

WITH THIS KISS I THEE WED CONTRACT / Elope Cape May  
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Rev. Marilyn D'Auria, 240 Regents Cir Mays Landing, NJ 08330

TYPE OF CEREMONY circle: Wedding/Civil Union/Commitment DAY OF WEEK: circle: S M T W T H F S

**NOTE: An elopement is defined by the couple and two witnesses. If there will be more people present at your ceremony, this package and contract does not apply.**

Please visit: <http://www.withthiskissitthewed.com> for an appropriate ceremony package for non-elopement weddings.

WEDDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ WEDDING LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time of Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM **Date, Time, & Location MUST be accurate**

**BRIDE/GROOM'S LEGAL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIDE/GROOM'S LEGAL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exact Address of Ceremony (Cape May Beach Locations Only)**

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**Name and phone number of someone who will have cell phone on morning/day of ceremony for emergency contact and will be able to be reached! (either one of you or one of your witnesses)**  
**Please give them my phone number as well. (609-605-8906)**

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**UNITY SAND CEREMONY \$400.00**  
(Lovely Pre-written ceremony)

The Unity Sand Ceremony is a perfect option to honor a beach location or as a replacement for a Unity Candle Ceremony in beach locations. One glass vessel is included in this ceremony for the couple to take home as a keepsake. (The two smaller pouring vessels are provided for ceremony purposes only and are not sent home with the couple.) Couple supplies colored sand or uses beach sand and supplies common table salt.

**THE LOVELY CEREMONY \$350.00**

Lovely pre-written ceremony

**Retainer to hold date, half of total ceremony fee.** (Be advised that the retainer fee is non-refundable) (If the wedding is cancelled for any reason by the bride and groom, and with 30 days or more notice, the retainer fee will be non-refundable. If the couple cancels the ceremony within thirty days of the ceremony, all funds are non-refundable. Ceremony and travel fees, if applicable, are to be paid in full (3) three weeks prior to the wedding date.

**RETAINER PAYMENT RECEIVED ON** \_\_\_\_\_ If the wedding is less than three weeks from the time of going under contract, than payment in full is required at the time of contract.

(Returned checks will need to cover my bank fee, and will result in money order, certified check, or cash payment prior to ceremony.)

\*\*\* I will arrive at your wedding location 30 min to 1 hour prior to the start of the ceremony for review of the marriage certificate and for the purpose of witnesses filling out their portion of the certificate. **NO EXCEPTIONS** \*\*\*

**CONTRACT**

This agreement, made between Rev. Marilyn D’Auria, 240 Regents Cir, Mays Landing, 08330 (known in this contract as the Officiant) and

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ {known in this contract as the Couple}

is for the purpose of retaining the officiant to perform a wedding / civil union ceremony / or vow renewal ceremony on the couple’s behalf.

1. Officiant agrees to provide ceremony services to above named couple on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at location and time specified on first page. Any change of time or location on this contract, **must be agreed upon by the officiant.**
2. The total agreed upon fee for this service is: \$\_\_\_\_\_
3. A retainer of Half the ceremony fee, is due to the officiant upon the signing of this agreement to hold the above date and time for the couple; and to release ceremony for couple’s review.
4. The balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be due three weeks before the ceremony, **OR CASH IMMEDIATELY PRIOR to the ceremony.** Failure to pay the above stated compensation in full when due, will release the officiant from furnishing any services to the Couple under this Agreement.
5. Officiant agrees to be available for the couple to provide support and guidance during the prep and planning stages, (if not in person then by email or phone); until the conclusion of the actual ceremony is performed. Likewise,

the couple agrees to be available to the Officiant for whatever purpose deemed necessary for the completion of the written ceremony.

6. Officiant agrees to perform the ceremony in a professional and respectful manner, in accordance to the ceremony plan chosen by the Couple.

7. In the event that the officiant is unable to perform the ceremony for an unexpected personal emergency the officiant will make every effort to secure another officiant to officiate your ceremony as written, or will refund payment in full. **If the emergency is a result of a natural disaster**, the officiant will make every effort to reschedule in order to accommodate the couple, but if a mutually acceptable rescheduling cannot be reached, the officiant is not responsible for refunding any monies paid. In the event that your ceremony cannot be executed as a result of the officiant's death, the officiant's estate will make a full refund of any retainer and other fees paid by the Couple; however, the Couple agrees that the refund will be the full extent of damages they are entitled to, and no further damages may be sought against the Minister's family or any person affiliated with With this Kiss I Thee Wed or Marilyn Lockwood, Officiant, ULC

8. This contract will lock the officiant to the couple's date and time of ceremony preventing the officiant from booking another couple at the same time. For this purpose, if for any reason a decision is made not to use the services of the officiant after retainment, and with more than 30 days before the marriage date, the officiant releases the couple from the balance due, but the retainer fee of half the ceremony fee is non-refundable. If the ceremony is cancelled with less than 30 days notice, all monies paid are non-refundable.

9. If the couple wishes to cancel the services of the officiant for any reason, email correspondence to this effect between the couple and officiant will suffice and serve as an amendment to this contract.

10. This contract, once signed, is considered by all within to be legal and binding in accordance to the conditions set forth herein, and all shall abide by the agreed upon terms.

**11. If the date or time is changed or if start time is delayed late without agreement of the officiant, and it causes a conflict in scheduling for the officiant, the couple also understands that the officiant has the right to leave without performing the ceremony and without refunding monies paid in order to fulfill other contractual obligations.**

**12. The couple understands that in order for the officiant to perform the ceremony the marriage certificate must be given to her before the ceremony. The ceremony will not take place without the proper paperwork and payment in full.**

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

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

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

Officiant

Please both initial here: \_\_\_\_\_ if my assistant may take a few wedding photos to include on my website and for promotional purposes. If so, I will also create a commemorative certificate for you using the photo in the background. I will mail the commemorative certificate to your permanent address a few days after the wedding.

Officiant will wear dress clothes.