



# Hurricane City Adoption Contract

*Please think carefully about this adoption, if you are not prepared to take on the Lifetime responsibility for this pet, then please wait until you are. If you do feel ready for this commitment, use this time to consider what basic equipment you will need for this animal: Litter, Litter pan, Bowls, Leashes, crate for transport or housebreaking, etc.. Get ready for your new pet... decide where it will sleep, patch holes in fencing and discuss the pet's care with family and friends.*

***We reserve the right to refuse any adoption under any circumstances***

**\*\*\*\* Initial Items below**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Hurricane Animal Shelter has limited information about this animal's background and origin. Hurricane Animal Shelter does not warrant the animal's condition, behavior, or temperament. You as the new owner are responsible for this animal, and hold Hurricane Animal Shelter from any liability due to the behavior or activities of this animal. You agree to accept financial responsibility and ownership of the dog/cat at your own risk.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. If the animal is examined by a veterinarian within FIVE working days of the date of adoption and it is found to be unhealthy, the animal may be returned to Hurricane Animal Shelter for a REFUND, or EXCHANGE OF ANIMAL.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. If there is a concern with the animal you may return it within 30 days of adoption. NO REFUND WILL BE RETURNED. If you are past 30 days from adoption the animal must go to the shelter located near your residence. For example, if you live in St George the animal would need to go to the St George Animal Shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. If the Dog/Cat is under six months old and has not been spayed/neutered it is the responsibility of the adopter to pay and have this surgery done within a reasonable amount of time. A contract will be signed by the new owner that will designate the date to comply. If the surgery is not done by the date set forth, you will be in violation of the contract and the animal will need to be returned to the shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. If you are adopting a dog and live in the city limits of Hurricane, a City License and Rabies Vaccination are required at time of adoption at additional cost. Owner must also obtain a dog license every subsequent year – Licensing for each year starts December 1<sup>st</sup> with a late fee being applied if not done by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Proof of Rabies is required each year when licensing your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I am aware that Hurricane City has a dog limit of 2 dogs per household (per address). If you are adopting a dog and you are exceeding the dog limit, you need to apply for a kennel license before adoption will be approved. If you do not disclose that to the animal shelter upon adoption and it is later found that you exceed the dog limit, the adopted dog can be taken from the residence at any time.

All parties have read the above conditions and understand it fully.

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Signature of New Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Animal Control

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Date