

## 4<sup>TH</sup> “R” COVID-19 RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

***This is release of liability. Read carefully before signing.***

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is a respiratory illness that is spread through the air via droplets from an infected person or by touching contaminated surfaces. It may cause severe illness, disability, and death, especially for seniors and persons with underlying health conditions. Children usually have mild symptoms, but they can infect persons in their household. Many who have the virus do not have any symptoms, which makes the virus even more contagious.

### **COVID-19 MITIGATION AND EXPOSURE RISK**

The City’s 4<sup>th</sup> “R” childcare program is operated under the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the state, as well as state and local public health officer orders. This includes daily check-in of all staff and children for any fever, practicing 6 ft. social distancing when feasible, staff wearing face masks, reminding children not to touch their face, frequently washing hands, and sanitizing high touch surfaces. Children tend to congregate and may not comply with social distancing, they share toys even when not permitted, and they put their hands on their faces. At an adult to child ratio of 1 to 10, it is not possible to insure that children will constantly comply with the COVID-19 guidelines. Because it is a respiratory illness, there is a risk of exposure that a child could contract the virus while attending the 4<sup>th</sup> “R” program.

### **RELEASE AND WAIVER**

**Knowing the risks and in consideration of my child being permitted to participate in the City’s 4<sup>th</sup> “R” childcare program, I hereby agree to the following:**

1. Each morning I will check my child and I will not drop off my child at 4<sup>th</sup> “R” if my child or any person in my child’s household: (i) has been next to a person with COVID-19 within the past 72 hours, or (ii) has any COVID-19 symptoms which include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, muscle pain, abdominal pain, rash, bloodshot eyes, unusually fatigued, vomiting, or diarrhea, even if you think it’s just a cold or allergies.
2. On behalf of myself, my child, and other members of my household; we voluntarily waive, release, and discharge the City of Sacramento (“City”) and its respective officers, employees, contractors, and volunteers, (collectively “Releasees”) from all claims, actions, or demands of any kind, nature, and description (collectively “Claims”), including Claims for damages for medical care and personal injury, including disability and death, which I, my child, and any other member of my household may have now or in the future against Releasees arising out of or in any way related to or connected with the participation of my child in the City’s 4<sup>th</sup> “R” program which results in contracting COVID-19, Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children, or related illness.
3. This release is intended to discharge, in advance, Releasees from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my myself, my child, or any other member of my household contracting COVID-19 or a related illness even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of Releasees in insuring strict compliance with the COVID-19 requirements. I further understand and agree that this COVID-19 Release and Assumption of Risk is binding on me and my child, and all other members of my household, and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

I have read this COVID-19 Release and Assumption of Risk and understand that I, and on behalf of the members of my child’s household, are giving up substantial rights by signing it, and I am hereby attesting to the fact that I am representing the members of my child’s household and I signed it voluntarily.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of my Child Participant under age 18: \_\_\_\_\_