

# CONTRACT OF ADOPTION

## MILDCATS AT ASU

**THIS IS A LEGAL AND BINDING CONTRACT. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND AGREEMENTS INCLUDED HEREIN BEFORE SIGNING.**

Name of cat: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number of cat: \_\_\_\_\_

**In issuing this adoption contract, Mildcats at ASU ensures the following:**

- \_\_\_ The cat in question has been spayed or neutered.
- \_\_\_ The cat has tested negative for the Feline Leukemia virus or,  
\_\_\_ in the rare event that a cat has tested positive for the Feline Leukemia virus, the adopter is aware of and has been thoroughly counseled about the disease.
- \_\_\_ The cat has been given a rabies shot.
- \_\_\_ The cat has been given a general examination for fleas, ticks, and earmites.
- \_\_\_ If found to have parasites such as fleas, ticks, earmites, and tapeworms, the cat has been given an initial treatment for them and the adopter has been advised as to how to proceed.
- \_\_\_ The adopter has been counseled and provided literature on the pros and cons of keeping a cat indoors versus outdoors, of vaccinating versus not vaccinating the cat, of microchipping and fitting a cat with an appropriate ID tag.
- \_\_\_ That an "open door" policy will be maintained, allowing the adopter to return the cat to the organization at any time if, for any reason, the adopter cannot keep the cat
- \_\_\_ The adopter has been given a copy of the filled out adoption contract.

Signature of Mildcats representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Mildcats representative: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of Mildcats representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of Mildcats representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**In signing this contract, the adopter agrees to:**

- \_\_\_ Commit to keeping the cat for the entirety of its life, which can be upwards of 15-20 years.
- \_\_\_ Return the cat to Mildcats if, for any reason the cat cannot be kept.
- \_\_\_ A follow up phone call/e-mail within the first six months of adoption to check on the status of the cat.
- \_\_\_ Provide any necessary medical care for the cat throughout its lifetime.
- \_\_\_ Provide a secure environment, clean water, appropriate food, and a clean litter area for the cat.
- \_\_\_ Consider the option of microchipping and/or outfitting the cat with an updated ID tag and collar.
- \_\_\_ Alert Mildcats at ASU of any behavioral issues that are of concern so that they might be addressed.
- \_\_\_ Pay the \$40.00 adoption fee.
- \_\_\_ Bring a carrier in which to transport the new cat.

Signature of adopter: _____	Date: _____
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Printed name of adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of adopter: \_\_\_\_\_