

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The United States of America has granted the Private Organization Operation Git-Meow and this volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to use a facility at the US Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NSGB). That facility may be used as a foster room for cats until such time as NSGB revokes this permission.

1. The volunteer acknowledges that:
  - a. The facilities at NSGB are on a US military installation. That the risks and hazards of the military environment are both known and unknown and include the structural and environmental condition of the Government facilities and grounds which are maintained for military but not for civilian use or access.
  - b. That the risks and hazards also include but are not limited to the possibility of military exercises and operations occurring at or near the military reservation and the exposure to explosive ordnance located at posted and unposted areas of the military reservation; and
  - c. That known and unknown risks and hazards may result in the volunteer's illness, personal injury or death, or may cause damage or destruction to their personal property.
2. In consideration for permission to use the facility at NSGB, the volunteer agrees:
  - a. To release the Government, including all its subdivisions, officers, military personnel, employees, contractors, and agents, and Operation Git-Meow from all liability for any damages, injuries, property damage or death that may result to the volunteer or to their personal property while the volunteer is using the facility at NSGB, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.
  - b. To obey the directions, regulations, orders, and ground rules of the Government related to conduct on NSGB and any procedures implemented by Operation Git-Meow regarding safety and cleanliness in the facility.

- c. TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Government and Operation Git-Meow from and against any claims, demands, actions, liens, rights, subrogated or contribution interests, debts, liabilities, judgments, costs, and attorney's fees, arising out of, claimed on account of, or in any manner predicated upon the volunteer's presence in the facility at NSGB, including any loss or damage to property or the personal injury or death of any person which may occur as a result of such presence, even where that loss, damage, personal injury, or death is caused or contributed to, in any manner, by the Government or Operation Git-Meow.
  
- d. This Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and Agreement Not to Sue shall be interpreted according to U.S. federal law. It is to be construed as broadly and inclusively as permitted by relevant federal law. If any portion of this document is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

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Volunteer's Printed Name

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Volunteer's Signature/Date

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Representative of Operation Git-Meow

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Representative's Signature/Date