

<u>CCHS FixaPet Program Consent and Waiver of Liability</u>

I am requesting FixaPet to perform the spay/neuter surgery and the chosen services listed on the Admission form.

To my knowledge the animal has no medical problems which may cause this surgery to be risky/inadvisable. I acknowledge that all pre and post-operative care is my responsibility. I am the owner of this animal or I am responsible for it and I have the authority to execute this consent.

I hereby authorize the use of such anesthetics as you deem advisable and the performance of such surgical or therapeutic procedures as you determine necessary.

The cost of post-surgical medications (e.g. antibiotics) and devices (e.g. Elizabethan collars) is not included in the charge for surgery. If it is determined by the attending veterinarian or FixaPet staff that post-surgical medication or devices are needed, the individual consenting to this form agrees to be responsible for the additional cost incurred. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that a pet does not remove its stitches. If resuturing is needed, there will a minimum \$20.00 fee.

I understand that animals undergo a cursory preanesthetic exam (except feral/fractious animals) but not a blood screening. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless: the FixaPet program (including its' agents, employees, volunteers and any assisting staff thereof); the Clark County Humane Society (including its' officers, agents, employees, volunteers and any assisting staff thereof); the attending veterinarian (and the associated corporate entities and officers as well as the employees and staff) from any and all liability, including injury, complications, sickness and death, that may arise out of the performance of any or all procedures performed on the animal as part of the FixaPet program.

I understand that the veterinarian may require that a "combo" (FeLV/FIV) test be performed on a feline with suspicious symptoms. This will be done at an additional charge of \$20.00.

Each cat must be in a separate carrier or live trap. (Cardboard boxes as carriers are not deemed safe and are not acceptable.) Dogs must be securely collared and on a leash. Animals must be under the control of the owner or responsible individual.

Pets deemed to be a danger to handle, too ill or medically unfit, pregnant or in heat may be refused. If the vet feels that surgery can safely be performed on a pet in heat or pregnant there will an additional \$10.00 charge. "In heat" status will be determined by the veterinarian at the time of surgery. There will be a minimum charge of \$10.00 if it is determined, prior to surgery, that a pet has previously been spayed. There will be an additional \$15.00 anesthetic fee for dogs weighing more than 80#.

Feral cats may be ear-tipped to assist in determining spay/neuter status in the future.

If it is apparent that the animal you brought has fleas, ticks, or lice they will be treated and there will be an additional charge of \$12.00.

All incoming pets will be scanned prior to performance of surgery. Any microchip found must be registered to the individual signing as the owner or surgery will not be performed.

Kittens must weigh at least 3 pounds to be considered for spay/neuter surgery.

FixaPet will make every attempt to complete the surgery on your pet on the specified date. We can not be held responsible for any factors that may necessitate delaying, postponement or cancellation of the surgery.

I agree to pick up my animal at the time specified. I understand that if I fail to do so I will be liable for additional fees of \$50.00 per day. I understand that if I have not picked up my animal at the time specified and two more days have passed, the animal will be considered abandoned, custody will transfer to the Clark County Humane Society and I will also owe the \$100.00 late pick-up fee.

We insist on the respectful treatment of all people, property and animals associated with our organization. We will refuse future services to anyone who engages in inappropriate treatment of the aforementioned entities. Fees for spay/neuter surgery and any other additional fees must be paid at time of pick-up. No animal will be released without payment being made. Payment must be in cash.

I have filled out the Admission/Services form and understand the terms and charges for services as presented. I have read, understand, and have been fully informed of the terms and agree to be bound by the above conditions and I am willingly signing this consent and waiver of liability.

If I am unable to deliver this animal to FixaPet, I hereby authorize _____as my agent.

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