800	\$150	\$180 to \$240	\$65	\$120	No	Exam, anesthesia, technician and 3 days pain meds	In heat - \$40 Pregnant - \$40 Obese - \$40
<b>Aurora Clinic</b> 1651 College Road 452-6055	\$150 to \$165	\$170 to \$215	\$80	\$120	Yes	Pain meds	In heat - \$35 Pregnant - \$45 Obese - \$35
<b>Ballaine</b> 898 Ballaine Road 479-3641	\$160	\$225 to \$300	\$75	\$160	No	None	None
<b>Chena Ridge</b> 720 Chena Ridge Rd 479-0001	\$155 to \$255	\$240.00 to \$330.50	\$90	\$140	2nd Saturday of month	IV catheter & fluids, pain meds and exam	In heat, pregnant or obese
<b>Golden Heart</b> 615 University Ave 479-4791	\$240	\$250	\$100	\$180	No	None	In heat, pregnant, obese or additional meds needed
<b>North Pole</b> 2942 Hurst Rd 488-2335	\$156 to \$251	\$195 to \$357	\$75	\$120	Yes	Exam, pain meds and IV catheter	None
<b>Mt. McKinley</b> 425 Harold Bently Ave 452-6104	\$197.08 to \$238.68	\$259.48 to \$353.08	\$78.52	\$165.88	Yes	Pain meds	In heat- \$53.56 Additional \$41 exam fee due at time of visit