## Adoption Agreement: Kitten too young to be spayed or neutered Community Action To Save Strays, Inc. (CATSS)

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By signing below, I (print name)	
acknowledge receipt from C.A.T.S.S., animal I.D. #	,
described as	_, for adoption.

In accepting this cat, I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations printed below:

- 1. I agree to provide this cat with a good home and receive kindly treatment and proper care including necessary shelter, food, water and medical attention.
- 2. I am adopting the animal to be to be a permanent member of my family and will not sell, give, or otherwise transfer the animal described herein to any person. If the animal is not a fit for my family, I can return him or her within 7 days to try another animal or get a refund of my donation.
- 4. I agree to have this cat spayed or neutered by the age of 6 months at my own cost. If I fail to provide CATSS with an invoice or other official record of the cat having been neutered by a licensed vet by the age of 6 months, I will be in violation of this agreement and will be required to return the cat to the CATSS organization.
- 5. CATSS does not condone the practice of declawing a cat, except in the very rare situation where a member of the adoptive family has a medical condition that would necessitate such a procedure to ensure the family member's safety and continued health. By signing this contract, you agree to not declaw any cat or kitten adopted from the CATSS organization. You can read more about a cat's scratching behavior and the effects of declawing at the Humane Society's website:
  https://www.humanessociety.org/recourses/declawing.exte.far.worse.meniaura

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- 6. The right of possession and ownership of this cat is conditional and subject to termination if at any time CATSS determines, in its sole discretion, that the conditions specified in this agreement have not been fully complied with. In this case, I will return the animal upon demand.
- 7. I understand that although CATSS has provided vet care appropriate to the age of the kitten, it will need further vaccinations and other care. I am urged to take my new pet to my own veterinarian for specific, individualized health care recommendations. I have been given any relevant CATSS Intake/Medical records to take with me to my family veterinarian.
- 8. CATSS cannot guarantee the health or temperament of the cats adopted from them. I will not hold CATSS, its past, present, and future officers, directors, agents, volunteers and employees responsible for any defects and/or illness which the animal may have or may develop and for any damage or injury to any person or property which may be caused by the animal. I take responsibility for protecting any other pets from infection or disease. (Most vets recommend keeping new animals separate and washing hands between contact with animals for 14 days.)

Adopter's Signature:	C	Date:
Address:		
Phone number(s):		
e-mail:		
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\_\_\_\_Donation received: \$100.00 \_\_\_\_ In the form of cash \_\_\_\_ check #: \_\_\_\_\_ by C.A.T.S.S. officer: \_\_\_\_\_date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CATSS: Community Action to Save Strays <u>SPAY/NEUTER REBATE</u>

Get your \$50 rebate for having your adopted kitten spayed or neutered. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 ....

- 1. Check one:
  - $\Box$  Send me a check for \$50
  - □ Keep the \$50, and send me letter acknowledging my donation for my taxes.
  - □ Keep the \$50, but don't send me anything!
- 2. Complete:

CATSS ID number:	
Cat's name:	
Your Name:	
Address:	
City	, State and Zip Code
Email:	

3. Return: Mail this form and a copy of your vet or clinic bill for spaying or neutering your cat to:

Community Action to Save Strays PO Box 422 Oberlin, OH 44074

If you prefer, you can scan and e-mail to: catssdonations@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: Even if you don't want a rebate, you MUST return this form. Failure to provide proof of your cat's surgery is grounds for CATSS to reclaim your cat.

CATSS ID #	
DATE ADOPTED:	CATSS VOLUNTEER: