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Memphis Animal Services Announces First Adoption of 2017

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2, 2017 – Memphis Animal Services announced today its first adoption of 2017: Saturn the cat.

Saturn, a 6-month-old female black cat, has been at Memphis Animal Services since she was surrendered by her owner on Dec. 6, 2016. She was adopted from the shelter on January 2 by Mary and Grace Day and Dan Daniel.

“We have some other pets, and we had been talking before Christmas about adopting another pet,” said Mary. “We knew we wanted a kitty, and Grace really wanted to adopt.”

Saturn’s new family will pick her up from MAS in two to three days once she is spayed. She will share her new home with three canine siblings and a chinchilla.

Memphis Animal Services invites other citizens to considering adding a new dog or cat to their families in the New Year. Adoption fees are just \$75 for dogs and \$70 for cats and include the pet being spayed or neutered, microchipped, up-to-date on vaccinations, and adopters also receive a customized ID tag and collar and/or leash.

“We hope the Memphis community will join us in our ongoing efforts to adopt out more animals than ever in 2017,” said Alexis Pugh, administrator of Memphis Animal Services. “What better way to celebrate the New Year than by giving a second chance to an animal in need.”

Memphis Animal Services offers a wide range of programs and services including the sheltering of lost and homeless animals, pet adoption and placement, spay/neuter programs, handling of animal control complaints & bite cases, dog licensing, cruelty investigations, public information/humane education, and more. For more information, visit <http://www.cityofmemphis.org/Government/ExecutiveDivision/AnimalServices.aspx>, call 901-636-1416, or visit the facility at 2350 Appling City Cove.

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