



Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control  
Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036  
(478) 892-3240

This contract is made on \_\_\_\_\_ between **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control** and \_\_\_\_\_ (adopter). By signing I am acknowledging that I am 18 years or older and agree to be bound by and to comply with the following terms and conditions:

1. I understand that the animal I am adopting from the **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control** may not have been examined nor treated by a licensed veterinarian and has possibly been exposed to any of the several infectious diseases and do agree to take this animal to a licensed veterinarian for examination and/or treatment within the next eight (8) days. **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control** assumes no responsibility for the health of this animal, or any veterinary costs incurred by this animal at any time.
2. I understand that animals can be unpredictable, and that **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control** cannot anticipate or ensure against unexpected conduct of animals adopted from **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control**. I acknowledge that Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control has not made through its agents, volunteers, or employees any warranties regarding the future condition, temperament, or conduct of the animal. I hereby accept the animal as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of the animal, including bites, and I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control**, its directors, officers, volunteers, agents, servants and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature whether known or unknown, directly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care or ownership, maintenance, retention, temperament, conduct or condition of the animal.
3. I will provide proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter for this animal at all times. I will have the animal immunized and examined annually by a veterinarian at my expense. I will not permit the animal to run at large or to become a public nuisance. I will not tether the animal when the animal is not in my presence. I will not engage the animal in any type of activity that is harmful which can include but is not limited to dog fighting or riding in the back of an open vehicle.
4. I will have the animal spayed/neutered within 30 days of adoption. I understand that if sterilization is not done in this time frame that **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control** will take the animal back into protective custody and I will no longer be allowed to adopt from **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control**.

Name of Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Office Use Only:**

Adopted Pet Name (If Available): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Control Assigned #: \_\_\_\_\_



## Animal Control Pet Adoption Application

The City of Hawkinsville/Pulaski County reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone who in its opinion will not provide a suitable home for this pet.

The State of Georgia requires any pet that is acquired be spayed/neutered within 30 days of adoption. Ga. Code Ann. 4-14-3 (attached).

### Personal Information

Name:

Date of Birth:

Driver's License #:

Driver's License Issuing State:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

### General Information

Do you own or rent?

### Renters Information

Landlord Name:

Landlord's Phone:

Does the lease allow pets? Yes No **Copy of lease MUST be provided**

Will the animal an outside pet? Yes No Does the property have a fenced yard? Yes No

**What other pets do you own?**

Name	Type of Animal
1.	
2.	
3.	

# Animal Control Pet Adoption Application

Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal control or rescue group?      Yes      No

Name of shelter or group:

Type of pet:

Reason for surrender:

Have you ever been reported to Animal Control or had an animal removed from your care?      Yes      No

### Veterinary Information

Veterinary Name:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

**I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND I RECOGNIZE THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF MY ADOPTION PRIVILEGES. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANIMAL CRUELTY, NEGLECT, ABUSE OR ABANDONMENT. IF AT ANY TIME I DECIDE TO SURRENDER THIS PET, I WILL SURRENDER IT TO AN ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY OR RESCUE GROUP.**

Name:

Date:

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

**Facebook and/or other media publication:** I give permission to **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Animal Control** to post photos of myself and my adopted pet to their Facebook and/or other media publications.

Name:

Date:

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

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### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

**Animal Control Officer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Approve**      **Deny**

**3 Copies: 1 to the named person above, 1 to Animal Control and 1 to the City Manager**

**O.C.G.A. § 4-14-3**

Current through the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

**§ 4-14-3. Sterilization of dogs and cats required; exceptions; costs**

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- **(a)** Any public or private animal shelter, animal control agency operated by a political subdivision of this state, humane society, or public or private animal refuge shall make provisions for the sterilization of all dogs or cats acquired from such shelter, agency, society, or refuge by:
  - **(1)** Providing sterilization by a licensed veterinarian before relinquishing custody of the animal; or
  - **(2)** Entering into a written agreement with the person acquiring such animal guaranteeing that sterilization will be performed by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days after acquisition of such animal in the case of an adult animal or within 30 days of the sexual maturity of the animal in the case of an immature animal.

provided, however, that the requirements of this Code section shall not apply to any privately owned animal which any such shelter, agency, society, or refuge may have in its possession for any reason if the owner of such animal claims or presents evidence that such animal is the property of such person.

- **(b)** All costs of sterilization pursuant to this Code section shall be the responsibility of the person acquiring such animal and, if performed prior to acquisition, may be included in any fees charged by the shelter, agency, society, or refuge for such animal.
- **(c)** Any person acquiring an animal from a public or private animal shelter, animal control agency operated by a political subdivision of this state, humane society, or public or private animal refuge, which animal is not sterile at the time of acquisition, shall submit to the animal shelter, animal control agency, humane society, or public or private animal refuge a signed statement from the licensed veterinarian performing the sterilization required by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Code section within seven days after such sterilization attesting that such sterilization has been performed.
- **(d)** Every public or private animal shelter, animal control agency operated by a political subdivision of this state, humane society, or public or private animal refuge selling or offering for sale or exchange any dog or cat shall maintain and furnish to any person acquiring an animal from such shelter, agency, society, or refuge a current list of veterinarians licensed in this state who have notified the shelter, agency, society, or refuge that they are willing to perform sterilizations and the cost for such procedures.

**O.C.G.A. § 4-14-4**

Current through the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

**§ 4-14-4. Penalty for noncompliance**

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It shall be a misdemeanor to fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of Code Section 4-14-3 and any person convicted of said misdemeanor shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

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

<p><b>For Office Use Only:</b></p> <p>Adopted Pet Name (If Available): _____</p> <p>Breed: _____</p> <p>Animal Control Assigned #: _____</p>
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