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ADOPTION POLICY

SHELTER ADOPTION FEES

DOGS & CATS

6 MONTHS OR OLDER: \$45 ADOPTION FEE, INCLUDES ALTER AND ONE YEAR RABIES VACCINATION, AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR PARTNERS FOR PETS PROGRAM.

UNDER 6 MONTHS: \$15 ADOPTION FEE. ADOPTER MUST PRE-PAY FOR SPAY/NEUTER AND RABIES VACCINATION AT VETERINARIAN OF YOUR CHOICE.

A COMPLIANT DATE OF WHEN THE SPAY/NEUTER IS REQUIRED WILL BE GIVEN UPON COMPLETION OF ADOPTION. RABIES VACCINATIONS ARE REQUIRED AT 4 MONTHS OF AGE BY LICENSED VET. (STATUTE 828.30)

HOME AGAIN MICROCHIP \$15 (OPTIONAL); ADOPTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER CHIP

All adoptions are on a first come, first serve basis. The first qualified applicant will receive the animal. An animal will not be held for anyone more than 24 hours due to the demands on staff and kennel space.

- *Person(s) desiring to adopt an animal(s) will complete an application.
- *An Animal Services Kennel Technician will interview and ask several questions regarding your qualifications to adopt an animal.
- *Approved applicants are to return with prepaid receipt for altering pets under 6 months of age within 24 hours, pay \$15 adoption fee and sign an adoption contract.
- *In the event the adoption of the animal is not satisfactory, we ask that the pet be returned to the shelter.
- *Please be sure to read your adoption contract carefully before signing.

IF TERMS OF CONTRACT ARE NOT COMPLETED BY THE DATE STATED ON THE ADOPTION CONTRACT, ANIMAL SERVICES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE ANIMAL, THE ADOPTER MAY BE FINED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT.