

# CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT TO NOT DECLAW

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (adopter's name), agree that I will not ever have declawed, or allow the declawing of, the cat \_\_\_\_\_ (cat's name) that I adopt from Clear Creek Cat Rescue. I understand that this is a painful and unnecessary mutilation of the cat that could result in chronic paw and back pain, infection, inability to walk properly, and other physical ailments, inability to protect itself, as well as psychological problems that could result in the cat exhibiting behavior such as urinating outside the box, biting, fearfulness, anti-sociability, and aggressiveness. I agree that if I breach the terms of this agreement that ownership of the cat will immediately revert to CCCR and that CCCR has the right to reclaim possession of the cat. In addition, CCCR and I agree that, as it is difficult to predict the exact costs that CCCR will incur from caring for the declawed cat, I will be obligated to pay Clear Creek Cat Rescue liquidated damages of \$500, plus the cost of all veterinary care needed to deal with problems resulting from the declawing, as well as all attorney fees and court costs that are incurred in enforcing this agreement.

Signed by the adopter \_\_\_\_\_

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by CCCR Rep \_\_\_\_\_