



**OWNER ANIMAL SURRENDER & RELINQUISHMENT FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Type of Each Animal Surrendered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Animals Surrendered: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH AND SIGN AND DATE BELOW.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I am the owner of the animal(s) (hereinafter referred to as "animal" for any number) and described above or I am the authorized representative of the guardian or owner of the animal described above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also certify that I have unrestricted and complete authority to convey, surrender and relinquish (collectively, "relinquish") the animal to the City of Arlington Animal Services Shelter ("Animal Services") and hereby relinquish ownership any and all property rights in the animal to Animal Services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I further certify that the animal has not bitten, scratched, or attacked anyone in the last 10 days.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am relinquishing this animal to Animal Services and I acknowledge and agree: that this animal will not be returned to me; Animal Services shall have the sole and exclusive legal right to make all decisions, and to take all action, regarding the animal; and, the decision to euthanize is within the sole discretion of Animal Services. I further understand, acknowledge and agree that this means the animal I am relinquishing may be euthanized any time after its arrival.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will not be contacted before the animal is either adopted or euthanized.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I am relinquishing a dog or a cat, I agree that I will fill out any additional forms and provide any further information requested by Animal Services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there is an Owner Surrender Fee to relinquish an animal to Animal Services. By completing the information below, I acknowledge the following:

- I am paying the fee for \_\_\_ number of animals.
- I am unable to pay the fee for \_\_\_ number of animals and remit this acknowledgement.
- I am relinquishing a litter of \_\_\_ number of unweaned animals; there is not a fee for the litter.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I HEREBY RELEASE ANIMAL SERVICES AND ITS EMPLOYEES, STAFF, AGENTS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THAT I HAVE, OR MAY HAVE THAT: (A) MAY BE CONNECTED WITH THE ANIMAL; (B) MAY ARISE OUT OF ANIMAL SERVICES'S CARE OF THIS ANIMAL; OR (C) MAY ARISE OUT OF ANIMAL SERVICES EUTHANIZING THIS ANIMAL.**

My initials above and signature below certifies the above statements as true and correct, relinquishes all rights and ownership in the animal(s) to Animal Services, and acknowledges my agreement to all statements in this Owner Animal Surrender and Release Form.

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

## Dog Owner Release Form

I am the owner of the following animal:

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered                      Color/ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you giving up this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

This pet has lived with  Men  Women  Seniors  Children—list ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Where does this pet spend most of its time?

Indoors only                       Outside only                       In garage /Patio  
 Mostly indoors                       Mostly outside                       In a crate  
 In or out at will                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any health problems this pet has or has had \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pet on any medications?  Yes  No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pet microchipped?  Yes  No. If Yes, to whom is it registered? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pet licensed in any city or county?  Yes  No. If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any behavior habits the new owners should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog:  Housetrained?  Crate Trained?  Paper Trained?

Is the dog frightened of anything?  Yes  No. If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

How often did your dog escape confinement? \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_

What commands does your dog respond to? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any problems/conflicts/reactions your dog has with children, other animals or strangers:

Is this dog overly protective of any of the following?  Food  Toys  Family  Property  Car

Other \_\_\_\_\_

What types of food does the dog eat? \_\_\_\_\_

Dry? \_\_\_\_\_ Canned? \_\_\_\_\_ Moist? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else we should know about the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_