



## **Exhibit R**

### **Rescue Temporary Surrender Owner Information**

In the case of a temporary owner surrender, your organization should collect all of the data noted in **Exhibit Q**, as well as consider:

- The length of time the owner estimates will lapse until he will be able to take his pet home and resume caring for the animal
- Whether you should charge the owner a small fee. Having the owner pay a nominal amount can help keep the relationship between the owner and the pet alive.
- How often the owner should or can contact the organization and/or the pet. Having the person stay in contact with the rescue group and the pet is important in keeping the human-animal bond strong, even during the physical separation.
- What happens if the owner does not come to pick up his pet after the agreed upon date? At what point do you consider the pet abandoned?
- An emergency contact for the animal in case there is an issue and the owner cannot be reached.

\*Disclaimer: As with any legal document, it is important to consult with an attorney licensed in your state and familiar with animal law to ensure that your contract adequately protects your organization and complies with local, state and federal laws.