

COUNTY OF LAURENS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
OFFICE OF ANIMAL AND LITTER CONTROL

P. O. BOX 238  
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PHONE (864) 984-6812

ANIMAL ADOPTION FORM & CONTRACT

The undersigned individual or agency agrees to provide proper care, feeding, shelter, vaccinations, and sterilization as required by State Statute 47-3-480, Section A-2 for any animal adopted from Laurens County as described below. Sterilization of animals is to be performed by a licensed veterinarian within thirty (30) days of adoption of a sexually mature animal—or—no later than six months of age, except upon a written statement issued by a licensed veterinarian stating that such surgery would threaten the life of the animal. (This section does not apply to a privately owned animal which the shelter, agency, society, or refuge may have in its possession for any reason, if the owner of the animal claims or presents evidence that the animal is his property). Failure to comply with this provision may result in forfeiture of the animal and payment of the sum of \$200.00 as liquidated damages to Laurens County Department of Public Works. Animals are to be adopted as pets or for future placement as pets by public or private humane agencies. Animals may not be adopted for any other private or commercial purpose.

Laurens County makes no claims, warranties, or statements as to the health, disposition, safety, or any other characteristics of the adopted animal. The undersigned acknowledges that they are assuming all risks associated with the adoption of any animal, and agrees to hold harmless the County of Laurens and its employees for any liability, damage, illness, or injury that may occur as the result of contact with the adopted animal.

Animal/Animals Description(s)\_\_\_\_\_

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Adopting Individual or Agency\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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