Foster Care Agreement

I understand and agree to be bound by and comply with the following terms and conditions as indicated by my signature below:

1. This animal remains the sole property of Napa County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center (NCAS&AC). At no time will I assert any right of ownership over this foster animal. I will immediately return the animal to NCAS&AC when requested to.

2. I am permitted to foster only one litter or single foster animal at one time. Management must approve any exceptions to this. Based on your responses to the Foster Application, NCAS&AC will choose the appropriate foster animal for you. This animal may have been exposed to potentially infectious diseases and may become ill soon after transport to my home. I am responsible for keeping this animal separate from my own animals for no less than 14 days and if any animal shows signs of health or behavior concerns.

3. I will contact NCAS&AC immediately if I notice any signs of health or behavior concerns not already previously noted by NCAS&AC. I will follow any and all instructions when it comes to special diets, medications, and mitigation plans developed by a veterinarian or NCAS&AC.

4. This animal will be kept primarily indoors and will not be allowed to roam unrestrained and/or without constant and direct supervision while outdoors. Any puppy or kitten not fully vaccinated is not permitted outdoors.

5. Behavior assessments (when applicable) are provided as a guide only based on the history supplied to us and on our observations of the animal in the shelter. NCAS&AC, its employees and agents accept no responsibility in the event that the animal behaves differently from its description, nor are any guarantees made in respect of its future behavior.

6. NCAS&AC will provide all supplies necessary for the fostering of said animal. At no time will I assert any claim, charge or demand of any kind or nature against NCAS&AC for any charges that may have been incurred by me, including veterinarians fees, in connection with the animal, or caused by the animal.

7. Any promotion or marketing of animal must be approved by NCAS&AC. At no time will any foster animal be posted on personal social media accounts or other public media venues without the consent of NCAS&AC.

8. I will contact NCAS&AC prior to bringing the animal back to the animal shelter when my ability or desire to manage health or behavior issues that may arise in connection with the animal change or become compromised. If I perceive that the animal presents a safety risk to other people or animals, I will immediately return the animal to NCAS&AC. If I am no longer able or willing to continue to provide foster care for this animal, I will safely return it to the custody of NCAS&AC staff.

9. I will abide by all local, state and federal animal control laws when applicable including confinement, public nuisance, and identification. I will keep current means of identification on the animal at all times, and I will immediately attempt to locate the animal if it becomes missing by first reporting the animal missing to the Napa County Animal Care and Adoption Center.

10. Potential adopters identified through the foster home must go through the regular NCAS&AC adoption process prior to adopting an animal.

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11. I understand that this animal may not be spayed/neutered yet and must be returned to NCAS&AC when the time comes to schedule the procedure. Animals will be placed immediately for adoption unless otherwise noted by NCAS&AC or by a veterinarian.

12. I understand that any violation of this foster care agreement will result in my disqualification from the NCAS&AC Foster Care program in the future.

Name (Print): _____________________________________________________________________

Signature:_______________________________________   Date:___________________________

Staff Witness (Print):________________________________________________________________

Signature of Staff Witness:__________________________   Date:___________________________