

**Memorandum of Understanding  
between the City of Central Falls and  
Friends of Central Falls Animals**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes an agreement between the City of Central Falls and Friends of Central Falls Animals to allow Municipal Animal Control to transfer abandoned and stray cats to the Friends of Central Falls Animals facility.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Central Falls has entrusted Friends of Central Falls Animals to care for the abandoned and stray cats found in the City of Central Falls; and

**WHEREAS**, Friends of Central Falls Animals has provided shelter and care for over 200 cats left without homes since its inception; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Friends of Central Falls Animals is "to provide for the animal's wellbeing, while fostering an awareness of their importance in our lives. This mission includes our goal of improving the quality of life of animals and placing them into loving and permanent homes through rescue, extraordinary and compassionate care, and human education. We also believe in the trap-neuter-release process, as an effort to lower the feral, free roaming cat population;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Central Falls wholeheartedly believes that the Friends of Central Falls Animals has done a remarkable job at keeping the stray and abandoned animals of Central Falls safe and cared for in a loving home; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and conditions herein contained, and for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the City and Friends of Central Falls Animals agree as follows:

1. The City of Central Falls will transfer abandon cats that have been brought to the attention of the Municipal Animal Control to the Friends of Central Falls Animals facility located on 25 Hawley Street, Central Falls, RI 02863.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this <sup>23rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

**CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS:**

By:   
James Diossa  
Mayor

By:   
As to Form and Correctness  
Matthew Jerzyk  
City Solicitor

By:   
Reviewed  
Leonard Morganis  
Administrative and Finance Officer

Date: 4/23/18

**FRIENDS OF CENTRAL FALLS ANIMALS:**

By: DAVID RISEBERG  
Printed Name

  
Signature

Date: 4/9/18