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Labor Support Contract

I, the parent/guardian, have discussed and reviewed my wishes and plans for the birth of my child with the doula. After this discussion and review I agree as follows:

I. The Prenatal Visits:

1. Doulas of Greater Lafayette, LLC will provide one visit prior to the birth at which the parties shall discuss a proposed birth plan and postpartum plan that reflects the needs and desires of the mother and partner.

II. The Doula:

2. The doula works for the parent/s.

3. The doula will support the decisions of the parent/s within the limits of the doula's expertise.

4. The doula will articulate and explain all available options and birth plan choices during the birth plan session.

5. The doula will remain with the parent/s once active labor has begun or earlier as requested by the parent/s.

6. The doula will not perform any medical procedures or make decisions regarding medical care for the mother and/or baby.

7. The doula will be on call 24 hours a day starting after the contract is signed.

8. The doula that is on call will attend the birth. If the doula can't attend, the back-up doula will attend.

9. The doula shall strive to create a calm and peaceful environment within the circumstances allowed by the location.

10. The doula will remain with the parent/s until at least one hour after the birth of the baby.

Client Initials _____

11. The doula will provide an optional two-hour follow up postpartum visit within 10 days after the birth of the baby. At this meeting, the doula will answer any and all questions regarding the birth and care of the newborn. Additional postpartum services can be arranged through Doulas of Greater Lafayette, LLC.

III. Parent/s

12. The parent agrees to contact the doula at the onset of labor. The parent will advise where the doula should report to begin the labor support. The doula will report within 2 hours of the request.

13. In the event the doula or backup doula can't attend the birth, Doulas of Greater Lafayette, LLC will provide an alternate labor support doula.

IV. Fees for Services

14. The fee for labor support is \$950. This payment amount includes 1 prenatal visit, 1 postpartum follow up (limited to 2 hours), unlimited phone support and the 16 contracted hours of face to face labor support. The client shall be responsible for an invoice due at the signing of this contract for \$500 and another invoice of \$450 to be paid at 37 weeks in the pregnancy. Please note that this service is non-refundable.

15. Additional labor support beyond the 16 contracted face to face hours will be billed at the rate of \$25 per hour. The client is also responsible to pay for parking during the time at the hospital. These fees will be billed after the delivery and payment is expected within 14 days of delivery date.

16. At the signing of this contract, it is assumed that none of us can anticipate the type of labor and birth you are going to have. As a business, we can only contract with a small number of clients in any particular time frame (for fear of missing some ones birth and not meeting their needs). We cannot fill our calendar and then change fees according to how births turn out. We are as committed to short laboring clients as we are to long laboring clients, and have been considered tremendous assets to families that are in need of a cesarean section as recovery, bonding and breastfeeding can be challenging in this case.

17. Should the parent/s fail to notify the doula 2 hours prior to the requested report time, and the doula misses the birth, the full fee will be retained by Doulas of Greater Lafayette, LLC.

18. The full fee of the \$950 will be refunded if the doula misses the birth of the child as a result of reporting to the birth more than two hours after the request.

19. I, the undersigned have read this Labor Support Contract. I accept and agree to the terms and conditions.

Client Initials _____

Parent/Guardian (Printed Name) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s: _____

Email: _____

Due Date: _____

Birthing Facility: _____

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