



Animal Control Center

City of Baton Rouge
Parish of East Baton Rouge

2680 Progress Road
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

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HOME RABIES OBSERVATION AGREEMENT

In accordance with Title 14, Sec. 212.B (1) (Dog & Cat Bite Case) of the City/Parish Code of Ordinances, when a dog or cat has bitten a human and was not in violation of the ordinance at the time, the owner **MAY** be allowed to keep the animal for ten (10) days rabies observation pursuant to the following agreement.

Home Confinement Endorsement:

For attachment to and to be made a part of the animal Bite Report Form, in the case of _____, bitten person, having been bitten by a dog or cat belonging to _____ this animal being one _____, with current rabies vaccination & license # _____, dated _____,

I, _____, the owner of the dog or cat, do hereby agree to the ten (10) days home observation criteria noted below:

- a. I agree to sign this form recognizing such agreement.
- b. The animal was in full compliance with the requirements under Title 14.200 and 201 at the time of the bite.
- c. The animal was not at large at the time of the bite.
- d. The owner by signing this agreement, agrees to indemnify the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge and its officers, directors, employees and agents against all claims for liability, loss, damage and injuries, damages or accidents caused by the fault or negligence of owner or his employees or agents in fulfilling the terms of this agreement.
- e. The Animal Control Center may inspect the facilities at any time to determine compliance.
- f. The animal is secured on the property at all times during observation in a room, pen, or other structure to prevent escape and contact with other animals or humans other than the owner. Fenced-in backyards are not considered adequate for observation.
- g. The animal shall be examined by a licensed veterinarian within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of the observation period and the Animal Control Center shall be notified of release with twenty-four (24) hours thereof.
- h. The Animal Control Center shall be notified within twenty-four (24) hours if the animal dies, escapes, becomes ill or starts acting strangely during the observation period. As the owner of the animal, I recognize the above as my responsibility to protect the victim's health and safety.
- i. If the Animal Control Center observes any violation of this exception, the animal shall then be seized and taken to the Animal Control Center or a licensed veterinary facility and the owner may be issued a summons for violation of this part. **Penalty:** Violation of this agreement may, upon conviction, result in fines of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment of up to six (6) months in jail.

Date _____ Signature of Owner _____
Date _____ Signature of ACO _____