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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE

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READ CAREFULLY

_____ (“Participant”) and the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) desire to allow Participant to participate in the Junior Police Academy (the “Academy”) at Hamilton Township Police Department (the “Township”). Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) understand and acknowledge that participation in the Academy is voluntary. In exchange for being permitted to participate in the Academy, Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to this full Waiver and Release.

Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) understand and acknowledge that there are risks inherent in participating in the Academy, including possible personal injury, injury to property, or death. There is a risk of harm due to collapsing or falling down while participating in the Academy. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to make themselves aware of the risks and hazards associated with the Academy. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge that the activities involved in the Academy may include (but are not limited to) various types of self-defense training, physical exertion, running, lifting objects, physical contact, collision with other people, and other conduct involved in police activity. As a result, participation in the Academy may result in serious neck and spinal injuries that may result in paralysis, injury to the head or brain, injury to all internal organs, injury to all bones, joints, muscles, ligaments, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular-skeletal system, any other injury to any part of the body, or death. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge and understand that there is a possibility of unforeseen and unpredictable events and risks inherent in the Academy that can result in serious bodily injury or death when participating in the Academy. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) understand that, for certain activities, the Township does not or cannot supervise all participants at all times. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) further understand that there may be other risks in addition to those listed above that may pose a danger to Participant and other individuals, and Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) expressly assume all risks, known and unknown. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) understand and acknowledge that the Academy may result in injury or death.

With the above in mind, and being fully aware of the risks (known and unknown) and possibility of injury and loss involved, the undersigned Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) consent to have Participant participate in the Academy. In addition, parent(s)/guardian(s) agree that the Township and its agents may provide treatment to Participant for any injury he or she may sustain while participating in the Academy. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s), on behalf of themselves, Participant, executors or other representatives, waive and release all rights and claims for damages that the parent(s)/guardian(s) or Participant may have against the Township and its representatives, agents, trustees, employees, and volunteers. By signing this Waiver and Release, Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to waive, release and hold harmless the Township and its representatives, agents, trustees, employees, and volunteers from any and all present and future claims, lawsuits, actions, liabilities, demands, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action whatsoever for, upon, or by reason of, any present or future loss, injury, disability or damage of any kind whatsoever (whether to person, including death, or to property, and whether negligent or otherwise), known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, at any time arising out of or relating in any way to the activities involved in the Academy or for any treatment of any injury sustained during the Academy. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the Township free and harmless from and against all present and future claims, lawsuits, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action, including actions for loss of life, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, arising out of or relating in any way to the Academy or related activity.

The undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) also affirm that Participant now has and will continue to maintain proper hospitalization, health, and accident insurance coverage which the undersigned acknowledges as adequate for both Participant’s protection and the parent(s)/guardian(s)’ own protection. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) represent and warrant that Participant is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Academy and all activities associated with the Academy.

Agreement to this Waiver and Release is voluntary and in exchange for permission of Participant to participate in the Academy. Participant and parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge that they have been provided sufficient time to read and consider the nature and scope of this Waiver and Release. It is the intent of the undersigned that this Waiver and Release be complete and unconditional and be applied to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any part or portion of this Waiver or Release is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

Participant Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

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