

PAWS BY THE BEACH LLC (609)752-2902

Contract

For the purposes of this document, the terms Client, Owner, Pet Owner, and Customer are synonymous with the person contracting services for one or more domestic animals.

- A signed Service Request must be provided to your sitter before service is provided for any period.

- Deposit in full is due at time of reservation. Reservations are not held until payment in full is received by Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters or special arrangements are agreed upon by both parties in writing. There will be a \$30 service charge for each returned check. If services aren't cancelled or changed by client at least 1 week prior to the date services are suppose to begin, deposits will not be returned to the client.

- Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters is not responsible for damage to the home beyond the control of the Pet Sitter. This includes, but is not limited to leaks, electrical problems, and acts of nature. In these situations, the company will attempt to contact the customer and then the emergency contact before making a subjective decision on dealing with the problem. All repairs and related fees (including Special Service emergency service time and coordination fees) will be paid by the client, or fully reimbursed to Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters within 7 days.

- Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters is not responsible for any damage to property of the client or others unless such damage is caused by the negligent act of the Pet Sitter. Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters agrees to remain fully insured through Business Insurance of Carolina or a comparable entity, including bonding. Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters accepts no responsibility for security of the premises or loss if other individuals have access to a client's home, or if the home is not properly secured.

- Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters is not liable for any loss or damage in the event a burglary or other crime that should occur while under this contract. Pet Owner agrees to secure home prior to leaving the premises. Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters will re-secure the home to the best of its ability at the end of each visit. While keys are in the possession of a Pet Sitter, they will be either on the Sitter's physical person, or be properly stored an undisclosed location. The key will only be returned to the pet owner. There will be a Drop In Fee charge to return the key.

- Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters subscribes to insurance coverage through Business Insurers of the Carolinas for lost key lock replacements.

- Pet Sitter agrees to provide the services in a reliable, caring, and trustworthy manner. In consideration of these services and as an express condition thereof, the client expressly waves and relinquishes any and all claims against said pet sitter/ company except those arising from negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Pet Sitter/ Company.

- Pet Owner must have legal rights to place the animals in the care of Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters, Kennels, and Veterinary Clinics. Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters cannot service a home with "Visiting" pets or animals that do not belong to the resident of the service site without separate sets of agreement forms, including a contract, accepted and signed by each rightful owner(s).

- The terms of this document apply to all the pets owned by the client, including any and all new pets that the customer obtains on or after the date this document was signed, at any and all locations the owner designates for service. Pet Owner is responsible for pet-proofing house and yard, and the security fences/gates/latches. Your Pet Sitters will not be responsible for the safety of any pets and will not be liable for the injury, disappearance, death, or fines of any pet with unsupervised access to the outdoors.
- Unsecured pets: Paws By The Beach LLC Pet Sitters will not be responsible for free-roaming or outdoor pets in the event of illness, injury, loss or death. It is strongly advised that all pets have some form of permanent ID and that they remain inside the home or confined to a yard or pen for their own safety and welfare in your absence.
- It is the pet owner's sole responsibility to "pet-proof" any areas of the home and/or property to which the pet has access. This includes thoroughly inspecting fences, gates, latches, doors and other devices meant to contain the pet or restrict access to specific areas. The pet sitter does not assume responsibility and has no liability for any injuries the pet may sustain or property damage the pet may cause while in its own home/property.
- Paws By The Beach LLC is authorized to seek any emergency veterinarian assistance needed during visits, at the cost of the client, from any veterinarian as chosen by the sitter. However, the company is not responsible for the health/well being of the animal.
- Pet Owner is responsible for supplying the necessary, safe equipment/supplies needed for care of their pet(s), including but not limited to a sturdy, well-fit harness (halter, collar, etc...) for walks or in case of emergencies, firmly affixed vaccination tags, a lead rope or leash, pooper-scoopers, litter boxes, food, cleaning supplies, medicines, pet food, and cat litter. Pet owner is responsible for Proper crate suitable for the size of the pets in their home. Pet Owner authorizes any purchases necessary for the satisfactory performance of duties. Pet Owner agrees to be responsible for the payment of such items, as well as service fees for obtaining items, and will reimburse Paws By The Beach LLC within 14 days for all purchases made.
- All pets are to be currently vaccinated. Should Pet Sitter be bitten or otherwise exposed to any disease or ailment received from Client's animal, it will be the Client's responsibility to pay all costs and damages incurred by the victim.
- Pet Owner will be responsible for all medical expenses and damages resulting from an injury to a Pet Sitter, or other persons, by the Pet. Customer agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Paws By The Beach LLC in the event of a claim by any person injured by the Pet.
- It is suggested that arrangements be made with someone to evacuate your pets in case of a disaster or weather related event/crisis. Paws By The Beach LLC will definitely try to see to your pets safety/care should such events occur, but cannot guarantee it.
- Future Services: I authorize this contract to be valid approval for services so as to permit Paws By The Beach LLC to accept all future telephone, online, mail or email reservations and enter my home without additional signed contracts or written authorizations. Cancellations to your pets scheduled visit require a 24 hour notice. Pet Sitter has the right to bill Pet Owners for the full visit/s if not canceled within 24

hours of service. One week notice cancellation/ change of dates, are required for visits booked more than 10 consecutive days. Any unused visits from discounted packages are non refundable.

- Comfort Calls”: You may call/Text Paws By The Beach LLC between 8 a.m. and 6p.m. EST daily to check on your pet during your absence.
- Visitors: Visitors, friends, family members, etc. will NOT have access to your home during your absence. It is understood that the client will notify anyone with access to the home that Paws By The Beach LLC services have been engaged. The police will be called on all without exception.
- Paws By The Beach LLC, agents, assigns, successors and heirs are not liable and are completely indemnified for any and all liability stemming from the act(s) or failure to act of third parties, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to, friends, neighbors, relatives or other service persons., that shall enter your residence for any purpose while Paws By The Beach LLC is caring for your pets.
- Pet owner agrees to provide a clear & safe, parking & entrance area. Pet owner must make arrangements to have this done, or we reserve the right to hire someone at the pet owners’ expense. (Ex. snow plowing)
- Paws By The Beach LLC reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time if the Pet Sitter, in his/her sole discretion determines that Owner’s pet poses a danger to the health or safety of itself, other pets, other people, or the Pet Sitter. If concerns prohibit the Pet Sitter from caring for the pet, the Owner authorizes the pet to be placed in a kennel (or previously arranged locale), with all charges (including but not limited to transportation, kenneling, tranquilizing, treating, accessing, and liability) to be the responsibility of the Owner.
- Paws By The Beach LLC agrees to provide services stated in this agreement in a reliable, caring and trustworthy manner. In consideration of the services as an express condition thereof, the client expressly waives and relinquishes any and all claims against the company and its employees, except those arising from negligence.
- Client acknowledges that payment is due in FULL immediately upon completion of a scheduled service period without further invoice or notice. A finance charge of 1.5% per month will be added to unpaid balances after 7days. A handling fee of \$25 will be charged on all returned checks. A 50% deposit is required on assignments longer than 5days. First-time clients or clients with a history of late payment will be required to pay in advance before services are rendered. In the event it is necessary to initiate collection proceedings on the account, Client will be responsible for all attorney’s fees and costs of collection
- Client agrees to notify Your Pet Sitters of any concerns within 24 hours of return.
- This agreement is valid from the date signed, and replaces any prior Legal Considerations agreements. Client agrees to any future Paws By The Beach LLC term changes relayed verbally to the client, mailed or emailed in writing to the client, or posted on our website under the heading “Terms”
- The owner states that he/she as read this agreement in its entirety and fully understands and accepts its terms and conditions.

Client/Owner Name:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Paws By The Beach LLC

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Owner
Jessica Pinto