



RESCUE GROUP - AGENCY TRANSFER INFORMATION SHEET:

Georgia Department of Agriculture (Hereinafter "GDA")

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- [1] "Establishment" & "Person" are used as defined in the "Rules of "GDA" 40-13-13-.01 Animal Protection"
- [2] A Georgia Department of Agriculture licensed establishment or person that is operating with a Georgia Department of Agriculture Animal Shelter License is **NOT EXEMPT** from compliance with State of Georgia Law "Title 4 Chapter 14 Sterilization of Dogs and Cats in Shelters";
- [3] An agency transfer transaction and its replacement release of ownership transaction are **NOT EXEMPT** from compliance with State of Georgia Law "Title 4 Chapter 14 Sterilization of Dogs and Cats in Shelters";

AGENCY TRANSFER & RELEASE OF OWNERSHIP INFORMATION:

- [1] The Georgia Department of Agriculture is **no longer** using the term "**Agency Transfer**" on information sheets or records keeping forms:
- [2] The Georgia Department of Agriculture replacement term for "Agency Transfer" on an **incoming** record is "**Release of Ownership to Rescue Group**";
- [3] The Georgia Department of Agriculture replacement term for "Agency Transfer" on an **outgoing** record is "**Rescue Group Release of Ownership**";
- [4] The "**Agency Transfer Authorization Form**" is **no longer** required;
- [5] Please see the "**Rescue Group - Information sheet**" and the "**Rescue Group - Record Keeping Form**". These documents are in the "**Rescue Group Folder**".