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## AGREEMENT FOR THE ADOPTION OF A PET BETWEEN New Beginnings

AND ..... Referred to as the "Adoptive parent"

Dog / Cat: ..... Shelter name of pet: .....

New name of pet: .....

New Beginnings Team member's / volunteer's name who performed home check: .....

### A. Agreement by the Adoption parent and person responsible for the adopted animal

(i) I, ..... herewith agree, ID No. ....  
 address.....  
 vehicle registration no....., phone no.....  
 E-mail address: ..... to  
 the following:

- That the animal I am adopting from New Beginnings will be taken care of to the best of my ability and I will personally be responsible for taking care of the animal.
- That I will give the animal proper shelter and a proper place to sleep, proper food and clean water
- **That in case of a dog, I will make sure that my fence is secure, gates are locked and will prevent the dog to escape and make sure my pet will always wear a name tag.**
- **That in case of a cat, I will keep it indoors for at least two months from date of adoption in order to adjust and have it wear a name tag with my contact details and also supply proper food, water and toilet.**
- That I will treat the animal against parasites and that I will have the animal receive annual shots
- That in case of a dog, I will have the dog on a proper leash when leaving my home to travel or walk with the animal.
- That in case of a cat, I will keep the cat in a proper carrier when traveling with it.
- **That, in case I am, for any reason whatsoever, no longer able to take care of the pet, I will immediately contact New Beginnings and return the animal into their care. Animals may under NO circumstances be given away to anybody else or re-homed through another organization. A penalty fee of R200 will be charged for returned animals and adoption fees will, under no circumstances, be refunded. Legal steps will be taken if New Beginnings does follow up visits and the animal is not on your property without informing us.**
- **That if the animal get lost or dies, I will immediately inform New Beginnings about it.**
- That I will at all times see to it that my pet have adequate nutritional food and clean water.
- **That I will take my pet to a certified veterinarian when it becomes ill or injured and I understand that once I adopted the animal, all expenses towards illness and injuries are for my own account and cannot be claimed from New Beginnings. I also understand that New Beginnings does everything in their power to ensure the animal is healthy before going home, but like with any animals, can show symptoms at a later stage, there for I will take the animal to a vet a few weeks later to ensure the animal is still healthy.**

- That I will arrange with New Beginnings for sterilization of my pet at the age of 6 months if I adopted a puppy.
- **That I will notify New Beginnings immediately if I move and send them photographs and updates of my new pet.**
- That all my other pets' vaccinations are up to date and are sterilized.

(ii) I herewith give permission that a representative of New Beginnings can visit the adopted pet at any reasonable time in order to evaluate the condition and circumstances of the pet and if found unsatisfactory that New Beginnings will have the right to remove the pet from my care.

(iii) I understand that New Beginnings cannot give any guarantees regarding the temperament and behavior of the pet I am adopting and rid New Beginnings of any damage which may be caused by the animal.

(iv) I herewith indemnify New Beginnings from any cost or legal obligation which might occur as a result of signing this agreement.

(v) I herewith declare that all information given to New Beginnings regarding this agreement is true and correct.

**B. THE RIGHTS OF NEW BEGINNINGS IN TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT:**

New Beginnings have the right to:

- Remove the pet from my care if found that I do not properly take care of it according to the agreement.
- Report any abuse of the pet to the SAPS.
- Take the pet back if it was wondering the streets or out of the yard
- Take legal steps if I don't comply to this contract

**Please answer the following questions:**

- A staff member at New Beginnings explained the contract to me and I have read every line .....
- I understand that the adoption fee I paid includes: sterilization, rabies vaccination, 5 in 1 vaccination, de-worming, tick and flea treatment and a collar and name tag with my number .....
- I understand that the pet has been taken for vet checks and New Beginnings did everything in their power to ensure the pet is healthy and ready to go home. However I will do my part and take the pet for a follow up vet visit after 2 weeks to make sure the pet is still healthy. I do understand that symptoms can only show up at a later stage. ....
- I received a vaccination booklet and Hills pack .....
- I received a My School card in order to support New Beginnings .....
- I do understand that it will take time for my new pet to settle in and will not give up on my pet if it takes a few weeks for him or her to adjust .....

**Please rate our Adoption Service out of 10: .....**

Suggestions:

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Signed at ..... on this ..... day of .....20.....

Adoptive parent:..... Witness: .....

**Banking details:    *New Beginnings, 62415039313, FNB Cheque account, 252005***