

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

For engaging an individual or entity as an independent contractor

Contract No.: _____

This Independent Contractor Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of ____ day of _____, 20____ (the "Effective Date"), by and between:

CLIENT ("Company")

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| Legal Name | |
| Address | |
| Tax ID / Reg. No. | |
| Authorized Representative | |
| Email | |
| Telephone | |

CONTRACTOR

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| Legal Name | |
| Address | |
| Tax ID / Reg. No. | |
| Authorized Representative | |
| Email | |
| Telephone | |

1. Services

Contractor shall perform the following services (the "Services") for the Company:

_____.

2. Term

This Agreement begins on _____ and continues until _____, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Article 7.

3. Compensation

3.1 Fees. Company shall pay Contractor at the rate of \$_____ per _____ (hour/day/project).

3.2 Invoicing. Contractor shall submit invoices on a _____ basis, payable within _____ (____) days of receipt.

3.3 Expenses. Pre-approved, reasonable, and documented expenses shall be reimbursed at cost.

4. Independent Contractor Status

Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee, agent, partner, or joint venturer of Company. Contractor is solely responsible for all taxes, insurance, and benefits, and has no authority to bind Company without prior written consent.

5. Intellectual Property

All deliverables, work product, and materials created by Contractor in the course of performing the Services (the "Work Product") shall be the sole and exclusive property of Company. Contractor hereby assigns all right, title, and interest in the Work Product to Company and agrees to execute any further documents reasonably required to perfect such assignment.

6. Confidentiality

Contractor shall keep confidential all non-public information of Company and shall not disclose or use such information except as necessary to perform the Services. This obligation survives termination of this Agreement.

7. Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon _____ (____) days' written notice. Company may terminate immediately for material breach by Contractor. Upon termination, Company shall pay for Services properly performed through the termination date.

8. Indemnification

Contractor shall indemnify and hold Company harmless from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of Contractor's negligence, willful misconduct, or breach of this Agreement.

9. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of _____. Disputes shall be resolved by _____ (e.g., arbitration / courts of [jurisdiction]).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

| COMPANY | CONTRACTOR |
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| Signature _____ Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____ | Signature _____ Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____ |

— END OF AGREEMENT —

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