



Restful Paws

In Home Pet Hospice and Euthanasia

Legal Agreement of Care

This informed consent is for the hospice treatment of the animal listed here and for the support of the named caregivers. This caregiver(s) represents that she/he is the legal owner of said animal and is authorized to make all treatment decisions pertaining to the animal. The owner accepts sole responsibility for the payment of veterinary costs and expenses relating to treatment and care. Pursuant to the terms set forth below, and as may be added from time to time with the express consent of the owner(s), Restful Paws Veterinary Inc. and all associated staff are authorized to provide veterinary care and treatment as described here. Restful Paws is not responsible for damages or legal issues brought forth from contracted, independent pet care providers.

The owner/caregiver has been advised of the current disease processes and subsequent prognosis and has been provided with relevant information prudent to maintaining the strongest quality of life possible. It is understood that treatments are palliative in nature, not curative, and that any prescribed therapies may be modified as needed to prevent suffering by the animal. The owner acknowledges that the approximate costs, as well as the risks and benefits of each of the treatment options identified here, have been discussed. The owner also recognizes that further treatments may always be explored out of the range of care offered by Restful Paws. Various outcomes have been discussed and options put forth for this animal and the owner is agreeing to perform said palliative care in the best interest of the animal faced with terminal or end-of life conditions.

The owner has been advised of zoonotic disease risk, understands these risks, and by agreeing to this particular course of treatment, has hereby agreed to assume these risks. The Restful Paws staff is not held responsible for any injuries to the owner /caregiver, animal being treated, and other household pets resulting from the owner's rendering of medical care and treatment to the animal receiving care.

Whether treatment includes dispensation of controlled substances or not, all medications will be dispensed in strict accordance with the veterinarian's instructions. The Restful Paws staff must be consulted before disposing of any medications, especially those indicated as controlled substances.

Owner acknowledges that because the care of the animal will be rendered at home, the Restful Paws staff will be limited in our ability to observe all symptoms, progress, and reactions to treatments and disease progression. The owner understands that a prompt update on the animal's condition helps to minimize suffering and a rapid decline of health. The owner does not hold Restful Paws responsible for any injuries arising from or relating to said treatments, including damage to private property. If necessary,

Restful Paws staff members are authorized to provide home care for said animal in the absence of the owner/caregiver when authorized.

Sign

Date

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Restful Paws Veterinarian _____