

GUIDELINES FOR ADOPTING A PET FROM THE MAUI HUMANE SOCIETY AND TRANSPORTING TO ANOTHER HAWAIIAN ISLAND

Adopting a Maui animal and taking it to another island can be a great opportunity to save an animal. Listed below is important information you will need to know in order to adopt an animal from the Maui Humane Society and then transport it inter-island.

- 1) You will need to fill out a Pre Adoption Application from the Maui Humane Society. After we have reviewed the application, you will be required to sign adoption papers and pay applicable fees. If you rent, it is necessary to verify with your landlord that pets are allowed.

FEES INCLUDE - a Vaccination, Worming, Frontline, Spay/Neuter

Optional Microchipping **\$25.00**

All kittens and puppies must be 8 weeks old to fly per the airlines

There is a **minimum fee** of **\$50** for processing and handling to the airport

- 2) The animal can be shipped in one of two ways. If you are coming to Maui, the animal can go with you as "luggage". Space is limited on each flight and airline arrangements need to be made in advance.

Cargo shipping is the 2nd option and used most often.

In either case an Air Kennel is needed for transport. It can be rented for a deposit fee of either **\$50.00** or **\$75.00** depending on the size. The fee is refundable minus **\$5.00** a day for each day it is kept. Usually the airline will ship it right back. On occasion we do have Air Kennels available for purchase. Please inquire if you have a need for one.

- 3) It is the adopters responsibility to make all travel arrangements and payments. Communication is a key point as the shelter must have staff available to take the animal to the airport at a specified time. Keeping in touch with the Adoption Counselor during this process is the best way to ensure a smooth adoption and flight for your new pet.