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ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND (“GDB”) and its affiliates such as Alumni Chapters and Puppy Clubs organize many in-person events which may be held in public parks, business establishments or on GDB private property. There may be conditions present in the event location that could lead to injury to participants, including but not limited to: uneven pavement or unpaved ground, cars/scooters/carts, tripping hazards, the presence of trained or untrained dogs, low or poor lighting, etc. GDB will endeavor to take reasonable steps to reduce the danger posed by these conditions. However, GDB cannot guarantee that you will not be injured while participating in an event.

Assumption of the Risk

I acknowledge the nature of GDB events includes conditions that are constantly changing and are further described above. I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to such conditions and those



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conditions may result in my own personal injury, serious illness, permanent disability or death. I understand that the risk of my own injury may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to GDB, GDB's employees, volunteers, alumni, and other participants.

Waiver of Liability

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and anyone else I bring to a GDB event, including, but not limited to, personal injury, illness, disability, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my visit to a GDB event ("Claims") or that may be experienced or incurred by anyone that I bring to a GDB event. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless GDB, its insurers, owners, officers, employees, affiliated entities, successors, agents, Board of Directors, and representatives ("Released Parties"), of and from any 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 GDB, GDB's employees, volunteers, alumni, and other participants. I will also indemnify GDB from any claims made by anyone else due to my actions or that are asserted by any person I have brought to a GDB event.

By signing below, I forfeit all right to bring any and all Claims against the Released Parties, for any reason. In return, I will be permitted to visit GDB events. I will also make every effort to follow all safety precautions posted, explained to me verbally, and/or that are



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reasonable in order to complete the tasks for which I am present for an event. In addition, I will ask for clarification or assistance when needed. I understand that if I am unable or unwilling to follow these instructions, I will be asked to leave and return when I am able to do so.

I maintain my own insurance coverage to cover myself and any others who I have brought to a GDB event. If any such insurance is lapsed or does not apply, I affirmatively assert that I will remain personally liable for any Claims released and waived herein.

I (Print Name),

fully understand and agree to the above terms.

Date:

Signature: