

DESIGNATED COLONY CAREGIVER AGREEMENT

- A. The undersigned hereby commits to care for and maintain a feral cat colony so that feral cats in Deltona are not regularly and routinely euthanized. The undersigned shall consult with the designated volunteer coordinator to register a free-roaming cat colony. The volunteer coordinator will notify the Deltona Animal Control Department of the colony location and caregiver information. The undersigned shall identify for the Deltona Animal Control Department and the designated volunteer coordinator all feral cat colonies under his/her control and care for and monitor the colony by doing the following:
  - 1. Register the colony with the designated volunteer coordinator and provide if required the land owner's consent form for a colony not located on caregiver's property. The volunteer will forward the documentation to the Deltona Animal Control Department.
  - 2. Feed the colony regularly throughout the year, including ALL weekends and holidays in a controlled manner set up by the City and the volunteer coordinator, which will not cause the property to be strewn with trash, debris or litter.
  - 3. Sterilize and vaccinate against rabies and distemper all adult cats that are captured. All cats that have been captured, sterilized and vaccinated against rabies and distemper shall have their ears cropped by a licensed veterinarian with a single cut on the left ear at least one (1) inch from the outside tip of the auricle as per guidelines set forth by Alley Cat Allies.
  - 4. Make every attempt to sterilize all kittens over eight (8) weeks of age and before they reach sixteen (16) weeks of age.
  - 5. Make every attempt to remove kittens from the colony before eight (8) weeks of age for domestication and placement.
  - 6. Make every attempt to remove sick or injured cats from the colony for immediate veterinarian care or humane euthanasia.
  - 7. Proof of sterilization, vaccination and medical records for all cats will be provided by the spay/neuter clinic to the designated volunteer coordinator and will be forwarded to the Deltona Animal Control Department upon request.
  
- B. The undersigned understands that the Deltona Animal Control Department has the right to immediately seize and remove any colony for the following reasons:
  - 1. Public health and public safety concerns including rabies and certain diseases identified by the County Public Health Unit as a legitimate threat to the public health.
  - 2. Neighborhood complaints of the colony creating a public nuisance as defined in by the *City of Deltona Code of Ordinances*.
  
- C. In the event the designated colony care giver fails or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of Paragraph A above, the designated colony care giver and the designate volunteer coordinator, identified below, shall be given reasonable notice of the Animal Control Department's intent to remove the colony. The designated colony care giver and the designated volunteer coordinator identified below will be afforded reasonable opportunity to correct or improve the situation, however if such efforts do not satisfy the Deltona Animal Control Department, the colony will thereafter be removed without further notice.
  
- D. The undersigned understands, agrees and acknowledges that caring for and maintaining a free-roaming cat colony could result in bodily injury or death and/or property damage to the property upon which the colony is located or to personal property. The undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the CITY, its employees, volunteers, representatives and officials, both elected and appointed and the designated volunteer coordinator(s) from and against all liability and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees (through and including all appeals), in property or loss of use resulting there from, arising out of or resulting from your involvement in the care and maintenance of any free-roaming cat colony. The undersigned also understands and agrees that neither he/she nor any of the other individuals assisting with the care and maintenance of the free-roaming cat colonies are employees or volunteers of the City of Deltona nor are they associated in any manner with the City of Deltona but rather they are independent contractors working without pay to help free-roaming cats in the Volusia County area.

COLONY NAME & ADDRESS (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

CAREGIVER NAME AND ADDRESS (PRINT):

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DESIGNATED COLONY CAREGIVER (SIGNATURE)

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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DESIGNATED VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

DATE

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DESIGNATED VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR SIGNATURE

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

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