I, as owner or agent for the owner of the above named pet, hereby request and authorize the Atlanta Humane Society Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic, through whomever veterinarians they may designate, to perform the spay or neuter for which the above described animal is admitted on this date.

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Has your pet had any food since midnight the evening before surgery? O Yes  O No Initial: _____
2. Do you have any health related concerns regarding this pet? O Yes  O No Explain: __________________________
3. The Atlanta Humane Society veterinarians have the right to refuse surgical service to any animal to which surgery is deemed a health risk. Is your pet currently showing signs of illness? O Yes  O No
4. Does this pet have a current Rabies Vaccination? O Yes  O No (PROOF MUST BE PROVIDED DURING CHECK-IN: WE WILL NOT CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VETERINARIAN TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION!)
5. In the event that it is determined that a pet is pregnant while sedated, we will spay the pregnant animal. However, please understand that spaying a pregnant animal will terminate the pregnancy.
6. Any anesthetic procedure involves a risk, although low, of complications including, but not limited to allergic reactions, cardiac arrest, and death.
7. Post-operative care instructions must be followed closely. Your pet should recover without difficulty if all after care instructions are followed.
8. Do NOT give your pet over the counter pain medications such as Motrin and Aspirin as they can be toxic to your pet. We will provide your pet with an initial pain injection and an optional three day post-operative supply.
9. AHS veterinarians recommend that all patients receive 72 hours of additional pain medication. Cats and dogs weighing less than 5 pounds will receive this in the form of a sustained release injection. Dogs weighing over 5 pounds will take home oral medication to be given once daily for three days, starting the day AFTER surgery. This is OPTIONAL with an additional nominal charge. Do you wish to pay an additional fee for your pet to receive a 3 day supply of pain medication? O Yes  O No Initial: _____
10. For the protection of your pet, all vaccinations, a negative heartworm test and heartworm preventative should be current.
11. It is important that we are left with viable phone numbers in the event our staff needs to contact you during your pet’s visit.
12. All pets spayed/neutered through the Atlanta Humane Society Low-Cost Spay/Neuter program will be given a small tattoo near the incision site to verify that the pet has already been altered. This is mandatory and may NOT be opted out of.

NOTES: ____________________________

I hereby release the Atlanta Humane Society low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic, its veterinarians, assistants, all of its employees, directors, officers and volunteers from any and all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of this operation or procedure. I agree that I have and will not claim any right to compensation from them connected with the performance of this procedure.

By signing below I acknowledge that I am the owner or agent owner of this animal and have the authority to execute consent.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the information above.

OWNER/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: ____________________________ Date: ____________

In Addition: I understand that if my animal is not picked up by the end of the scheduled day of surgery (unless other arrangements were made by AHS management), then my animal will be considered abandoned. My animal will then be transported to Fulton County Animal Services, where it will be my responsibility to retrieve my pet according to their policies and procedures.

Signed: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________
Please take a few moments to review these instructions to ensure proper care prior to and after your pet’s surgery:

**PRE-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please remove all sources of food or treats by midnight the evening prior to surgery. Small amounts of water are allowed.
- Pets should be in good health and good weight. Pre-existing illnesses like heartworms or immune disorders, and some medications enhance the risks associated with sedation and surgery and may be refused.
- Bathing before the surgery is optional but should be suspended for up to 14 days after the surgery.
- Please encourage pets to “potty” before the appointment.
- Please bring any and all health records with you to the appointment. Otherwise, the animal will receive a Rabies vaccination. (Note: WE WILL NOT CONTACT YOUR PRIMARY VETERINARIAN TO OBTAIN PROOF OF VACCINATION)
- Pets must be friendly and manageable: trapped, feral and aggressive animals will be turned away at the door due to liability.

**POST-SURGICAL GUIDELINES**

- Your pet should remain indoors 7-10 days after having surgery. Activity should be restricted. Do not allow your pet to run, jump, or engage in active play during the recovery period. Check the surgery area several times daily during the recovery period signs of infection such as swelling, excessive redness, oozing, or opening of the incision.
- Female cats MUST be kept away from any unneutered male cats for 10-14 days.
- Unless otherwise stated, your pet’s external incision was closed with a skin adhesive that must remain dry as it may dissolve or become weakened if it gets wet.
  a) Do not allow your pet to lick the incision area. If you would like to purchase an e-collar from AHS, you may do so for a nominal fee upon discharge. Otherwise, you may purchase one from a local veterinarian or pet store
  b) Do not bathe your pet for a minimum of 10 days after surgery
  c) Do not allow your pet to play in the rain for a minimum of 10 days after surgery
- Follow ups for surgical consults, staple removal (if necessary), etc. are encouraged with your local veterinarian. If you do not have a veterinarian, please feel free to schedule an appointment with the Atlanta Humane Society’s Veterinarian Center at 404.875.6420.
- If your pet is to receive a microchip, please refrain from petting/rubbing the area of application for a minimum of 10 days; this may cause the microchip to come out, as it is located just under the skin’s surface.
- If you have opted for your pet to receive an additional three-day supply of pain medication, please follow instructions provided during discharge carefully.
- Please do NOT use regular cat litter for approximately 10 days following surgery; you may wish to use alternatives such as Yesterday’s News or shredded newspaper instead.

**POST VACCINATION (FVRCP) GUIDELINES**

- If your pet will receive a FVRCP vaccine during his/her low cost spay/neuter appointment, please note that if he/she has not had a FVRCP vaccination in the past, this vaccine will need to be boostered (given again) within 2-4 weeks from the appointment date to ensure effectiveness against disease. If you have a kitten less than 12 weeks of age, please be advised that he/she may also require more than one booster. Please follow up with your DVM of choice to administer any needed boosters within the time frame as advised above. Atlanta Humane Society does not administer booster vaccines following surgery through the low cost spay/neuter program.
PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO REVIEW AND COMPLETE THE SERVICES MENU BELOW:

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**IN-NEED COST** (limit 3/household per calendar year)
This is the cost of spay/neuter and other services available to pet owners who are currently receiving government assistance. Clients applying for in-need costs of services must:

- register their own pets and bring them in on their scheduled appointment date (family members, friends, neighbors, etc. may not bring pets in for in-need clients)
- present a valid, state issued picture ID and proof (with the same name/address) of any of the following:
  - Social Security Income
  - Medicare/Medicaid
  - Disability Income
  - Foodstamp Benefits (EBT card)

**RABIES VACCINATION**
Please note that a current rabies vaccination is mandatory for all pets receiving services through the Low Cost Spay/Neuter Initiative. Pet owners are responsible for presenting proof of current rabies during the check-in process (we will not contact your DVM to request this information, nor will we wait until the end of the day for this information). The following are acceptable:

- Rabies Certificate with DVM signature
- Medical records confirming administration of rabies vaccine and expiration dates

Pet owners who do not present sufficient proof of current rabies vaccination will be given the vaccination at the time of surgery at the cost of the pet owner as outlined above. Rabies tags are **NOT ADEQUATE** proof of current rabies vaccination.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES** (must accompany surgery)

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**FVRCP(CATS)/DA2PP(DOGS) VACCINATIONS:**
If your pet is receiving a FVRCP(cats)/DA2PP(dogs) vaccine today, please note that if your pet has not a vaccine in the past, this vaccine will need to be boostered (given again) within 2-4 weeks from today **to ensure effectiveness against disease.** If you have a puppy/kitten less than 12 weeks of age, please be advised that he/she may also require more than one booster. Please follow up with your DVM of choice to administer any needed boosters within the time frame as advised above. Atlanta Humane Society does not administer booster vaccines following surgery through the low cost spay/neuter program.

**TOTAL COST OF SERVICE SELECTIONS**

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ABOVE. I ALSO AGREE TO HAVE THE SERVICES ABOVE PERFORMED ON MY CAT/DOG ______________________ AT THE COST(S) OUTLINED ABOVE.

| PET OWNER/CARETAKER SIGNATURE | PET OWNER/CARETAKER NAME (printed) | DATE |