

HSBV Animal ID: \_\_\_\_\_



## Guardian Surrender Agreement

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am: (a) the guardian/owner of the Animal described above; or (b) the authorized representative of the guardian/owner of the Animal described above. I also certify that I have unrestricted and complete authority to surrender and to transfer ownership of the Animal to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley (“HSBV”).

I surrender, relinquish, and transfer ownership and all rights of guardianship to HSBV in the Animal, actual or implied that I might have.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that to the best of my knowledge the Animal has not bitten anyone in the last 10 days.

I understand that there is a non-refundable fee to relinquish an animal to HSBV. If I am not able to pay the fee, I will request to speak to a supervisor.

I also acknowledge my understanding of, and agreement with, the following terms and conditions that govern the relinquishment of the Animal:

- (a) If the Animal is of suitable health and temperament it will be placed in HSBV’s adoption program.
- (b) If the Animal does not pass HSBV’s health or behavioral screening at any time during the Animal’s stay at HSBV, the Animal will be euthanized – which means that the Animal will be put to death in the most humane manner possible.

I understand that HSBV offers an alternative to euthanasia, whereby I may choose to be notified so that I may reclaim the Animal before it is euthanized. Subject to the following terms and conditions, my choice is as follows (please initial on the appropriate line):

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be notified so that I may reclaim the Animal before it is euthanized.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to be notified before the Animal is euthanized, and I do not wish to reclaim the Animal.

If I initialed the first option (indicating my wish to reclaim the Animal before it is euthanized), I understand and agree that I must reclaim and pick up the Animal WITHIN 24 HOURS OF HSBV GIVING NOTIFICATION by phone and by email that the Animal may be reclaimed. I am responsible for maintaining contact with HSBV and for providing HSBV with current contact information for me, which is listed below.

If I have initialed above that I wish to be notified before the Animal is euthanized, and if I provided contact information in the space(s) listed below, I understand that HSBV will attempt to contact me by email and by telephone as provided below. An HSBV representative may speak with me or leave a message on my telephone number or with the person who may answer the telephone.

HSBV’s one-time email and telephone contact, as described above, shall constitute HSBV’s only obligation to attempt to notify me that the Animal may be reclaimed by me. If I have not reclaimed and picked up the Animal within 24 hours from the time of HSBV’s email and telephone notification, the Animal will be humanely euthanized. If the Animal is

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suffering due to a medical emergency, HSBV reserves the right to humanely euthanize the Animal immediately before notification as set forth herein is completed.

I understand that I may call HSBV to check on the status of the Animal that is being relinquished. I understand that I should also keep HSBV timely advised of any changes in my email address or telephone numbers. Failure to do so releases HSBV of the requirement of notification.

I understand that if another party has expressed interest in adopting this Animal, the Animal may not be immediately or ultimately available for me to reclaim in the event I have a change of heart.

I authorize HSBV to contact the Animal's former veterinarian to request medical documents that may support HSBV's evaluation process. This information may include but is not limited to, vaccination history, prescription information or x-rays.

I understand that pet accessories including, but not limited to, food, toys, beds, collars and leashes, and crates or pet carriers will be considered a general donation to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley and will not be returned to me in the event that I have a change of heart or am requested to reclaim the Animal at any point during the Animal's stay.

If my contact information is incorrect or becomes obsolete, and I do not immediately provide HSBV with current email and/or telephone contact information, the Humane Society shall not be obligated to search for such contact information.

I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless the Humane Society of Boulder Valley, its directors, officers, volunteers, servants, and employees from any claim, cause of action, damages, or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with: (a) the Animal; (b) HSBV's care of this Animal; or (c) HSBV euthanizing this Animal (provided that HSBV has complied with the terms set forth above).

Signature of HSBV Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (es): \_\_\_\_\_