

A Joyful Ceremony
The Reverend Patt Kauffman
845.826.3901
Ceremony Agreement and Contract

This Agreement, dated _____, 20 _____ by and between Rev. Patt Kauffman(hereinafter called the Officiant) and

_____and

_____,

hereinafter called the Couple) agree as follows:

1. The Officiant shall perform a marriage ceremony for the Couple on the _____ day of _____, 20_____ at _____(time of day) and at _____(facility) located at _____.

2. The Officiant warrants that she is a professional Officiant; recognized as a legally ordained minister; fully qualified to officiate at weddings in the State of New York.

3. The Officiant will provide the following services for the fee of **\$600** under the terms of this agreement. All additional services as listed below are discretionary to the Couple and must be agreed to and payment is due two weeks before the ceremony date.

4. The Officiant will work with the Couple by email, telephone and in person to prepare or choose their custom service. A fee of **\$50** reserves the wedding day and rehearsal. At our first meeting, **\$275** is due; the remaining **\$275** due two weeks before the wedding day.

5. In the event that the scheduled Officiant is unable to perform the Couple's wedding ceremony due to illness, hospitalization, accident, transportation breakdown or other unforeseeable causes, she will make every attempt to notify the Couple and arrange for another ordained minister licensed and qualified to perform weddings. In such an event that no substitute is available, all monies paid by the Couple to the Officiant will be returned and the Couple hereby agrees that the Officiant will not be held liable for any damages (including punitive) due to the non-performance of the ceremony.

6. The Officiant gives permission to the Couple to use her likeness in any photographs, videos or other recording media in any manner for any purpose they wish. Likewise the Couple gives permission to the Officiant to use their likeness in any photographs, videos or other media for marketing purposes.

In consideration for these services, the Couple agrees as follows:

1. The Couple understands that they must obtain a valid marriage license from the appropriate jurisdiction for which the ceremony will be performed and shall provide such valid marriage license to the Officiant to review and execute at the rehearsal. The Officiant cannot and will not perform a marriage ceremony without receiving the appropriate valid marriage license prior to the ceremony.

2. Upon presenting a valid marriage license to the Officiant, the Officiant assumes the responsibility of filing this certificate with the county clerk's office. The Officiant is legally obligated to return the completed license to the County Clerk's office where the License was obtained by the Couple within 30 days of the wedding ceremony.

3. This agreement is valid for the wedding service for the place and date stated above. Any change to time, place or date must be agreed to in advance by the Officiant and may be subject to additional fees.

4. The Couple accepts responsibility for purchasing items needed to perform the ceremony (unity candles, sand, roses, broom, etc.) unless previously stated. This agreement and any attachments constitute the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified except in writing signed by both parties. No other representatives or promises have been made except those that are set out in this agreement. If any part of this agreement is adjudged to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining parts shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED:

Date

The Rev. Patt Kauffman

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