**GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**Walpole Council on Aging**

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Release and Waiver of Liability:**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Walpole Council on Aging, (hereinafter “Program”) I, the undersigned, on behalf of the participant listed above (hereinafter “Participant”), and for myself, my heirs, personal and/or legal representatives, next of kin, and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as “I” or “ME”), hereby:

RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Town of Walpole, its agents, servants, employees, officials, volunteers, contractors, representatives (hereinafter the “Town”) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including, but not limited to, death, illness, injury and/or disease, and including any death, illness, injury and/or disease in any way related to or arising out of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), that may be sustained by the Participant and/or arising out of or related to the Participant’s participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.

INDEMNIFY, SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the Town from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, suits, loss, and causes of action and any cost it may incur, including court costs and attorneys’ fees, arising out of or related to the Participant’s participation in the Program, regardless of whether they arise in tort, contract, strict liability, or other legal theory.

ACKNOWLEDGE that the Participant’s participation in the Program may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or illness, including COVID-19, and/or death and CONSENT to the Participant’s voluntary participation and ASSUME full responsibility for any risk of loss, death, illness, injury and/or disease which I and/or the Participant may sustain arising out of or related to the Program whether known or unknown and whether caused by the negligence of the Town or otherwise.

AGREE that this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that, in the event any portion of this document is deemed unlawful or unenforceable, said portion shall be severable and the balance of the terms shall continue in full legal force and effect.

**Participant Behavior**Behaviors of seniors that pose a risk to themselves, other seniors, staff, volunteers or alters the program to a degree that we are no longer able to offer the intended program, will be cause to remove the seniors from the program temporarily or permanently. In the event a registrant is removed from the program, the fee will not be refunded. Please refer to the Walpole Council on Aging Operations Manual for full review of our Standards of Behavior.  
  
**Photos and Video**I hereby give the Walpole Council on Aging **and** Town of Walpoleto photograph or video me for public relations and/or marketing purposes.   
  
I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILTY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANT BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

**Signature**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_ Date** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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