



## PET-FRIENDLY SHELTER AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PET OWNER), understand and agree to abide by the pet care rules set forth by Monroe County Emergency Management and contained in this agreement and have explained them to any other family member accompanying my pet and me.

### RULES:

1. I understand and agree that access to the pet shelter is limited and will be allowed contingent upon the needs of the animals and the discretion of shelter staff.
2. My pet will remain contained in its crate, carrier, or cage except at scheduled relief times.
3. I understand that the feeding, replenishing of water, and removal of waste materials is my responsibility. I will comply with shelter staff's requests to attend to my pet. \*
4. My pet will be properly confined with leash, harness, or muzzle, if necessary, during scheduled relief times. Scheduled relief times will be strictly adhered to and be contingent on weather conditions.
5. I understand that any damage caused by my pet will be my responsibility.
6. I certify that my pet is at least 12 weeks of age and is current on all required vaccinations stated in the Pet-Friendly Shelter Checklist and that I must provide proof of such in order for my pet to be admitted to the shelter. I understand that failure to provide these items will preclude entrance into the shelter.
7. I agree to provide all supplies and equipment necessary for the care of my pet in accordance with the Pet-Friendly Shelter Checklist.
8. I will permit qualified animal shelter personnel or a veterinarian to administer medical care, should it become necessary, and I am unable to do so.
9. I understand and agree that at least one (1) adult family member will reside in the associated General Population Shelter any and all times my pet is present. \*
10. I understand and agree that if for any reason my pet is left behind, it is thereby considered abandoned, and I will be responsible for any and all fees, fines, or monetary remittance payable to the facility for which it was surrendered under their adoption, reunification, and/or euthanasia policy. \*
11. I acknowledge that my failure to follow these rules may result in the removal of my pet from this shelter. I further understand that if my pet becomes unruly, aggressive, shows signs of contagious disease, is infested by parasites (fleas, ticks, lice, etc.), or begins showing signs of stress related conditions, it may be removed to a more appropriate location, if available.

12. I understand that Monroe County Emergency Management is ultimately responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the Pet Friendly Shelter and decisions made by Monroe County Emergency Management regarding shelter operations are final.
13. I understand and agree that this agreement is not a sheltering contract and that there is no contractual, legal, or equitable right to sheltering at this facility arising from completion and submission of registration documents or otherwise.
14. I agree to hold harmless and to waive any claim against all persons or entities, organizations, corporations, or government agencies involved in the care and sheltering of my pet at this facility.
15. I agree to indemnify and undertake the defense of any persons or entities, organizations, corporations, or government agencies which have suffered any loss, damage, or claim related in any way to the care and sheltering of my pet at this facility.

Signed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Owner Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Witnessed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shelter Manager Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shelter Manager Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\* Not applicable to pets belonging to persons enrolled in the Special Needs Shelter

Shelter Manager: Attach this agreement to the corresponding Pet-Friendly Shelter Intake Form