



## DECLARATION OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ am not an employee of the City of Thousand Oaks (City). I have volunteered to participate in **Thousand Oaks Arbor/Earth Day 2017 Festival** (the Activity').

2. By this declaration, I acknowledge that my participation in the Activity is entirely voluntary.

3. I understand that my participation in the Activity is not intended to nor does it create any special relationship between the City and me, and that neither the City nor any of its employees has required me to participate in the Activity.

4. I acknowledge that the City does not have any liability for payment of workers' compensation benefits to me for any injury, damage or death which may arise out of my participation in the Activity.

5. I have been advised that the City denies liability for payment of workers compensation benefits for any injury which may arise out of my participation in the Activity.

6. Further, I understand that my participation in the Activity may involve risk of harm. With knowledge of the risks involved, I voluntarily consent to participate in the Activity and agree to assume any and all risks of injury, damage or death from my participation.

7. I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assignees shall not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the City, the City Council and each member thereof, or the City's agents, servants, employees, or representatives, for injury, damage, or death resulting from a dangerous condition of City property, equipment, or facilities, or from the negligence or other acts of any agent, servant, employee or representative of the City or any third person during my participation in the Activity.

8. I hereby release and discharge the City, the City Council and each member thereof, its agents, servants, employees, or representatives from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives or assignees now have or may hereafter have for injury, damage or death resulting from my participation in the Activity.

9. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DECLARATION OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, I WILL BE GIVING UP MY RIGHTS TO MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST OR SUE THE CITY, ITS CITY COUNCIL, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, OR REPRESENTATIVES, FOR ANY INJURY, DAMAGE OR DEATH THAT I MAY SUSTAIN DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY. WITH THIS IN MIND AND WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION, I SIGN THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR COERCION FROM THE CITY, ITS CITY COUNCIL, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES.

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