

Assumption of the Risk and 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 extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce (“the Chamber”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Chamber cannot guarantee that you or other participants will not become infected with COVID-19. It is possible that attending Chamber events could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

Your safety is our number one concern. To this end, while attending Chamber functions, we ask that you:

- Wear a mask at all times, except when you are seated
- Maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from other participants during all events
- Refrain from any physical contact such as handshakes, business card exchanges, high fives, hugs, etc.
- Abide by any other safety requirements as requested by the event host, staff, Chamber, or volunteers

In addition we are asking “greeters” and anyone working a registration table to wear a mask during their assigned times. Food will be provided as individual servings or as the caterer/restaurant determines falls within their safe-food handling requirements.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Chamber functions and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Chamber functions may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Chamber employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in Chamber programming (“Claims”). I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Chamber, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the 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 the Chamber, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Chamber program.

I agree that this signature is in force from July 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Print Company _____