

# MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARTIES:**

Full Name of Party One: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name of Party Two:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into a legally binding marriage contract establishing their mutual rights and obligations in accordance with the laws of the United States. WHEREAS, this Agreement is made without coercion, duress, or undue influence and with full understanding of its terms and legal consequences. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

### **1. Marriage Declaration**

The Parties hereby declare their intention to enter into marriage as spouses and agree to abide by the terms of this Agreement upon solemnization of their marriage under applicable state and federal laws.

### **2. Mutual Rights and Responsibilities**

The Parties agree to live together as husband and wife, to support each other emotionally and financially as appropriate, and to jointly manage household affairs.

### **3. Property and Assets**

All property, assets, and debts owned or incurred individually or jointly before or during the marriage shall be governed by the applicable state property and marital laws unless otherwise specified herein.

### **4. Financial Arrangements**

The Parties agree to contribute to shared expenses, savings, and investments in a manner mutually agreed upon, with full disclosure of financial status.

### **5. Spousal Support**

In the event of separation or dissolution of the marriage, the Parties agree to negotiate spousal support in accordance with applicable laws and equitable principles.

### **6. Dispute Resolution**

The Parties agree to attempt to resolve any disputes arising under this Agreement through mediation prior to seeking legal remedies.

### **7. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State in which the marriage is

registered, without regard to its conflict-of-laws principles.

**8. Amendment**

Any amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both Parties to be effective.

**9. Entire Agreement**

This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the Parties regarding their marriage and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral.

**10. Severability**

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**11. Waiver**

Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of future enforcement of that or any other provision.

**12. Representation**

Each Party acknowledges that they have had the opportunity to seek independent legal counsel and enter into this Agreement voluntarily.

**13. Confidentiality**

The terms and existence of this Agreement shall remain confidential except as required by law or agreed upon in writing by both Parties.

**14. No Third-Party Beneficiaries**

This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the Parties and their permitted heirs and assigns.

**15. Execution**

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and electronic signatures shall be deemed valid.

**16. Effective Date**

This Agreement shall become effective upon the solemnization of the marriage by a recognized authority.

**PARTY ONE SIGNATURE**

**PARTY TWO SIGNATURE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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