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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The contractor/business owner agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold the City of Winchester and its officers, employees, and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees, or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings, or causes of action of every kind and character in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of this agreement and/or the performance hereof and caused by the negligence of the contractor. The contractor/business owner further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and respond to, and defend any such claims, etc., at his sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claim, etc.) is groundless, false, or fraudulent.

This memorandum of understanding expires upon written notification from either party.

| Contractor/ | | |
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| Business owner: | | |
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| Address: | | |
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| Name & Title: | | |
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| Signature: | | |
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