

# PET SITTING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

This Pet Sitting / Dog Walking Services Agreement is made between [CLIENT NAME] ("Pet Owner") and [CONTRACTOR NAME] (the "Sitter").

## 1. Pet(s)

The Sitter shall provide in-home pet care and/or dog walking for: [PET S NAME SPECIES BREED AGE]. Services: [SERVICES].

## 2. Keys and Access

Pet Owner authorizes the Sitter to enter Pet Owner's residence solely to provide the Services. Keys, alarm codes, and smart-home credentials used only for that purpose and returned/revoked upon termination.

## 3. Feeding, Medication, Exercise

The Sitter shall follow Pet Owner's written instructions for feeding schedule, medication dosage and timing, exercise, and elimination routines. No injections or invasive medical treatment.

## 4. Veterinary Emergencies

In case of illness/injury: (i) attempt to reach Pet Owner; (ii) contact emergency vet at [EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN CONTACT]; (iii) transport pet if reasonably necessary. Pet Owner authorizes the Sitter to approve emergency treatment up to **\$500 per incident** without additional authorization and agrees to reimburse costs.

## 5. Lost Pet

Reasonable escape-prevention precautions. If a pet escapes: immediate Pet Owner notice, check with neighbors/shelters, post to local lost-pet channels.

## 6. Bite and Aggression Disclosure

Pet Owner represents and warrants full disclosure of history of biting, aggression, or behavioral issues. Pet Owner shall indemnify the Sitter for injuries caused by undisclosed aggression.

## 7. Home Care Limits

While at Pet Owner's residence, the Sitter shall perform light pet-related tidying (bowls, litter, accidents), bring in mail/packages if requested, rotate lights if requested — NOT general housekeeping.

### 8. Fees

\*\*\*\*/hr. Net 30. Cancellation <24 hours: 50% charge.

### 9. Independent Contractor

Standard IC.

### 10. Term / Termination

Per engagement. 30-day termination; 10-day cure.

Cap 1× fees.

### General Provisions

Governing law [STATE]. Venue: [VENUE CITY]. Fee-shifting.

### Signatures

#### Pet Owner

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE

#### Sitter

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE