



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I \_\_\_\_\_ (authorized representative), of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name of Group/Organization) in consideration for the privilege of participating in the Festival of Lights Parade, scheduled for December 7, 2024 (Weather Delay Date, December 14, 2024) (the "Event"), now agree as follows:

I knowingly, voluntarily and expressly waive, release, and discharge the organizers of this Event and all associated partners and sponsors, including the Rotary Club of Bangor, Maine, and its directors, officers, employees, independent contractors, volunteers, and agents (each a "Released Party") from **ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS** arising directly or indirectly from, or related to, my participation in the Event or any related loss, cost, injury, or expense, **INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED PARTY.**

This waiver, release and discharge includes, but is not limited to, any claims for compensatory damages, consequential damages, reimbursement of medical or other costs, claims for lost income, and any and all other liabilities, claims, demands, expenses, fees, legal actions, rights of actions for damages, personal injury, mental suffering and distress, or death that I, my spouse, or my children (born or unborn) may suffer in connection with my participation in the Event. I and my heirs or legal representatives forever release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue any Released Party for any such claims. I understand that this release is intended to **EXTINGUISH NEGLIGENCE LIABILITY.** This release is intended to be complete, unconditional, and as broad as the law will allow.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend each Released Party from any loss, liability, or expense incurred by any Released Party arising out of (i) my participation in the Event or (ii) any breach of any representation, promise, or covenant made by me in this agreement. To the extent permitted by Maine law, I agree to pay any costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by any Released Party in defending any claim related to my participation in the Event, including any claim made by me or on my behalf, or in any legal action with respect to this agreement.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I voluntarily and knowingly agree to the terms and conditions stated herein, and understand that by signing this agreement, I am giving up important legal rights, including my right to sue, as well as agreeing to important legal responsibilities. I understand that this agreement **EXTINGUISHES LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE.**

Signature of authorized representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_