

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PARTICIPATION
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (“Agreement”) is executed on this ___ day of _____, 20___, by the undersigned participant (“Participant”), or if the Participant is under 18 years of age, by their parent or legal guardian.

1. PARTIES

Participant desires to take part in the Annual Memorial Day Parade (“Event”) organized by the Village of East Canton and the American Legion (collectively referred to as the “Released Parties”).

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participant acknowledges that participation in the Event involves inherent risks, including but not limited to: walking in public roadways, interaction with vehicles, animals, parade equipment, weather conditions, crowd-related hazards, and other unforeseen risks. Participant voluntarily assumes all such risks, both known and unknown.

3. RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Event, Participant, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby fully releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue the Village of East Canton, the American Legion, and their respective officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by Participant or to any property belonging to Participant, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

4. INDEMNIFICATION

Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any loss, liability, damage, or costs (including attorney fees) that may arise due to Participant’s involvement in the Event, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

5. RULES AND COMPLIANCE

Participant agrees to comply with all applicable laws, parade rules, safety instructions, and directions provided by Event organizers, law enforcement, or parade officials. Failure to comply may result in removal from the Event.

6. PHOTO AND MEDIA RELEASE

Participant grants permission for photographs, video, or other media taken during the Event to be used by the Released Parties for promotional or public purposes without compensation.

7. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MINORS (GROUP PARTICIPATION)

If signing on behalf of a group, the undersigned represents and warrants that they are an authorized representative of the group and assumes full responsibility for all participants within the group, including any minors. The undersigned further certifies that all minors participating have permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate and that

appropriate supervision will be provided at all times. The undersigned agrees to accept full responsibility and liability for the conduct, safety, and supervision of all minors within the group and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims arising from the participation of such minors.

8. SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full legal force and effect.

9. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Participant acknowledges that they have read this Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that they are giving up substantial rights, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Participant Name or Group (Print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
