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FELINE ADOPTION CONTRACT

Please read the following CAREFULLY before signing:

I understand that I am entering into a binding contract between me and Higher Ground Animal Sanctuary (HGAS) for adoption of a rescue animal. I have read this entire contract CAREFULLY before signing it.

Pet(s) description:

I agree that this animal is being adopted as a family pet. He/she will have extensive house privileges, will sleep inside the house, and will not be kept solely in the yard. I agree to provide this animal with proper food, water, shelter and necessary veterinary treatment.
____ (INITIAL)

I agree that under no circumstances will I declaw my cat. ____ (INITIAL)

This animal has been examined by HGAS's veterinarian prior to his/her adoption and has been spayed or neutered, and has received a FVRCP vaccination, but I understand that HGAS is not making any representations or warranties regarding the animal's health, physical condition, or age. I understand that veterinary problems may arise with this animal, including serious illnesses requiring emergency care or surgery, that those problems are my responsibility, and that I will bear all related costs and will provide the proper veterinary care to the feline in a timely manner. ____ (INITIAL)

I agree that the feline will be licensed according to the local laws of the area in which I reside. ____ (INITIAL)

I agree that HGAS may make a visit at a mutually convenient time to ascertain that all of the above conditions are being satisfied. If HGAS contacts me to inquire about the animal, I agree to make a good faith effort to return HGAS's call as soon as possible.
____ (INITIAL)

If I can no longer keep the feline, I will notify HGAS IMMEDIATELY and will work with HGAS to place the feline in a HGAS approved home. However, I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable. Under no circumstances will I give the feline to a 3rd party or take the animal to an animal shelter. ____ (INITIAL)

I understand that HGAS may reclaim the animal if, in its opinion, any of the above conditions are not being met. I understand that I will be liable for any fees and costs incurred by HGAS arising out of the enforcement of this contract. ____ (INITIAL)

I understand that HGAS is not making any representations or warranties about the feline's temperament or behavior. I acknowledge and agree that HGAS is not responsible for any injury, damage, or harm caused by this feline, and I hereby release HGAS from any and all liability for any injury, damage, harm, expense or liability I incur relating to this animal. I also agree to indemnify HGAS from any and all such claims and to pay, without limitation, any costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in the case of litigation, any attorneys' fees incurred by HGAS in its defense. ____ (INITIAL)

I understand that the adoption fee of \$_____ is non-refundable. ____ (INITIAL)

This contract is intended to be a complete statement of the understanding between POSNA and me, and this contract may not be modified except in writing and signed by both parties. ____ (INITIAL)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SIGNATURE:

TELEPHONE#:

EMAIL:

Higher Ground Animal Sanctuary

DATE: