

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact and high contact surfaces. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups and people.

The City of Perry, Georgia (“City”) has put in place preventative measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; however, the City **cannot guarantee** that anyone you are legally responsible for or yourself will not become infected with COVID-19 by participating in a City sponsored activity or utilization of a City facility. Further, attending City sponsored activities could potentially increase risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this release, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that those I am legally responsible for and myself may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by attending City activities or utilization of City facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 at City activities and utilization of City facilities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to City employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to those I am legally responsible for and myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or the party I am responsible for may experience or incur in connection with mine or his/her participation in City activities or utilization of City facilities. On my behalf and on behalf of those I am legally responsible for, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless and indemnify the City, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the City, its employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any City activity or utilization of a City facility.

I further agree to take all steps necessary to comply with any effective Executive and/or Emergency Orders issued by the World Health Organization, the Federal Government, the State of Georgia, and the City. I acknowledge that I and/or the party I am responsible for will practice the CDC-recommended guidelines, including but not limited to, social distancing of 6 feet or more, wearing a mask and/or gloves, and disinfecting and sanitizing hands.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIAIBILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Name of Minor (printed): _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby consent to the terms and conditions of the release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____