



COVID-19 Warning & Waiver Disclaimer

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious.** The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19 at this time. Evidence has shown that **COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.** The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by and through the Department of Recreation and Parks (“BCRP”), in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through entering and/or using BCRP facilities, and/or receiving BCRP services.

Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I, _____ (the undersigned), have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my minor child(ren) or those minor child(ren) I am a legal guardian of (identified below and collectively referred to as the “Minor”), in order to permit BCRP facilities, enter such BCRP facilities, and/or receive BCRP services. Permitting BCRP facilities and receiving BCRP services are of such value to me and/or to the Minor, that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to permit BCRP facilities, use BCRP facilities in person, and/or receive BCRP services.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: On my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, I hereby forever release and waive my/our right to bring suit against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and its officers, directors, managers, officials, board, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to permit and use BCRP facilities and receive BCRP services. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right and the Minor’s right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and I give up any claim I or the Minor may have to seek damages.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS AND THE MINOR’S RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

Name(s) of the Minor(s): _____