



## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER FOR 2026 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE** **READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2026 DT SB ST. PATRICK'S PARADE, its related events and activities, I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that:

1. I willingly agree to comply with the parade participation rules as follows:
  - Each group or structure participating in the parade must represent in a primarily green or St. Patrick's/Irish theme.
  - Candy, flyers, or other items may not be thrown due to safety concerns but may be handed out at the curb so long as they do not impede the flow of the parade.
  - Participants are required to have a forward motion and may only stop briefly (max 30 seconds) at the viewing stand. Entries impeding the flow of the parade will be asked to leave.
  - Parade organizers reserve the right to limit the number of political entries and/or combine political entries into party units.
  - Participants are asked to treat DTSB staff and ambassadors, parade volunteers, and fellow parade participants with respect and refrain from abusive or disrespectful language or behavior.
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Downtown South Bend, Inc., the City of South Bend, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. MY SIGNATURE AGREEING TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS WAIVER APPEARS ON THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.**