



## Safe Haven Program OWNER AGREEMENT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request that the Humane Rescue Alliance (HRA) provide protective custody to my companion animal(s) \_\_\_\_\_.  
I certify that I am the owner of said animal(s).

In consideration of HRA providing protective custody, I hereby agree to the following:

- (1) I understand that during the boarding process unforeseen conditions may arise that necessitate medical treatment. I consent to such treatment, including veterinary services and euthanasia deemed necessary according to the sole judgment of the staff. I understand that such treatment may be at my own expense.
- (2) If the animal(s) is currently receiving medication for an existing condition, I agree to provide that medicine to be administered during the shelter stay.
- (3) I agree to release and discharge HRA, its successors, and assigns from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, damages, losses, costs, debts, obligations, and causes of action whatsoever, whether known or unknown, that may arise from HRA's provision of protective custody, including but not limited to HRA's care or treatment of the animal or the death or injury of the animal while in protective custody, or the provision of medical treatment by HRA or a third-party pursuant to Paragraph 1. This release extends and applies to all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated, and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss, and the consequences of them as well as those not disclosed and known to exist. I understand that surgery of any kind (including sterilization) can present some hazards and that injury to or death of an animal, while rare, may conceivably result, as there is some risk associated with the anesthetic drugs used and in the procedure itself.
- (4) I agree to pick up the animal(s) on \_\_\_\_\_. If for any reason I am unable to meet this deadline, I agree to make contact within 24 hours of the above date with HRA regarding this continued boarding. If I fail to make this contact, the animal will be deemed abandoned.
- (5) I understand that the HRA is not responsible for any loss or damage to any belongings left with my animal during his/her stay, including, but not limited to: leashes, harnesses, collars, carriers, etc.
- (6) I agree to allow my animal(s) to be temporarily housed in a HRA approved boarding kennel, shelter, or foster home at discretion of HRA while I am a participant in the Safe Haven Program. I understand I will not be able to visit my pet while it is in the Safe Haven program.

I understand that HRA has agreed to provide protective custody for no longer than 30 days. Notwithstanding Paragraph 4, the animal will be deemed abandoned and full ownership transferred to HRA after this period has expired. Exceptions to this time limit can be made only by the Director of Community Programs or other HRA representative (not by the owner, advocate, or other non-HRA personnel).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_