



*BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED* that failure to abide by State Law Sections 47-3-370 et. seq. will render the adopter in violation of State Law and a fine of \$200.00 will be imposed.

*AND IT IS SO ORDAINED* this 30th day of November, 1998.

LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL

Ray E. Gardner, Chairman

Polly C. Jackson, Secretary

Approved as to form and content:

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William R. Sims, County Attorney

ATTEST:

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Irene Plyler, Clerk to Council

1<sup>ST</sup> reading: 10-26-98  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 11-16-98  
3<sup>d</sup> reading: 11-30-98



**LANCASTER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER  
STERILIZATION AGREEMENT**

CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTER \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBERS -- Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING**

1. *I hereby acknowledge receipt of the animal described above from the Lancaster County Animal Shelter.*
2. *I agree to have the sexually mature animal (6 months of age or older) surgically sterilized by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days from the date of this agreement or not later than six months of age for puppies or kittens except upon written statement issued by a licensed veterinarian stating that such surgery would threaten the life of the animal.*
3. *To help guarantee that the animal will be sterilized, I am placing a \$40.00 deposit with the Lancaster County Animal Shelter.*
4. *I understand that this deposit will be refunded to me if I present proof of sterilization by a licensed veterinarian to the Lancaster County Animal Shelter within 45 days after acquisition of the sexually mature animal or, in the case of a puppy or kitten, by the date written below.*
5. *I understand that the adoption is conditional and is not final until the animal is sterilized.*
6. *I further understand that failure to sterilize the adopted animal within the specified time frame and provide proof to the Lancaster County Animal Shelter will result in default of this agreement. I will, therefore, surrender the animal back to the Lancaster County Animal Shelter.*
7. *In addition to surrendering the animal, I also understand that I will forfeit any money deposited with the Lancaster County Animal Shelter. I also understand that I will be in violation of State Law Sections 47-3-470 et. seq. and will be fined \$200.00.*

INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF STAFF \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Proof of Sterilization by Licensed Veterinarian due by** \_\_\_\_\_