**Animal System #:_____**

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# ADOPTION AGREEMENT

**Date: _____ Adopters Name: _____ DL #: _____**

**Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____**

**Animal to be Adopted: Type:_____ Breed: _____ Name: _____**

**Sex:_____ Age:_____ Rabies Tag # _____ Color: _____ Weight: _____**

**I acknowledge receiving from the Beaumont Police Department / Animal Services Division, custody of the above described animal, and agree to the following:**

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1. I will provide humane care, proper food, water, shelter, exercise, annual vaccinations, monthly heartworm prevention and competent veterinary care in case of illness or injury.

2. The Animal will be surgically sterilized (spayed/neutered) by a licensed veterinarian. This is in accordance with Texas Statute. (Texas Health and Safety, Section 828.0001-828.0013).

3. I will set up an appointment with a local veterinarian, to have the animal spayed or neutered within (5) days of today.

4. Exceptions to #3 may be made on a case by case basis, for reasons such as the animal's age. At which point, I would sign a separate Spay / Neuter Contract.

5. After the animal has been sterilized, I will return the Sterilization Acknowledgement Form, no later than 7 days.

6. I will comply with all laws and ordinances in force in the area in which I reside, applicable to said animal.

7. I understand that this animal has not been treated or examined by a veterinarian. I will take the animal to a vet. Within 14 days of adoption for a general physical examination and any necessary vaccinations and or medical treatment at my own expense.

8. I understand that I may return the animal for an exchange or an adoption refund of $30, within (14) days for a previously undiagnosed health reason, verified by a licensed veterinarian.

9. Finally, I agree to allow an agent of the Beaumont Animal Services to remove the animal from any premises occupied by me if the animal is not sterilized as agreed, and entry shall not constitute a trespass.

**Signed**_____ **Witnessed by**_____
Signature of Adopter Animal Services Representative