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## ANIMAL ADOPTION AGREEMENT

### A D O P T E R :

Name: ..... Ph (Home): .....  
 Address: ..... Ph (Work): .....  
 ..... Cell: .....

### A N I M A L :

Cat  Dog  Kitten  Puppy  Other: ..... Name: .....  
 Breed: ..... Colour: ..... Age: .....  
 Sex: Male  Female  Desexed: Yes  Booked  Date: ..... Vaccinated: Yes

## CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION

Please read carefully

*In accepting the above animal from the Nelson SPCA, I agree to abide by the following conditions:*

1. I accept full and complete responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal, and will at all times provide sufficient food, water, shelter, daily exercise and veterinary attention as needed. I further agree to comply with the Animals Welfare Act 1999, and the Dog Control Act 1996 including all local Council requirements concerning registration (where applicable) at my cost.
2. I understand that the Nelson SPCA has made every effort to ensure the good health of the animal. I accept the possibility of an undetected disease or condition at the time of adoption, and understand that any resultant costs are my responsibility not that of the Nelson SPCA.
3. If the animal is not desexed, I agree to have this done and understand that if I fail to comply with this condition the Nelson SPCA may uplift the animal and have it desexed at a veterinarian of the Nelson SPCA's choice with all resultant costs being my responsibility.
4. I agree to the Nelson SPCA checking on the wellbeing of the animal at their discretion and understand that if on doing so finds that these conditions are not being met, the Nelson SPCA may remove the animal from my care without recourse, and will not be held responsible for any payments I have made or any costs which may have been incurred on behalf of the animal.
5. I acknowledge that the Nelson SPCA has transferred the ownership of the animal to me in good faith, and agree that I will have no claim whatsoever against the Nelson SPCA if I subsequently suffer any loss or damage arising from any legitimate claim made by a third party either asserting to or actually having better title to the animal.
6. If for any reason the animal proves unsatisfactory, I will return said animal to the Nelson SPCA within 14 days and am only entitled to a full refund of adoption fees if return is within this time. After this period, I agree to notify the Nelson SPCA of my intention to dispose of the animal and will do so with the same due diligence as displayed by the Nelson SPCA.
7. I agree that I will have no claim whatsoever against the Nelson SPCA if I subsequently suffer any loss or damage to property or person arising from adoption of the above named animal.

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*Signature of Adopter*

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*Date*

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*Witness*

**Fee: \$**

**Receipt Number:**

*Original retained at Centre. Copy to Adopter.*