



City of Oakdale
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT – ANIMAL SHELTER VISITATION

This agreement is entered into by the undersigned ("Participant") and the **City of Oakdale**, including its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.

Purpose:

The Participant wishes to visit the **Oakdale Animal Shelter** to interact with shelter animals (e.g., petting, walking, socializing).

Acknowledgement of Risk:

Participant understands that working with or being near animals carries risks including, but not limited to, bites, scratches, allergic reactions, and potential transmission of disease. Participation is entirely voluntary, and Participant assumes full responsibility for any injury or loss resulting from these activities.

Hold Harmless & Indemnity:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Participant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Oakdale and its representatives from any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, or costs (including attorney's fees) arising out of or related to their participation in shelter-related activities.

Medical Treatment:

Participant authorizes the City to obtain emergency medical care if necessary and agrees to be financially responsible for such care.

Legal Status:

Participant is not an employee or agent of the City and receives no compensation for participating. This agreement does not create any employment or agency relationship.

Photo Release (Optional):

☐ I grant permission to use my photo/video for City promotional use.

Acknowledgement:

I have read and voluntarily sign this agreement. If under 18, a parent or guardian must also sign

Participant Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ **Date:** _____

Witness: _____ **Date:** _____