

**SECOND CHANCE FOR ANIMALS  
ADOPTION AGREEMENT FOR BARN CAT**

Second Chance for Animals, Inc. ("we" or "us"), a New Jersey non-profit corporation, and the undersigned (the "Adopter" or "you"), in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following:

1) We are placing the following described cat with you, the Adopter, for adoption by you as a barn cat (the "Cat"):

Male  Female Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color/Markings/Breed/Mix: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distinguishing Characteristic(s) (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vaccinations and Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
De-worming Date: \_\_\_\_\_ FeLV/FIV Test Results: \_\_\_\_\_

2) You understand that this cat was previously unwanted or lost and lived on its own with minimal or no human contact, and/or may have been rescued by us from a dangerous or unhealthy situation. This could have long-lasting effects on the Cat. You agree that we are making no representations or warranties about the temperament, personality, or condition of the Cat.

3) For health and safety reasons, and to help ensure that the Cat is properly acclimated to his/her new home, you agree not to allow the Cat out of the homing crate for three (3) weeks after adoption. After release, you will give the Cat free run of the building and yards and provide fresh food and water. We will provide a homing crate for you to borrow for 6-8 weeks with a \$50.00 check deposit. You will return our homing crate promptly in good, clean condition.

4) You agree to provide the Cat with daily fresh water, cat food, and comfortable, safe, and sanitary shelter in your barn or other outbuilding at all times after release, and for the rest of the Cat's life.

5) You agree to ensure that the Cat stays healthy and will provide licensed veterinary care in case of serious illness or injury. You will keep rabies, distemper, and feline leukemia vaccinations current. You understand that outside cats should be wormed a minimum of once a year, ideally in cold weather. We assume no responsibility for expenses incurred for treatment.

6) You agree not to abandon, give away, sell, or dispose of the Cat in any way, and to notify us immediately at any time you determine you no longer want to keep and/or no longer can keep the Cat, so that we may take the Cat back to arrange another adoption. You agree that you may never surrender the Cat to an animal shelter that euthanizes surplus pets and/or undomesticated cats. You agree that you may not euthanize the Cat except in the case of terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering, and in that case the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian.

7) You agree to make a serious effort to find the Cat if it becomes lost, by: a) filing a lost report with local authorities; b) filing a lost report with local shelters, and c) calling us for additional advice.

8) We are not liable to you or any other party for any losses, injuries, damages, expenses, liabilities, lawsuits, or judgments whatsoever in connection with your adoption or ownership of the Cat.

9) You agree to allow us, from time to time at a mutually agreed upon date and time, to visit the Cat's new home and determine how the Cat is adjusting.

10) In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the Cat is neglected or abused, one of our remedies will be to recover the Cat from you upon demand. Promptly after the demand we will come to your address and you will surrender the Cat to us immediately. In addition, without waiving any of our rights under this Agreement, if you do not surrender the Cat to us, you will owe us a payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate us for our costs and expenses in connection with your breach of this Agreement.

11) This Agreement is the entire agreement between you and us and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter hereof. No modifications to the Agreement will be valid unless in writing, signed by both you and us. This Agreement is binding on our and your heirs, personal representatives, executors, successors, and assigns.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTER**

**SECOND CHANCE FOR ANIMALS, INC.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State                      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

If your barn has a different address, enter it here: \_\_\_\_\_