

ANIMAL TRANSFER

RECEIVING ORGANIZATION City, State, ZIP: ORG Name: _____ REP Name: ___ Phone Number: _____ Email Address: Address: _____ **ANIMAL INFORMATION** (If multiple animals are adopted, attach additional pages as needed.) Gender: □ Male □ Female □ Unsure Name: _____ Spayed/Neutered: □ Yes □ No □ Unsure Species/Breed: ID/Microchip/Ear tag: _____ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** Dietary Information (type of food, feeding schedule): Housing Setup (indoor/outdoor): **MEDICAL HISTORY & BEHAVIOR** Known Medical Conditions or Concerns: **Current Medications or Supplements:** Behavior Concerns (biting, aggression, fear, etc.): Notes:

Transfer of Ownership

Effective upon signing this Agreement, the Receiving Organization assumes complete ownership and responsibility for the animal(s).

Condition and Records

Rooted in Love Rescue discloses all known health or behavioral information. However, no guarantee is made as to the animal's future health or temperament. Rooted in Love Rescue will provide all available medical, vaccination, and microchip records (if applicable).

Care and Responsibility of the Receiving Organization

- The Receiving Organization will provide the animal(s) with safe, humane care, including nutrition, shelter, and necessary veterinary treatment, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- If the animal is not already spayed/neutered, the Receiving Organization will ensure it is done in accordance with best practices or local laws.
- The Receiving Organization shall not sell, abandon, or otherwise dispose of the animal(s) to a third party without
 ensuring the animal(s)' welfare and compliance with relevant regulations.

Cooperation and Best Interests

The Receiving Organization acknowledges that Rooted in Love Rescue and the Receiving Organization are working together as a team in a cooperative manner to ensure the best interests of the animal(s). Both parties will act in good faith, share relevant information, and collaborate on any issues that may arise to promote the animal(s)' well-being and successful placement. Additionally, any public communications or social media posts regarding the animal(s) shall be made in a positive manner and include a clear reference, tag, or acknowledgment of Rooted in Love Rescue.

Updates and Communication

The Receiving Organization agrees to provide reasonable updates (e.g., veterinary reports, photos, or progress notes) to Rooted in Love Rescue upon request. Both parties will maintain open communication regarding any significant health or behavioral developments. Moreover, if the Receiving Organization shares any updates about the animal(s) on social media or other public platforms, they agree to do so in a positive manner by tagging or acknowledging Rooted in Love Rescue appropriately to highlight our role in the animal's care.

Non-Disparagement

The Receiving Organization shall not make any negative, false, or defamatory statements that could harm the reputation of Rooted in Love Rescue.

Release and Indemnification

- By executing this transfer, Rooted in Love Rescue is released from any future claims, demands, or liabilities relating to the animal(s), including medical issues or behavioral incidents that arise after the transfer date.
- The Receiving Organization agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Rooted in Love Rescue, its directors, officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or costs (including attorney's fees) arising from the Receiving Organization's care, treatment, or subsequent transfer of the animal(s).

Photo & Media Release

The Receiving Organization grants Rooted In Love Rescue permission to use any photographs or videos of the animal provided by the Receiving Organization for the Rescue's promotional, adoption, or informational purposes. Additionally, the Receiving Organization agrees that any social media posts about the animal will be made in a manner that does not conflict with this Agreement or harm the reputation of Rooted In Love Rescue.

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding the adoption arrangement and supersedes all prior understandings, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written. Any modifications or additions to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both Rooted in Love Rescue and the Adopter. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, specifically within Lapeer County. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Receiving Organization Representative:	Date:	
Rooted in Love Rescue Representative:	Date:	6.0