

This Consent and Release is executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_, by (name of parent or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as the “**Releasor**”) for (name of minor) \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ and date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_. Minor children under the age of 12 are not permitted to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program. The release is intended for minors 12 to 18 years of age.

As the parent or legal guardian of (name of minor) \_\_\_\_\_, **Releasor** hereby agrees to permit (name of minor) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program (“**Program**”) through (name of group) \_\_\_\_\_ and sponsored by the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the “**State**”).

In consideration for (name of minor) \_\_\_\_\_’s participation in the **Program**, **Releasor**, being of lawful age, hereby releases, waives, and discharges the **State** from all liability to the **Releasor** and the named minor child, their personal representatives assigns heirs and next of kin for all loss or damage, and from any and every claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to persons or property, or resulting in the death of the minor child, while the minor child is picking up litter as a part of, or otherwise participating in, the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

In no event and for no purpose shall (name of minor) \_\_\_\_\_ be considered an employee of the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Transportation, during any or all parts of the **Program**.

**Releasor** assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage while the minor child is picking up litter as a part of, or otherwise participating in, the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

**Releasor**, in consideration of (name of minor) \_\_\_\_\_ being permitted to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program, does him/herself, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the State from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death and/or property damage resulting from any accident which may occur as a result of participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

**Releasor** agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio and that if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Releasor** further states that they have carefully read the above **Release** and know the contents of the **Release** and signs this **Release** as their own free act.

This **Release** contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement, and the terms of this **Release** are contractual and not a mere recital.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Releasor**

Parent or Legal Guardian for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of minor**