

“St. Martin Parish Animal Services” PET ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Adopter Information:

Name: _____ **Employer:** _____

Address: _____ **Employer Address:** _____

Phone: _____ **Phone:** _____

I AGREE: (Please initial each statement)

- _____ 1.To provide proper and adequate food, water, housing, exercise, grooming, and humane treatment at all times.
- _____ 2.To provide veterinary care in the form of annual vaccinations, preventive heartworm medications as appropriate, and such veterinary medical care as necessary to prevent and/or treat accidents and illness.
- _____ 3.To obey local licensing and animal containment laws.
- _____ 4.To keep this animal as a pet and companion animal only, not to use it for any other purpose.
- _____ 5.Not to sell, give away or use this animal for experimental purposes, allow it to engage in dog fighting or train it or have it trained to attack other persons or animals.

I ACKNOWLEDGE: (please initial each statement)

- _____ 1.I have been informed that all animals can from time to time carry and transmit diseases, some of which affect people, including bacteria, viruses, parasites, and fungal diseases (i.e., ringworm) and that these diseases may be undetectable in what appears to be a healthy animal at the time of adoption.
- _____ 2.I am aware that pets may exhibit normal but potentially undesirable behaviors including, but not limited to, aggression, house soiling, biting, scratching (people, furniture, and woodwork), barking, digging, mounting people’s legs, urine marking (dogs), urine spraying (cats), and that these normal behavior patterns may be difficult to manage. The staff at “St. Martin Parish Animal Services” has not told me that this pet will not engage in these behavior patterns.
- _____ 3.“St .Martin Parish Animal Services” is not responsible for any damage which the animal may inflict on another person, my property or the property of another and no attempt will be made by me to hold “St. Martin Parish Animal Services” responsible for such damage.
- _____ 4.I accept the animal as it is at the time of adoption and understand that “St. Martin Parish Animal Services” is not responsible for any medical conditions not readily detected or detectable prior to or at the time of this adoption or discovered after such adoption. (i.e., heartworms)
- _____ 5.I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and hereby release the “St. Martin Parish Animal Services” from any present or future liability associated with my adoption of this animal.

I agree to adopt the above mentioned animals as of _____(date)

Signature of Adopter_____ Date_____