



**Animal Adoption Agreement
City of Lockhart Animal Shelter
547 Old McMahan Road
Lockhart, Texas 78644
512-376-3336**

I have adopted a dog, puppy, cat, or kitten from Lockhart Animal Shelter. ____ Male ____ Female

Breed/Color: _____ ID#: _____

Lockhart Animal Shelter reserves the right to conduct a home inspection within 45 days of adoption.

I agree to provide food, water, shelter, neutering, veterinary care, identification and legal requirements (tags). I acknowledge that the animal is my responsibility. The animal will not be chained or used for guard duty or bio-medical research or in any way that can be construed as animal abuse.

Lockhart Animal Shelter has made every attempt to qualify the animal for adoption, but cannot make any guarantees regarding the future health of this animal. Any medical expenses incurred after this date will be my sole responsibility.

I understand that animals differ from human beings in their response to human actions, that the actions of animals are often unpredictable, and that children should be closely supervised when around an animal.

The Texas Health and Safety Act requires that all animals over the age of four months be vaccinated against rabies.

The City of Lockhart Code of Ordinances requires that all dogs and cats within the City of Lockhart be licensed

That the State of Texas requires that each adopted shelter animal must be neutered if a male and spayed if a female within thirty (30) days after adoption or at 4 months of age.

Furthermore, sterilization of the animal is required under Chapter 828, Health and Safety Code, and a violation of this chapter is a criminal offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

I agree to spay or neuter my animal by _____ or he or she will be reclaimed as property of the City of Lockhart.

Proof of sterilization and rabies is required and made be delivered to the Lockhart Animal Shelter or mailed to Lockhart Animal Shelter, 214 Bufkin Lane, Lockhart, Texas 78644.

The City of Lockhart Animal Shelter agrees to accept any adopted animal within 3 days of adoption and I understand that the fee is non-refundable. The Shelter will accept any animal adopted from the shelter within 30 days of adoption, based on availability of space.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Signature

Animal Shelter Personnel