

## CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL PET BOARDING SERVICES

In consideration of the promises and conditions contained herein, \_\_\_\_\_  
(client) and Pet Endeavors do mutually agree as follows:

### I. PURPOSE

Pet Endeavors will provide professional pet boarding services for the period commencing  
\_\_\_\_\_ and concluding \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTRACT

*Boarding:* Pet Endeavors shall provide professional pet boarding services in order to provide client's pet with appropriate feeding, regular exercise, and a clean and healthful environment in a residential setting. The client will provide needed information to Pet Endeavors regarding the health of all pets to be boarded, and any information regarding pet behavior, temperament, or other attributes as requested by Pet Endeavors. While Pet Endeavors will exercise due caution in supervising the pet(s), the client recognizes that illness and/or injury may occur. Client expressly waives and relinquishes any and all claims against Pet Endeavors unless such claim arises from gross negligence on the part of Pet Endeavors.

*Dog Care:* Unless otherwise specified, Pet Endeavors will feed client-provided food to the client's dog(s) in an amount and on a schedule specified by the client. Pet Endeavors will exercise the dog via use of off-leash parks maintained by the City of Seattle, as well as on-leash walks near the home.

*Cat Care:* Unless otherwise specified, Pet Endeavors will feed client-provided food to the client's cat(s) in an amount and on a schedule specified by the client. If the client's cats use a litter box, Pet Endeavors will maintain a clean litter box for the cat(s) via removing stools and changing the litter as appropriate.

*Fish Care:* Unless otherwise specified, Pet Endeavors will feed client-provided food to the client's fish in an amount and on a schedule specified by the client.

*Bird Care:* Unless otherwise specified, Pet Endeavors will feed client-provided food to the client's bird(s) in an amount and on a schedule specified by the client. If the bird(s) should be exercised, client will furnish Pet Endeavors with detailed instructions regarding uncaging, exercising, and re-caging the bird(s).

Should the pet(s) become ill and/or injured while in the care of Pet Endeavors, client authorizes Pet Endeavors to transport the pet(s) to an available veterinarian or emergency animal clinic, should that be necessary in the best judgment of Pet Endeavors. Pet Endeavors is authorized to approve any emergency treatment recommended by the veterinarian, and client agrees to pay the veterinarian promptly for any charges incurred. Client releases Pet Endeavors from any and all liabilities and/or expenses related to transportation and treatment.

*Veterinarian:* Unless it is impracticable, Pet Endeavors will use the client's usual veterinarian should such services be required. That veterinarian's name is \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_, and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. ACCEPTABLE RISK

The client recognizes that any event that could take place while the pet is in its home can also take place while a pet is boarded at Pet Endeavors. Such risks include, but are not limited to, weather-related damage, fire, burglary, earthquake damage, and other natural and man-made events. Client expressly waives and relinquishes any and all claims against Pet Endeavors unless such claim arises from gross negligence on the part of Pet Endeavors.

### IV. COMPENSATION

Compensation to Pet Endeavors shall be at the rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day.

### V. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Pet Endeavors shall provide all services pursuant to this Contract as an independent contractor. Client shall not control the manner in which this Contract is performed except as herein provided, nor withhold or pay any taxes on behalf of Pet Endeavors. The parties understand and agree that Pet Endeavors will not be considered an employee of the client for any purpose.

### VI. TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated by either party by giving 24 hours' notice to the other party, provided there is sufficient time to return the pet to Client or to an agreed-upon other location. In the event of termination, neither party shall have any rights against the other except to the extent those have accrued prior to the termination date.

### VII. ASSIGNMENT

This Contract may not be assigned or otherwise transferred by Pet Endeavors, except by mutual consent. Should Pet Endeavors be unable to perform the obligations under this contract because of personal illness, injury, emergency, or vacation, Pet Endeavors will inform client as soon as reasonably possible, including the projected period of time that services will not be performed. No charges will be incurred by client during such time period(s), unless Pet Endeavors and client are able to agree on an alternate provider subcontracted to Pet Endeavors.

VIII. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The following special considerations apply: \_\_\_\_\_  
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IX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract is the complete expression of the terms hereto and any oral representation or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded. No change, alteration, modification, or addition to this Contract will be effective unless it is in writing and properly signed by both parties.

In witness whereof, client and Pet Endeavors have executed this Contract on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Endeavors Client