

## WEB DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Web Development Agreement (“Agreement”), dated on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the “Effective Date”) is entered into between \_\_\_\_\_ (“Service Provider”) located at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Client”) located at \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of setting forth the exclusive terms and conditions by which the Client desires to acquire certain web development services from the Service Provider.

In consideration of the mutual obligations specified in this Contract, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree to the following:

**Scope of Services.** The Client retains the above Service Provider, and the Service Provider agrees to perform for the Client, certain web development services set forth in **Exhibit A** to this Agreement (the “Services”). Any Service outside of the scope as defined in Exhibit A to this Agreement will require a new Agreement for other services, including separate promotional or email marketing campaigns agreed to by the Parties. The Parties may also set an optional schedule for service deadlines as set forth in **Exhibit B** to this Agreement.

The Service Provider shall perform the services as defined in Exhibit A at the following location(s):

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**Consideration / Compensation.** In exchange for the full, prompt, and satisfactory performance of all Services to be rendered to the Client (as determined by the Client), the Client shall compensate the Service Provider as follows:

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The Service Provider will invoice the Client on the \_\_\_\_ day of each month. The invoice will include any and all services performed under this Agreement as well as any pre-approved expenses.

Payment will be due within \_\_\_\_ days of the invoice date. A late charge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month will be added to any invoice not paid on time.

Payments must be made to the Service Provider by credit card, money order, check, or any other approved method of payment accepted by the Service Provider.

Payments must be mailed to:

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**Revisions.**

The Client shall be entitled to a total of \_\_\_\_ revisions. Any revisions in excess of that amount will be charged at a rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The Client is not entitled to any revisions under this Agreement.

**Expenses.** From time to time throughout the duration of this Web Development Agreement, the Service Provider may incur certain expenses that are not included as part of the Fee for the Services subject to this Agreement.

The Service Provider agrees to keep an exact record of any and all expenses acquired while performing the Services. The Service Provider will submit an invoice itemizing each expense, along with proof of purchase and receipt, every \_\_\_\_\_ days upon completion of such Services.

If any one expense is over \$\_\_\_\_\_, the Service Provider agrees to obtain the Client's written consent before making the purchase.

**Invoice Disputes.** The Client shall notify the Service Provider in writing of any dispute with an invoice along with any substantiating documentation or a reasonably detailed description of the dispute within \_\_\_\_\_ Business Days from the date of the Client's receipt of such invoice subject to dispute.

Client will be deemed to have accepted all invoices for which the Service Provider does not receive timely notification of a dispute and shall pay all undisputed amounts due under such invoices within the period set forth in this Agreement. The Parties shall seek to resolve all such disputes expeditiously and in good faith.

**Completion and Deliverables.** The Service Provider shall complete the services by \_\_\_\_\_ [a.m./p.m.] on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Time shall be of the essence in the Service Provider's performance of this Agreement.

**Other:**

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**Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement by the Client and the Service Provider.

This Agreement shall be effective on the date hereof and shall continue until terminated by either party upon \_\_\_\_\_ business days written notice.

The Client understands that the Service Provider may terminate this agreement at any time if the Client fails to pay for the Services provided under this Agreement or if the Client breaches any other material provision listed in this Agreement the Client agrees to pay any outstanding balances within \_\_\_\_\_ days of termination.

**Time is of the Essence.** The Service Provider hereby understands and acknowledges that time is of the essence with respect to the Service Provider's obligations defined in this Agreement and that prompt and timely performance of all such obligations is strictly required.

**Supplies and Equipment.**

The Service Provider, at their own expense, shall furnish their own supplies and equipment necessary to deliver and complete the Services as defined under this Agreement unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties. Should the Client not furnish the agreed upon supplies, the Client understands they will be responsible for reimbursing the Service Provider for all expenses incurred.

The Client is responsible for furnishing the following supplies and/or equipment:

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**Independent Contractor.** The Client and Service Provider expressly agree and understand that the above listed Service Provider is a contractor hired by the Client and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed in any way or manner, to create between them a relationship of employer and employee, principal and agent, partners or any other relationship other than that of independent parties contracting with each other solely for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Agreement.

Accordingly, the Service Provider acknowledges that neither the Service Provider or the Service Provider's Employees are not eligible for any benefits, including, but not limited to, health insurance, retirement plans or stock option plans. The Service Provider is not the agent of Client or its Company and is not authorized and shall not have the power or authority to bind Client or its Company or incur any liability or obligation, or act on behalf of Client or its Company. At no time shall the Service Provider represent that it is an agent of the Client or its Company, or that any of the views, advice, statements and/or information that may be provided while performing the Services are those for the Client.

The Service Provider is not entitled to receive any other compensation or any benefits from the Client. Except as otherwise required by law, the Client shall not withhold any sums or payments made to the Service Provider for social security or other federal, state, or local tax liabilities or contributions, and all withholdings, liabilities, and contributions shall be solely the Contractor's responsibility. The Service Provider further understands and agrees that the Services are not covered under the unemployment compensation laws and are not intended to be covered by workers' compensation laws.

The Service Provider is solely responsible for directing and controlling the performance of the Services, including the time, place and manner in which the Services are performed. The Service Provider shall use its best efforts, energy and skill in its own name and in such manner as it sees fit.

**Confidentiality and Property Rights.** Throughout the duration of this Agreement, it may be necessary for the Service Provider to have access to the Client's confidential and protected information for the sole purpose of performing the Services subject to this Agreement.

The Service Provider is not permitted to share or disclose such confidential information whatsoever, unless mandated by law, without written permission from the Client. The Service Provider's obligation of confidentiality will survive the termination of this Web Development Agreement and stay in place indefinitely.

Upon the termination of this Agreement, the Service Provider agrees to return to the Client any and all Confidential Information that is the property of the Client.

Further, the Service Provider shall promptly return to the Client all copies, whether in written, electronic, or other form or media, of the Client's Confidential Information, or destroy all such copies and certify in writing to the Client that such Confidential Information has been destroyed. In addition, the Service Provider shall also destroy all copies of any Notes created by the Service Provider or its authorized Representatives and certify in writing to the Client that such copies have been destroyed.

**Intellectual Property Rights and Ownership.** All Intellectual Property and related materials, including but not limited to, moral rights, goodwill, trade secrets, applications for registrations or relevant registration, rights to any trademark, trade dress, patent, copyright, trade name, and industrial design ("Intellectual Property") that is produced or developed under this Web Development Agreement. The Service Provider understands that the aforementioned is a "work for hire" and shall be the sole property of the Client. The Client's use of the Intellectual Property shall not be restricted in any manner.

The Service Provider may not use the Client's Intellectual Property for any purpose other than contracted for in this Web Development Agreement unless the Service Provider has written consent from the Client. The Service Provider shall be responsible for any damages resulting from any unauthorized use of the Client's intellectual property.

**Indemnification and Release.** The Service Provider agrees to take all necessary precautions to prevent injury to any persons or damage to property during the term of this Agreement, and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Client, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, representatives and/or agents from any claim, liability, loss, cost, damage, judgment, settlement or expense (including attorney's fees) resulting from or arising in any way out of injury (including death) to any person or damage to property arising in any way out of any act, error, omission or negligence on the part of the Service Provider or any of the Service Provider's employees in the performance or failure to fulfill any Services or obligations under this Agreement.

**Access.** The Client agrees to provide the Service Provider with the necessary access to the Property, and to all areas of the Property scheduled to be serviced as defined under Scope of Services, at the scheduled date(s) and time(s). Failure to do so allows the Service Provider to deem the failure as a material breach and is subject to the appropriate legal remedies.

**No Exclusivity.** The Parties subject to this Agreement understand and acknowledge that this Agreement is not exclusive. Each Party respectively agrees that they are free to enter into other similar Agreements with other parties.

**Subcontractors.** Except otherwise stipulated, the Service Provider may, at their discretion, retain a third party subcontractor to perform some or all of the services of the Services under this Agreement and the Client agrees not to retain or employ any outside parties to help with the Services.

**Notice.** All notices or requests required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and such notice shall be delivered as follows:

(a) if from the Client to the Service Provider shall be hand-delivered or mailed to:

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or such other address as the Client Shall specify in written notice to the Service Provider

(b) if from the Service Provider to the Client, shall be hand-delivered or mailed to:

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or such other address as the Service Provider shall specify in written notice to the Client.

**Warranty.** The Service Provider shall provide its services and meet its obligations set forth in this Agreement in a timely and satisfactory workmanlike manner, using its knowledge and recommendations for performing its services which generally meets standards in the Service Provider's region and community, and agrees to provide a standard of care, equal or superior to care used by other professionals in the same profession.

The Service Provider shall perform the services in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

**Dispute Resolution.** Parties to this Agreement shall first attempt to settle any dispute through good-faith negotiation. If the dispute cannot be settled between the parties via negotiation, either party may initiate mediation or binding arbitration in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

If the parties do not wish to mediate or arbitrate the dispute and litigation is necessary, this Agreement will be interpreted based on the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, without regard to the conflict of law provisions of such state. The Parties agree the dispute will be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ without regard to the conflict of law provisions of such state. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the respective parties.

**Force Majeure.** The Service Provider and any of its employees or agents shall not be in breach of this Agreement for any delay or failure in performance caused by reasons out of its reasonable control. This includes, but is not limited to, acts of God or a public enemy; natural calamities; failure of a third party to perform; changes in the laws or regulations; actions of any civil, military or regulatory authority; power outage or other disruptions of communication methods or any other cause which would be out of the reasonable control of the Service Provider.

**Legal Fees.** Should a dispute between the named Parties arise that lead to legal action, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to any reasonable legal fees, including, but not limited to attorneys' fees.

**Further Assurances.** Upon a party's reasonable request, the other party shall, at its sole cost and expense, execute and deliver all such further documents and instruments, and take all such further acts, necessary to give full effect to this Agreement.

**Public Announcements.** Neither party shall make any statement (whether oral or in writing) in any press release, external advertising, marketing, email marketing, or promotion materials regarding the other party or its business unless: (a) it has received the express written consent of the Other Party; or (b) is required to do so by Law.

**No Assignment.** This Agreement shall be binding upon the undersigned and their respective heirs, representatives, successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.

**Severability.** If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

**No Waiver.** No waiver of or failure to act upon any of the provisions of this Agreement or any right or remedy arising under this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provisions, rights or remedies (whether similar or dissimilar).

**Amendment.** This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by all of the Parties hereto.

**Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

**Electronic Signatures.** This Agreement and related documents entered into in connection with this Agreement are signed when a party's signature is delivered electronically, and these signatures must be treated in all respects as having the same force and effect as original signatures.

**Captions for Convenience.** All captions herein are for convenience or reference only and do not constitute part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or otherwise affect any of the provisions hereof.

**Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the Parties regarding the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, regarding such subject matter. This Agreement may only be amended, modified, or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each Party hereto.

*[Signatures on Following Page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Web Development Agreement effective as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the "**Effective Date**").

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Service Provider's Signature Client's Signature

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Service Provider's Printed Name or Entity Client's Printed Name or Entity

**Service Provider's Contact Information: Client's Contact Information: Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:

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

## EXHIBIT A

SERVICE(S)

**The Service Provider agrees to provide the following web development service(s) for the Client:**

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**The Service Provider is entitled to reimbursement of the following expenses incurred while performing such Service(s):**

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\*The Service Provider agrees that any expense not listed must be pre-approved by the Client. The Service Provider agrees to provide any receipts of any other related document to such expenses.

**Other:**

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# EXHIBIT B

SERVICE SCHEDULE (Optional)

**The Parties subject to this Web Development Agreement agree to the following**

**schedule:** Initial Development Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Revision/Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Development Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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