

[Owner-Requested Euthanasia Agreement]

Replace with Shelter Name, Address, Contact Number, and logo if appropriate

AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT FOR EUTHANASIA OF ANIMAL

AGENT/OWNER DETAILS:

Receipt Date: _____

Person Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Work/Home Phone: _____

ANIMAL DETAILS:

Animal's Name: _____ Animal ID: _____

Species: _____ Breed: _____

Color: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Proof of Ownership Provided: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Documents Provided as Proof of Ownership: _____

Reason for Euthanasia: _____

Entered By Shelter Employee: _____ Printed by: _____

Fee for Euthanasia: _____

Paid: ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount Paid: _____ Payment Method: _____

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1. I hereby surrender and transfer all of my legal and equitable interests, including any possessory or ownership interests, in the Animal to [Shelter Name] (the "Shelter"). I grant Shelter full and complete discretion over the animal's care and disposition, including veterinary treatment, fostering, adoption, transfer, or euthanasia. I understand that the Shelter may not provide me with updates on the animal(s)' condition, location, or status.
 2. I understand that if Shelter chooses to euthanize the Animal, that I am granting them full discretion to dispose of the Animal and any of its belongings which I also surrendered to the Shelter, as determined by the Shelter in its sole and complete discretion. I am fully aware and understand that euthanasia is irrevocable. I am fully aware and understand that the Shelter is not required to hold the Animal for any length of time before performing euthanasia on the Animal.
 3. I understand that a veterinarian may not be present for this procedure and that the euthanasia may be done by a certified euthanasia technician.
 4. I hereby completely release and forever discharge the Shelter and its employees, volunteers and agents (collectively, "Representatives") from, and expressly waive and relinquish, any and all claims, actions or causes of action of any kind whatsoever, which I now have or later may have against the Shelter and/or its Representatives, and which in any way result from, arise out of, or are in connection with the euthanasia of the Animal, whether or not such claims, actions or causes of action may be attributable to the negligence or carelessness of the Shelter or its Representatives.
 5. I further agree to indemnify and hold the Shelter and its Representatives harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, losses, damages, expenses and fees (including attorneys' fees) arising from any breach of the representations, warranties or agreements made by me in this Authorization and Agreement for Euthanasia of Animal (this "Authorization"). I understand and agree that this indemnification provision specifically includes, without limitation, any

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claims based on the contention that I did not have the authority to relinquish the Animal to the Shelter and/or to authorize its euthanasia.

6. I understand and agree that the Shelter is not required to provide me with any information about the Animal, including, without limitation, information relating to the Animal's medical condition, prognosis or whereabouts.
7. I represent and warrant that, to the best of my knowledge, the Animal **[CHECK ONE]** ☐ has ☐ has not bitten any person in the past 14 days; and **[CHECK ONE]** ☐ has _____ ☐ has not been exposed to, or suspected to have, rabies (through being bitten by or having had intimate contact with a known or suspected rabid animal, or otherwise).
8. I shall be solely responsible for any charges or fees in connection with the euthanasia of the Animal.

This Authorization may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed to be an original but when taken together shall constitute one instrument. This Authorization shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to principles of choice or conflicts of law, and all disputes between the parties relating to this Authorization shall be resolved or adjudicated in **[County where Shelter is located]**. If any provision of this Authorization is deemed void, invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be considered severed from this Authorization and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. This Authorization constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior understandings, discussions, representations, warranties and agreements between the parties, whether written or oral.

By signing below, I certify that I am the legal owner (or the authorized agent of the legal owner) of the animal described above (the "Animal"), and that no other person's consent is required to execute this Authorization.

I have read this Authorization, and understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Owner

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Shelter

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date Signed: _____