

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Domestic Partnership Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of [agreement effective date], by and between:

PARTNER 1:

Full Legal Name: [Partner 1 full legal name]

Current Address: [Partner 1 current address]

Date of Birth: [Partner 1 date of birth]

Phone Number: [Partner 1 phone number]

Email Address: [Partner 1 email address]

and

PARTNER 2:

Full Legal Name: [Partner 2 full legal name]

Current Address: [Partner 2 current address]

Date of Birth: [Partner 2 date of birth]

Phone Number: [Partner 2 phone number]

Email Address: [Partner 2 email address]

(Partner 1 and Partner 2 are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Partners" and individually as a "Partner").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Partners desire to live together in a committed domestic relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Partners wish to define their respective rights and obligations with respect to their property, financial arrangements, and other mutual responsibilities during the course of their domestic partnership and upon its potential termination; and

WHEREAS, the Partners intend for this Agreement to be legally binding and enforceable under the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Partners acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to seek independent legal counsel regarding the terms and implications of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Partners agree as follows: I. IDENTIFICATION OF PARTNERS

This Agreement is made between [Partner 1 full legal name] and [Partner 2 full legal name], who intend to establish or have established a domestic partnership.

II. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms, rights, and obligations between the Partners in their domestic partnership, outlining property ownership, financial arrangements, and other mutual responsibilities, consistent with the laws of the State of California.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall become effective on the date first written above, [agreement effective date].

IV. DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION

The Partners acknowledge their intent to register as domestic partners with the State of California, or confirm that they are already registered domestic partners under California Family Code Section 297 et seq.

V. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

a. Partnership Property

All property, real or personal, acquired by either Partner, or by both Partners, during the existence of their domestic partnership, and not otherwise designated as separate property, shall be considered "Partnership Property." Partnership Property shall be held by the Partners as community property, consistent with California Family Code Section 760 et seq., and each Partner shall have an undivided one-half interest therein. This includes, but is not limited to, income, earnings, and assets acquired from such income and earnings during the partnership.

b. Separate Property

The Partners acknowledge that they have not designated any specific property to be treated as separate property within this Agreement. However, the Partners understand that, under California law, property owned by either Partner prior to the effective date of their domestic partnership, or acquired by either

Partner during the domestic partnership by gift, bequest, devise, or descent, shall remain the separate property of the Partner who owned or acquired it, unless otherwise commingled or transmuted in accordance with California law.

VI. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

a. Joint Accounts

The Partners may, from time to time, establish joint bank accounts, investment accounts, or other financial accounts for the purpose of managing Partnership Property or shared expenses. Funds deposited into such joint accounts shall be presumed to be Partnership Property unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing.

b. Individual Accounts

Each Partner may maintain individual bank accounts, investment accounts, or other financial accounts in their sole name. Funds and assets held in such individual accounts shall be subject to the provisions of Section V regarding Partnership Property and Separate Property.

c. Debts

All debts incurred by either Partner for the benefit of the domestic partnership or for the acquisition of Partnership Property during the existence of the domestic partnership shall be considered Partnership Debts and shall be the joint responsibility of both Partners. Debts incurred by a Partner prior to the domestic partnership or for their sole and separate benefit shall remain the separate responsibility of that Partner, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing.

d. Expenses

The Partners shall mutually agree upon the division of household expenses, living expenses, and other shared costs associated with their domestic partnership. Such agreements may be informal or formalized in separate written understandings, but this Agreement does not specify a fixed division of such expenses.

VII. NO MUTUAL SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

The Partners expressly agree that this Agreement does not establish any mutual support obligations (financial support, healthcare, etc.) between them. Any support provided by one Partner to the other during the partnership shall be voluntary and shall not create a legal obligation for future support.

VIII. NO HEALTHCARE DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY

This Agreement does not grant either Partner authority to make healthcare decisions for the other. Any such authority must be granted through a separate, legally valid advance healthcare directive or power of attorney for healthcare, executed in accordance with California Probate Code Section 4600 et seq.

IX. NO END-OF-LIFE OR MEDICAL DIRECTIVE PREFERENCES

This Agreement does not include any end-of-life or medical directive preferences. The Partners understand that such preferences should be documented in a separate, legally valid advance healthcare directive or similar instrument.

X. TERMINATION OF PARTNERSHIP

a. Conditions for Termination

The Partners acknowledge that this Agreement does not specify particular conditions or events that will terminate the domestic partnership. The termination of the domestic partnership shall be governed by the provisions of California Family Code Section 299 et seq.

b. Division of Partnership Property upon Termination

Upon the termination of the domestic partnership, all Partnership Property shall be divided equally between the Partners, consistent with the community property laws of the State of California, unless the Partners agree otherwise in a separate written agreement at the time of termination.

c. No Support After Termination

The Partners expressly agree that this Agreement does not include any provisions for support or maintenance (alimony or spousal support) for either Partner after the termination of the domestic partnership.

XI. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

XII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Partners with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written, between the Partners.

XIII. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by a written instrument executed by both Partners.

XIV. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

XV. WAIVER

The failure of either Partner to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of that provision or of the right to enforce it at a later time.

XVI. HEADINGS

The headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.

XVII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

XVIII. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Partners and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and permitted assigns.

XIX. NO ADDITIONAL TERMS

The Partners confirm that there are no additional terms or special provisions included in this Agreement beyond those explicitly stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Partners have executed this Domestic Partnership Agreement as of the

date first written above.

PARTNER 1

Signature: _____

Print Name: [Partner 1 full legal name]

Date: _____

Address: [Partner 1 current address]

PARTNER 2

Signature: _____

Print Name: [Partner 2 full legal name]

Date: _____

Address: [Partner 2 current address]