

MANDATORY STERILIZATION WRITTEN AGREEMENT

Please initial each paragraph in the space provided:

_____ Entering into this written agreement with the **Okefenokee Humane Society**, I acknowledge complete understanding of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the sterilization of dogs and cats acquired from public or private animal shelters, and that a copy of the act was provided to me.

_____ The **Okefenokee Humane Society** animal shelter will present an apparently healthy, sexually intact animal for adoption, or make known, in writing, and known defects, habits, traits, or characteristics they may know about.

_____ The **Okefenokee Humane Society** animal shelter will provide a copy of the completed adoption form along with any registration papers and/or medical reports that may exist

_____ The **Okefenokee Humane Society** animal shelter will provide a list of veterinarians willing to perform sterilization and their cost of the procedure. It will be the responsibilities of the _____ to make the appointment for spay/neuter. The Okefenokee Humane Society will deliver the animal to the veterinarian of choice.

_____ As the adoptee of the dog(s) or cat(s) described below, I/we guarantee that I/we will have the animal(s) sterilized within 30 days of the adoption, or within 30 days of the animal reaching 5 months of age, but not later than the date set below. I understand that if I do not cooperate, then I am in violation of the law and may be prosecuted, including all the fee's involved with such. I understand that the **Okefenokee Humane Society** may seize the animal for non compliance, with no refund to the adoptee.

Description of animal(s):

Animal #: _____
Species: _____
Breed: _____
Color: _____
Age: _____
Sex: _____

_____ Animal(s) must be spayed/neutered no later than: _____

_____ If for any reason I cannot have the animal(s) sterilized, I agree to notify the Okefenokee Humane Society immediately for approval.

_____ I agree that it is my responsibility to pay for any additional fees associated with the sterilization, (as in added services or pain medication).

_____ I understand it is our responsibility to pay for a rabies shot provided by the veterinarian (as an extra expense), as that is a requirement of Georgia State Law, and the Okefenokee Humane Society

_____ I understand that I must provide *proof* of said sterilization from a licensed veterinarian within 30 days.

Both parties to this agreement understand that to fail or refuse to comply is a violation of Georgia Law and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Signature of Adopter(s): _____

Date: _____

Authorized Shelter Signature: _____

Date: _____