# Upon adoption of this pet the applying party agrees as follows:

1. Neither the adopting family, immediate family, or anyone else that the adopted pet may reside or have frequent contact with, has ever been charged with neglect of, or cruelty to animals in any fashion. **Initial**
2. The adopted pet will not be neglected, abused, or mistreated in anyway. The adopted pet will not be given, leased or sold to a laboratory or other facility, and will not be the subject of any experimentation. The adopted pet will not be used in any form of animal fighting, racing, or any other revenue generating activity for amusement or personal gain. **Initial**
3. The adopting party agrees that the adopted pet will not be subjected to cosmetic surgery or any other elective procedures including but not limited to; ear cropping, tail docking, dewclaw removal, etc. unless deemed absolutely medically necessary by a licensed veterinarian. In the event that the adoptive party wishes to have an adopted cat declawed, they will do so at their own expense, and are restricted to only the front two paws, and must do so before the cat reaches 12 months of age. **Initial**
4. The adopting party understands that All Life Is Valuable, NFP, (hereafter referred to as ALIV) reserves the right to periodically contact the adopting party and their personal veterinarian to inquire about the physical health and general welfare of the adopted pet, and understands that this will serve as their written authorization to their own personal veterinarian to release any and all information regarding the physical health and general welfare of the adopted pet, for the life time of the adopted pet, to ALIV.

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1. The adopting party agrees that outside of any veterinary diagnosis that will drastically decrease the adopted pet’s quality of life or other professionally determined condition that may jeopardize the health and safety of others, that the adopting party will NOT euthanize the adopted pet without written approval from a ALIV Board Member. If the before mentioned is determined and euthanasia is unavoidable, the adopting party agrees to have the adopted pet humanely euthanized by a licensed veterinarian ONLY and to immediately notify ALIV. If the adopting party is considering euthanizing the adopted pet for any reason other than stated above, ALIV Rescue reserves the right of first refusal to have the animal surrendered back to them to prevent any unwarranted or unnecessary euthanasia. **Initial**
2. The adopting family shall provide sufficient food of a good quality, water, shelter, proper grooming, administer flea and tick prevention and necessary veterinary care, including but not limited to; routine vaccinations, annual fecal exams, annual heartworm testing and prevention, for the life of the adopted pet. **Initial**
3. The adopted pet shall be kept as an indoor house pet. Outside areas are intended for exercise only, and under no circumstances will be deemed an appropriate living area for any pet adopted from ALIV. Furthermore, the adopted pet will not be permanently tethered to any fixed object for more than 30 minutes at a time. The adopting family shall provide daily exercise for the adopted pet by way of enclosed area, leash walking, daycare, regular play, social interaction, or other physical activity. **Initial**
4. ALIV is fighting hard alongside many other rescues, to keep pets from ending up in shelters. All pets adopted through ALIV are microchipped either prior to adoption or at the time of altering. These microchips will always come back to ALIV, therefore if the adopted pet ever enters a shelter; the adopting party hereby agrees to pay any and all recovery costs to ALIV including but not limited to; transporting the adopted pet, boarding or housing fees, fines, medical care, any legal fees, or other unforeseen expenses. **Initial \_\_\_\_**
5. The adopting party understands that ALIV will adopt pets out of state, and the adopting party is permitted to relocate out of state and take the adopted pet; HOWEVER should the adopted pet ever need to be returned to ALIV, it is the sole responsibility of the adopting party to provide transportation back to ALIV. By signing this adoption contract agreement, the adopting party agrees to these conditions. **Initial**
6. The adopting family acknowledges that although the adopted pet has received medical attention as well as temperament testing, ALIV cannot guarantee the temperament or behavior of the adopted pet, nor is the adopted pet guaranteed to be free of any unforeseen genetic or health defects. This animal is adopted in AS IS condition. **Initial**
7. By signing the Adoption Agreement Contract, the adopting party agrees to forever allow ALIV the right of first refusal of any adopted pets from ALIV that they may wish to relinquish, but fully understands that ALIV is in absolutely no way legally obligated to accept any pet that has been deemed unadoptable by ALIV, based on physical or medical conditions, social concerns, temperament, or other behavioral issues. Furthermore, ALIV reserves the right to take up to 7 days to make a determination, and/or to arrange appropriate accommodations for the adopted pet intended to

be relinquished, in the event that ALIV agrees to accept custody of the adopted pet. **Initial**

1. In the event the adopting party has provided any false information on their initial Adoption Application or in this Adoption Agreement Contact to ALIV and/or any of the terms of this agreement have not been fulfilled, ALIV reserves the right to immediately take physical possession of the adopted pet from any party, any location, by any necessary means, up to and including legal action. The above named adopting party will also be responsible for any and all legal fees or other expenses incurred by ALIV in an effort to enforce this contract. **Initial \_\_\_**
2. The adopting party agrees to always provide current and accurate contact information to ALIV including but not limited to; home address, home phone number, cell phone number, etc. for in the event that the adopted pet becomes lost or stolen. Adopting party also agrees to exhaust all options in locating the adopted pet by filing lost reports with their local police department, animal control, animal shelter, veterinary clinics, etc. as well as placing ads in the local newspaper, locally posting flyers, listings online, etc. as well as alerting ALIV so that we may do the same. **Initial**
3. In the event that ALIV becomes aware that ANY of the aforementioned has occurred or that the adopting party is in any way in violation of this Adoption Agreement Contract, the adopting party is legally subject to a

$500.00 fine/fee payable immediately to ALIV. The above named adopting party will also be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred by BFF Animal Rescue in an effort to enforce this Adoption Agreement Contract.

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1. Adopting party agrees that they will bring the adopted pet to their own personal vet within 2 weeks (10 business days) to have an overall check of health; this visit will be paid for by the adopting party. **Initial**
2. ALIV does not allow refunds or otherwise transferable credits for adoption fee donations, under any circumstances. A pet is a very serious commitment. Should you not intend or be able to commit to this pet for the entirety of its life, PLEASE DO NOT ADOPT. **Initial**
3. Adopter(s) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ALIV directors, representatives, associated veterinarians, groomers, trainers, or other affiliated service providers, and volunteers including fosters, from any direct or consequential damages arising from this Adoption Agreement Contract. This includes any and all

manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the adoption, placement, and/or possession of the adopted pet. Adopter also agrees to waive any and all rights of subrogation for any and all claims made against ALIV.

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**By signing below, I/We agree to the above conditions numbered 1-17:**

 Date: Signature of Adopting Party #1

 Date: Signature of Adopting Party #2

 Date: All Life Is Valuable, NFP Board Member

 Date: All Life Is Valuable, NFP President