

**Amy D. MacKay, DVM, Inc. / Nine Lives Cat Clinic (Center)  
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## CAT BOARDING CONTRACT

This Contract is between Amy D. MacKay, DVM, Inc., an Ohio professional corporation d/b/a Nine Lives Cat Clinic (Center) on the premises owned by ADMK, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company (collectively, “NLCC”), and the cat owner/representative whose name(s) appear below (“Owner”). The term “cat” refers to any/all cats boarding with the same ownership. Please read carefully and indicate your acceptance of these terms of service by your signature(s) below.

1. Owner understands that NLCC requires each boarding cat to be up-to-date on necessary veterinary care. “Necessary veterinary care” is determined by each cat’s primary veterinarian, and is based on the cat’s age, health, and individual circumstances. At a minimum, necessary veterinary care consists of annual examination and current rabies vaccination. Owner must contact NLCC in advance to discuss boarding for any cat who is not current on rabies vaccination; exceptions may be possible under certain circumstances.

2. Owner understands that NLCC prefers to have medical records for each boarding cat whenever possible. At a minimum, proof of in-date veterinary visit (e.g. receipt) and current rabies vaccination (e.g. receipt, certificate) is acceptable for any healthy cat being admitted for general boarding. For any cat with known medical and/or behavioral issue(s), particularly those who will be receiving medications and/or specialized treatment, relevant documentation (e.g. short medical summary, list of medications) will be required if the medical record is unavailable.

3. Owner agrees to disclose any/all relevant information regarding cat’s temperament, history, medical and/or behavioral issue(s), etc. prior to or upon admission for boarding, to enable NLCC to provide the best environment and care possible during cat’s stay. Owner should voice any concerns prior to or upon admission of cat for boarding.

4. Owner represents that, at time of admission for boarding at NLCC, cat: a) is in good health and/or stable condition if under the care of a veterinarian for medical and/or behavioral issue(s); b) has not been exposed to any known communicable disease within the immediate previous 30-day period; and c) has been spayed or neutered if over 6 months of age. Owner shall inform NLCC of any changes in any of these specifications upon or prior to check-in for all subsequent boarding stays.

5. Owner understands that Amy D. MacKay, DVM (“Dr. MacKay”), veterinarian and owner of NLCC, will perform an independent examination of each cat upon, or as soon as possible after, admission for boarding. Should any concerns be identified, Dr. MacKay will notify the Owner and make recommendations as appropriate. Of specific note: a) if any cat appears to be unwell upon presentation, or has an identifiable issue which may pose a substantial risk to the cat’s well-being or to the well-being of another cat or person, including obvious communicable disease and/or aggression theretofore undisclosed, NLCC will be unable to board the cat, and Dr. MacKay will make alternative recommendations to the Owner as appropriate, based on her expertise and experience; b) if flea infestation is identified on any cat, a flea treatment will be administered at Dr. MacKay’s discretion and at the Owner’s expense.

6. Owner understands that NLCC will offer its standard food to boarding cats, unless other food is provided. Owner also understands that a change in food may cause gastrointestinal upset (vomiting, diarrhea) and/or inappetence, and further, may alter the future diet preferences of the cat.

7. Owner understands that NLCC is not a 24-hour facility. Cats are not routinely supervised overnight, typically comprising the hours between 11pm and 9am, with some variation. For cats who are in stable medical condition but who require medication administration and/or other care overnight, it may be possible to make special arrangements with Dr. MacKay in advance, and at additional cost, for such overnight care. If special arrangements are not possible, boarding at a 24-hour facility under the supervision of trained veterinary staff is recommended instead.

8. Owner authorizes NLCC to seek medical attention for any boarding cat deemed to be unwell and in consequent need of treatment, based on the expert opinion of Dr. MacKay and/or her designated staff. While every attempt will be made to contact the Owner first to discuss the specific situation, the actions of NLCC will be timely and predicated on the welfare of the cat.

Further, while these actions will be guided by general parameters preselected by the Owner on each cat's individual profile form, Owner grants NLCC full power to make specific and ancillary decisions as necessary and prudent.

9. Owner understands that while Dr. MacKay is a licensed veterinarian, she will not administer independent medical treatment herself (apart from flea treatment as listed above), except on a limited basis in cases of extreme emergency. Instead, she will arrange transportation and transfer of any unwell boarding cat to a 24-hour referral and emergency facility, namely VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists, 4760 Richmond Road, Warrensville Heights, Ohio. If alternative arrangements are desired, the Owner must discuss these with NLCC in advance and receive approval directly from Dr. MacKay. Owner agrees to pay any and all costs associated with transportation, transfer, and/or treatment of any unwell boarding cat.

10. Owner understands that NLCC will exercise reasonable care attempting to provide a safe and enjoyable boarding experience for each cat; however, this outcome cannot be guaranteed. Undetected pre-existing medical conditions, sensitivity to change in environment and/or diet, exposure to other cats and associated feline medical conditions, and general stress, without limitation, are among the elements which cannot be fully controlled. Owner therefore releases NLCC from, and waives all claims and liability against NLCC for, all losses, damages, costs, and expenses arising from illness and/or injury occurring to any cat during the cat's boarding stay, and/or during transportation in cases of medical emergency.

11. Owner also releases NLCC from, and waives all claims and liability against NLCC for, damage to, or loss of, personal equipment or belongings provided by Owner for the cat during the cat's boarding stay. Items not taken home at check-out will be kept for the cats of NLCC if not picked up within 30 days of check-out date.

12. Owner agrees to be held solely responsible for any and all acts of cat during boarding stay at NLCC, including but not limited to, harm to a person or another cat, and/or damage to property. Owner agrees to pay any and all associated costs. It is expressly agreed by Owner and NLCC that NLCC's liability shall in no event exceed the lesser of the current chattel value of cat or the sum of \$200.

13. Owner agrees to pay specified NLCC boarding charges and also to pay for any additional services provided based on Owner request and/or Dr. MacKay's medical discretion as outlined above. Owner understands that payment in full is due at check-out, and that no cat shall leave NLCC until full payment is made.

14. Owner understands that if cat is not picked up within 7 calendar days of scheduled departure date, cat shall be deemed abandoned. NLCC may then surrender the cat to a local shelter or place with a new owner. Owner understands that pet abandonment may be a criminal or civil violation of the statutes of the State of Ohio. Owner shall remain liable for all boarding and ancillary fees due. Owner additionally agrees to pay any and all costs associated with any subsequent legal action undertaken by NLCC.

15. Owner understands that NLCC reserves the right to deny boarding service based on any cat's health/behavior/temperament, owner noncompliance with stated veterinary care requirements, cancellations/no-shows/late arrivals, non-payment, or other violations of this contract.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE FOREGOING TERMS OF SERVICE.**

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Owner #1 signature

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Owner #2 signature

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Owner #1 printed name

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Owner #2 printed name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cat name(s): \_\_\_\_\_