Pets Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**General Terms:** Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital will exercise responsible care for the safety of your pet, and to keep the boarding premises safe and properly enclosed. Pets will be fed and watered regularly, and housed in clean, safe quarters. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital cannot guarantee against accidents, and we cannot be liable for loss or damage caused by or to our pet guests at this facility. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is to use all responsible precautions against illness, injury, or escape of my pet(s), but Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital will not be held liable or responsible in any manner whatever, under any circumstances, on account of the care, treatment, or safe keeping of my pet(s), as it is thoroughly understood that I assume all risks. The owner agrees to be solely responsible for all injuries or damage caused by the owner’s pet while it is at this resort.

**Payment/Nonpayment:** Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital charges for boarding space by the night. Payment balance is due upon checkout. If any charges are not paid when due, interest will accrue at 1.5% per month, or the maximum rate allowed by law. All collection expenses, including attorney fees, will be paid by the owner.

**Personal Items:** We make every effort possible to make your pet feel at ease while he/she is staying with us. Owners may bring personal items from home, but they may get lost in the laundry or soiled. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items.

**Vaccinations:** **PETS MUST HAVE A CURRENT RABIES & DISTEMPER VACCINE DONE WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND A BORDETELLA AND NEGATIVE INTESTINAL PARASITE TEST DONE WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS.** Vaccinations are for the protection of your pet; we cannot make exceptions to vaccination requirements. Your pet must be fully vaccinated at least two weeks prior to arrival date if they are overdue or will be coming due (**including during their stay**). Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital promotes a flea/tick/parasite free environment. We require all pets boarding to be on a current regimen of heartworm, flea & tick prevention. If fleas/ticks/parasites are noted on your pet during their stay, Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital will treat as they see appropriate. This will be at an additional cost applied at the owner’s expense.

**Geriatric Pets**: Older pets may experience additional stress in the lodging, daycare, or grooming environment. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is devoted to providing exceptional care for guests, including geriatric pets. Your signature acknowledges that you are aware of and accept all age-related risks to your pet.

**Medications**: Medications, supplements, or other items will be administered for an additional fee as directed, but medications must be presented in their original containers with instructions for administration.

**Treatment Authorization:** The owner agrees that Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital, in its discretion, give first aid, medication, or other attention we deem it necessary for the health, and safety of your pet. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is authorized by the owner to provide veterinary care, including emergency care, at the owner's expense. If we believe that your pet needs care, time permitting,

we will attempt to contact you before providing that care, but this document serves as our authorization to provide veterinary care for your pet in the event we are unable to reach the owner. The owner is responsible for the expenses of veterinary care, whether you have been reached in advance. Your signature on this authorization permits Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital to make reasonable care decisions regarding your pet; and the owner agrees to pay for all costs incurred for such treatment. In the unlikely event that a pet passes away while a guest of Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital we will contact you and discuss your options of aftercare.

**Monitoring:** Staffing at Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital varies by season and days. If at any time a staff member is not present on the premises, the hospital is locked, monitored by an off-site fire alarm company, and the pets are able to be observed remotely by video camera. Carolinas Veterinary Medical Hospital is not a 24-hour facility and does not have staff in the building between the hours of 9pm and 7am.

I hereby agree to the foregoing as the owner of the pet.

**I further certify that my pet is in good health and has not been ill with any communicable condition nor to my knowledge been exposed to any communicable diseases within the last 30 days. Moreover, I certify to the accuracy of all information given about my pet and have discussed any previous signs of aggression or threatening behavior toward any person or animal. I have read and understand the entire boarding contract.**

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This contract is valid for 1 year from the above date.