PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION BOOKING & IMAGE RIGHTS CONTRACT

SESSION RESERVATION, RETAINER TERMS, REPRODUCTION LICENSE & MODEL RELEASE

PHOTOGRAPHER / STUDIO: _____ CLIENT FULL NAME: _____ SHOOT DATE: _____/_____/20____

LOCATION: _____ TYPE: [ ] Portrait [ ] Wedding [ ] Commercial START TIME: ____:____ AM/PM

DURATION: _____ Hours TOTAL SESSION FEE: $ _____ RETAINER DUE: $ _____ BALANCE DUE: ___/___/20__

ARTICLE 1: SCOPE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES & IMAGE DELIVERABLES

- Photographer shall provide professional photography coverage for the agreed duration at the designated location.
- Deliverables include _____ fully retouched high-resolution digital JPEG images provided via private online gallery.
- Standard delivery SLA is _____ calendar days following the session date. Unedited RAW image files are not included.

ARTICLE 2: RETAINER, PAYMENT TERMS & CANCELLATION POLICY

- A non-refundable retainer fee of $ _____ is required upon signing to formally reserve the shoot date and time.
- Remaining session balance of $ _____ must be paid in full on or before the scheduled session commencement.
- Cancellations made less than 72 hours prior to shoot forfeit retainer. Date reschedules subject to availability & $50 rebooking fee.

ARTICLE 3: WEATHER & CONTINGENCY RESCHEDULING

- In event of severe inclement weather for outdoor sessions, Photographer and Client shall mutually reschedule within 30 days.
- If Photographer cannot perform due to illness or emergency, Photographer will refund all monies paid or secure qualified substitute.

ARTICLE 4: COPYRIGHT & REPRODUCTION PRINT RELEASE

- Photographer retains full statutory copyright ownership in all original photographic works created during the session.
- Client is granted an exclusive, perpetual, non-commercial Personal Print Release for personal display, albums, and private social media.
- Commercial resale, licensing to third parties, or uncredited advertising publication requires a separate commercial buyout license.

ARTICLE 5: MODEL RELEASE & PORTFOLIO USAGE AUTHORIZATION

- Client grants Photographer permission to use finished images for studio portfolio, website, marketing exhibits, and social media.
- Model Release Opt-Out: [ ] Check here if Client requests strict confidentiality / NO public marketing display of images.

ARTICLE 6: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY & GOVERNING JURISDICTION

- Photographer liability for lost, corrupted, or damaged digital files due to technical malfunction is strictly capped at total fee paid.
- Governed in all respects by the laws and legal jurisdiction of: _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES ENTER INTO THIS BINDING PHOTOGRAPHY AGREEMENT

ON BEHALF OF PHOTOGRAPHER / STUDIO:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Studio Title: _____

Date Signed: _____ / _____ / 20____

Studio Website / Email: _____

ON BEHALF OF CLIENT / SUBJECT:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Client Phone: _____

Date Signed: _____ / _____ / 20____

Online Gallery Delivery Email: _____