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## **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 reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

**The Jericho Underhill Park District cannot prevent you, (your children, your invited friends or members of your organization) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing the premises of Mills Riverside Park. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the Covid-19 disease. Therefore, if you choose to reserve any area of the park that includes the pavilion, the Eagles Meadow Picnic Area, and sports playing fields, you may be exposing yourself and others to the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19.** I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my children, invited guests or members of my organization, in order to reserve the pavilion, Eagles Meadow Picnic Area and /or sport playing fields. These services are of such value to me (and/or to my children, invited guests, members of my organization) that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize the premises of Mills Riverside Park in person

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the Jericho Underhill Park District and its board of trustees or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing the premises of Mills Riverside Park.** I understand that this waiver means I and/or my child(ren), invited guests, members of my organization, give up the right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and I, and/or my child(ren), invited guests, members of my organization may give up any claim to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**CHOICE OF LAW:** I understand and agree that the law of the State of Vermont will apply to this contract.

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

Signature:

Date:

Name (printed):

Name of Organization: