RESIDENTIAL LEASE AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on July 26, 2024, by and between:

LESSOR: John Brown ("Landlord")

LESSEE: James Smith ("Tenant")

PROPERTY: The Landlord hereby leases to the Tenant the residential property located at:

8289 Birch Way, Madison, TX 29744

1. TERM OF LEASE

The term of this lease shall commence on July 26, 2024 and shall terminate on July 26, 2025. This Agreement shall be considered a fixed-term lease.

2. RENT

The Tenant agrees to pay the Landlord a monthly rent of $2173. Rent is due on the 1st day of each month. If rent is not received by the 5th day of the month, a late fee of $50.00 will be assessed.

3. SECURITY DEPOSIT

Upon execution of this Agreement, Tenant shall deposit with Landlord the sum of $2607 as a security deposit. This deposit shall be held by the Landlord as security for the faithful performance by the Tenant of all terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement.

4. USE OF PREMISES

The premises shall be used and occupied by the Tenant exclusively as a private residential dwelling. No part of the premises shall be used for any business or commercial purpose.

5. UTILITIES

The Tenant shall be responsible for payment of all utilities and services, including but not limited to electricity, gas, water, sewer, trash removal, cable, and internet services.

6. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

The Tenant shall maintain the premises in good, clean, and sanitary condition. The Tenant shall promptly notify the Landlord of any damage, defects, or dangerous conditions on the premises.

7. ALTERATIONS

The Tenant shall not make any alterations, additions, or improvements to the premises without the prior written consent of the Landlord.

8. PETS

No pets shall be allowed on the premises without the prior written consent of the Landlord. If permission is granted, an additional pet deposit may be required.

9. SUBLETTING

The Tenant shall not sublet the premises or any part thereof, nor assign this lease, without the prior written consent of the Landlord.

10. RIGHT OF ENTRY

The Landlord reserves the right to enter the premises with reasonable notice (except in cases of emergency) for the purpose of inspection, repairs, or showing the property to prospective tenants or buyers.

11. TERMINATION

Upon termination of this lease, the Tenant shall surrender the premises in as good condition as when received, reasonable wear and tear excepted. The Tenant shall remove all personal property and clean the premises thoroughly.

12. DEFAULT

If the Tenant fails to pay rent when due or breaches any other term of this Agreement, the Landlord may terminate this lease with proper notice as required by law.

13. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state in which the property is located.

14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, whether written or oral.

15. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

16. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

[Space for any additional terms agreed upon by both parties]

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SIGNATURES

LANDLORD:

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

Print Name: John Brown

TENANT:

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

Print Name: James Smith

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing above, both parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by all terms and conditions of this Lease Agreement.