



ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP ADOPTION AGREEMENT

State of California Food and Agriculture Code Sections 31108(b) and 31752(b) authorize the County to release any stray dog or cat that is impounded, prior to it being euthanized, to a nonprofit corporation, as defined in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, animal rescue group and,

State of California Food and Agriculture Code Sections 30503(c) and 31751.3(c) authorize the County to enter into cooperative agreements with animal rescue groups in lieu of requiring spay and neuter deposits and,

County wants to reduce the number of animals euthanized and recognizes the value of animal rescue groups to help place companion animals into new homes,

Therefore, in cooperation, the undersigned animal rescue group agrees as follows:

1. All dogs and/or cats adopted from San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control under this agreement will be utilized only for placement as companion animals.
2. All dogs and/or cats adopted under this agreement will be spayed or neutered before being placed into a new home. Proof of said spaying or neutering must be provided to San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control upon placement of dog or cat.
3. All dogs over the age of four (4) months adopted under this agreement that will reside within the jurisdiction of San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control must be licensed. New owners are to be advised by the rescue group of licensing requirements. The rescue group must provide to San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control proof of rabies vaccination and address of new owner upon placement of said dogs, but not longer than 30 days from initial adoption.
4. The rescue group will provide a list of personnel along with their driver's license numbers that are authorized to adopt under this agreement, and will provide a complete list of addresses where the animals will be housed until placed.
5. Each address where animals are housed prior to placement must remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances and requirements regarding proper housing, care and the maximum number of animals allowed.
6. San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control reserves the right to determine which animals and the number of animals that will be eligible for adoption under this agreement.
7. This agreement may be revoked or modified by San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control without prior notice.
8. The rescue group accepts full and unconditional responsibility to ensure full compliance with this agreement by its staff and volunteers and accepts full and unconditional responsibility for the proper care and control of the animals released to it for adoption.

_____ **Rescue group representative:**
(Name of group)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Department of Public Health representative:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____