RIVERSIDE INN PETCARE

ABANDONED PET POLICY & OWNER LIABILITY AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into between Riverside Inn Petcare ("Facility") and the undersigned pet owner ("Owner") regarding the boarding and care of the animal(s) identified below.

OWNER INFORMATION

Owner Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

PET INFORMATION

Pet Name(s): _____

Type of Pet: ☐ Dog ☐ Cat

Scheduled Check-Out Date: _____

1. Abandoned Pet Policy

The Owner understands and agrees that all pets must be picked up by their scheduled check-out date unless prior arrangements have been made and approved by Riverside Inn Petcare.

If the Owner fails to pick up their pet on the scheduled check-out date and Riverside Inn Petcare is unable to establish contact with the Owner for a period of **ten (10) calendar days following the scheduled check-out date**, the pet may be considered abandoned, subject to applicable state and local laws and required procedures.

Failure to respond to phone calls, text messages, emails, or other reasonable attempts at communication may be considered an inability to establish contact.

2. Reporting and Placement of Abandoned Animals

If the pet is not retrieved and the Owner remains unreachable after the ten (10) calendar-day period, Riverside Inn Petcare reserves the right, as permitted by applicable law, to:

- Contact local law enforcement or the appropriate animal control authority to report the animal as potentially abandoned.
- Report the circumstances surrounding the animal's abandonment and provide the Owner's contact information, if requested by the appropriate authorities.
- Arrange for the pet to be surrendered or transferred to a local animal shelter, rescue organization, or other appropriate alternative housing facility, following applicable legal procedures and any instructions from the appropriate authorities.
- Take any other reasonable and legally permitted steps necessary to ensure the animal's continued care and welfare.

The Owner understands that any transfer, surrender, or alternative placement may result in the Owner losing possession of the animal, subject to applicable law.

3. Financial Responsibility and Extended Boarding Fees

The Owner acknowledges and agrees that if their pet is not picked up by the originally scheduled check-out date, an extended boarding fee of **$40.00 per calendar day, per pet** will begin accruing on the first calendar day following the scheduled check-out date.

This $40.00 daily rate will apply throughout the ten (10) calendar-day contact period and will continue for every additional day the pet remains housed at Riverside Inn Petcare until the animal is picked up or legally transferred to another responsible party or facility.

The Owner agrees to be financially responsible for:

- All originally billed boarding or daycare expenses
- Extended boarding fees of $40.00 per day, per pet.
- Additional food, medication, veterinary care, and necessary supplies.
- Applicable transportation expenses.
- Any animal control, shelter, rescue, or alternative housing fees associated with the animal's transfer or placement.
- Any other reasonable expenses incurred by Riverside Inn Petcare as a result of the Owner's failure to retrieve their pet.

The Owner understands that failure to retrieve their pet, failure to respond to communication attempts, or the eventual surrender or transfer of the animal does not eliminate or excuse their financial obligations.

All fees and expenses incurred remain the responsibility of the Owner, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

4. Collection of Unpaid Fees and Legal Action

The Owner acknowledges that all charges incurred under this agreement are financial obligations owed to Riverside Inn Petcare, to the extent enforceable under applicable law.

If the Owner fails or refuses to pay any outstanding balance, Riverside Inn Petcare reserves the right to pursue collection of the unpaid amount through appropriate legal channels.

This may include filing a claim in small claims court or pursuing other available civil legal remedies to recover outstanding boarding fees, care expenses, and other amounts legally recoverable under this agreement.

The Owner agrees to be responsible for any court costs, filing fees, and reasonable attorney fees where recoverable and permitted by law.

Riverside Inn Petcare reserves the right to pursue legal action regardless of whether the animal has been retrieved, surrendered, transferred, or otherwise placed in alternative housing.

5. Owner Acknowledgment and Agreement

By signing below, the Owner acknowledges and agrees that:

- They have read and understand the Riverside Inn Petcare Abandoned Pet Policy.
- They are responsible for ensuring their pet is picked up by the scheduled check-out date.
- They understand that failure to retrieve their pet and failure to maintain communication with Riverside Inn Petcare for ten (10) calendar days following the scheduled check-out date may result in the pet being reported as abandoned.
- They understand that an extended boarding fee of $40.00 per calendar day, per pet, will begin accruing immediately after the scheduled check-out date.
- They authorize Riverside Inn Petcare to take legally permitted steps necessary to report, surrender, transfer, or arrange alternative housing for an abandoned pet.
- They remain financially responsible for all boarding fees and reasonable expenses incurred as a result of their failure to retrieve their pet.
- They understand that Riverside Inn Petcare may pursue legal action to recover unpaid fees and expenses.

The Owner acknowledges that this agreement is intended to protect the welfare of the animals, Riverside Inn Petcare, and the interests of all parties involved.

6. Owner Signature

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

RIVERSIDE INN PETCARE REPRESENTATIVE

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for trusting us with the care of your pets. Responsible pet ownership includes making arrangements for timely pickup and maintaining communication with our facility.