

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

KNOWN ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF HARRIS

WHEREAS, _____, wishes to participate in riding on a fire truck, ambulance, ("equipment") or other Fire Department apparatus belonging to the Westlake Volunteer Fire Department ("department") for the purpose of experiencing the responsibilities of a firefighter or EMT; and

WHEREAS, the Westlake Volunteer Fire Department is willing to allow such activities at the sole risk of the undersigned individual; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned individual hereby realizes and acknowledges that activities on the equipment may entail some risk or danger for which the undersigned individual assumes full responsibility; and

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF PERMITTING THE FOREGOING ACTIVITY A THE SPECIAL INSTANCE AND REQUEST OF THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL, DOES HEREBY, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF, HIS HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS, RELEASE, ACQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE WESTLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ALL MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ESD #47, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOREWHATEVER HARM, LOSS, INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED AT ANY TIME THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO OR CONNECTED WITH RIDING ON A FIRE TRUCK OR AMBULANCE OR OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS.

THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL DOES FURTHER HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE WESTLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ALL MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ESD #47 FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS AND LIABILITY OF EVERY KIND INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COSTS, ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH AT ANY TIME RESULTING THEREFROM, SUSTAINED BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS OR AN ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, INCLUDING LOSS OF USE THEREOF, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ACTIVITIES ON THE PREMISES, WHETHER SUCH INJURIES OR DAMAGES ARE DUE TO OR CLAIMED TO BE DUE TO THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY MEMBER OF THE WESTLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ALL MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ESD #47.

FURTHER, the undersigned individual acknowledges and accepts full responsibility for damages to the equipment or any other real or tangible property belonging to the department.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Rider (participant)/Guardian

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the

_____ Day of _____, 20 _____.

Notary Public in the State of Texas