

STRATEGIC BUSINESS ACCOUNTANT CONSULTING RETAINER AGREEMENT

This Strategic Business Accountant Consulting Retainer Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into and made effective as of _____ (the "Effective Date"), by and between:

Client: _____, with a principal place of business at _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Client"), and

Consultant: _____, with a principal place of business at _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant").

1. ENGAGEMENT AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Client hereby retains the Consultant, and the Consultant agrees to provide strategic business accounting and advisory services to the Client. The scope of services shall include, but is not limited to:

- Strategic financial planning, analysis, and forecasting.
- Review and optimization of corporate accounting practices and internal controls.
- Periodic financial reporting and key performance indicator (KPI) analysis.
- Tax planning and strategic compliance advisory services.
- Participation in executive board meetings and advisory discussions as requested.

2. RETAINER AND COMPENSATION

In consideration for the services to be performed, the Client agrees to pay the Consultant according to the following financial terms:

- Retainer Fee:** The Client shall pay a recurring monthly retainer fee of \$ _____, payable in advance on the _____ day of each calendar month.
- Included Hours:** The monthly retainer covers up to _____ hours of strategic consulting services per month.
- Additional Hours:** Any services exceeding the allocated monthly hours shall be billed at an hourly rate of \$ _____ per hour, subject to prior written approval from the Client.

3. TERM AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue on a _____ basis. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, by providing _____ days written notice to the other party. Upon termination, the Consultant shall be compensated for all authorized services rendered up to the effective date of termination.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Consultant acknowledges that during the course of this engagement, they will have access to proprietary, private, and confidential financial and business information of the Client. The Consultant agrees to maintain the strict confidentiality of all such information and shall not disclose it to any third party without the express written consent of the Client, except as required by law.

5. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

The Consultant is an independent contractor and is not an employee, partner, or agent of the Client. The Consultant shall be solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes, social security contributions, and other self-employment taxes arising from

payments made under this Agreement.

6. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of _____. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved through amicable negotiation, failing which they shall be submitted to mediation or binding arbitration in _____.

7. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, representations, or understandings, whether written or oral.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Strategic Business Accountant Consulting Retainer Agreement as of the Effective Date written above.

CLIENT

CONSULTANT

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Title

Title

Date

Date