



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ADOPT-A-ROADWAY APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Adopting Resident/Group/Business: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Requested Roadway

First Choice Road Name: _____

Between Intersections: _____

Second Choice Road Name: _____

Between Intersections: _____

Expected Number of Participants: Adults: _____ Minors: _____

Name As It Is To Appear on Sign: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, executed on this _____ day of _____ by _____ (the "Volunteer") is in favor of the Township of Washington, Berks County, Pennsylvania, its Supervisors, officers, employees, attorneys, and agents (collectively known as the "Township").

WHEREAS, the Volunteer desires to participate in the Township's Adopt-A-Roadway Program (the "Program"). The Volunteer understands that the activities involved with the volunteer work may be physical, strenuous, and/or dangerous; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

1. Release and Waiver. Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Township and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may after arising from Volunteer's activities in the Program within the Township.

Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Township from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against township with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's activities, whether caused by the negligence of Township or its Supervisors, officers, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that Township does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of Volunteer's injury or illness.

2. Medical Treatment. Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge Township from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's activities within the Township.

3. Assumption of Risk. The Volunteer understands that the activities includes work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including but not limited to heavy lifting and working in close proximity to motor vehicles and roadways.

Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the activities and releases Township from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities.



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4. Insurance. Volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Township in writing, Township does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

5. Other. Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release and shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer's Signature

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 22

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR ADOPTING A ROADWAY IN THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ROAD SYSTEM IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN LITTER REMOVAL EFFORTS IN THE TOWNSHIP.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Berks County, Pennsylvania (the "Supervisors"), hereby establishes the "Washington Township Adopt-A-Roadway" program whereby residents and business owners ("Volunteers") may apply to care for a designated roadway in the Township of Washington through the removal of litter from the roadway.(the "Program")

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the following guidelines for the Program:

- a. This Program shall only be open to Volunteers located in the Township of Washington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
- b. Roadways owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are not eligible for inclusion under this Program.
- c. Residents or businesses electing to clean a roadway must agree to clean the adopted section of roadway a minimum of 4 times per year over a two year period. Participation shall be automatically renewed for a like term, unless either party chooses to terminate participation through written notice.
- d. An application must be submitted to the Supervisors and approved at a public meeting in order to be included in the Program. A copy of the application is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". In reviewing the application, the Supervisors will determine if the section of roadway is suitable for the Program.
- e. A 48-hour notice shall be given to the Washington Township Manager prior to any scheduled pick-up.
- f. All participants must wear approved safety gear and must post a "Litter Crew Ahead" sign during scheduled pick-up activity. Vests must be purchased by the resident(s) or business owner(s) adopting the roadway. Signs will be provided by Washington Township.
- g. Washington Township shall install two signs (one in each direction) naming the adopting resident(s) or business who adopted that portion of highway. The adopting resident or business paying Washington Township, shall pay for all costs associated with the purchase and installation of the sign, including, but not limited to, labor, equipment, and sign fabrication.
- h. Volunteers must be over the age of 18.


- i. Volunteers agree to sign a Release and Waiver of Liability with the Township of Washington. A copy of the Release and Waiver of Liability is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

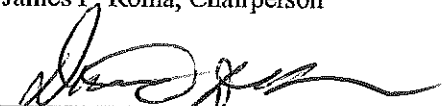
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the "Washington Township Adopt-A-Roadway" application, attached hereto as "Exhibit "A."

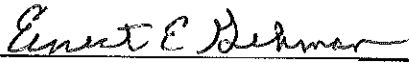
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Release and Waiver of Liability, attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington has adopted this Resolution in lawful Session this 23 day of April, 2015.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


James P. Roma, Chairperson


David D. Moyer, Vice-Chairperson


Ernest E. Gehman, Supervisor

Attest: 
Christopher Bashore, Secretary/Manager

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