ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT/WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

*****EVERY participant or their parent/guardian must complete and sign this form to participate in the 2026 Merry Myrtle Sleigh Race.**

*****A separate form must be completed for each participating child.**

I acknowledge and understand participation in the 2026 Merry Myrtle Sleigh Race (the "Event") is voluntary and may expose me and/or my participating child to hazards and risks that may result in illness, bodily or personal injury, disability, loss of or damage to personal property, or even death. I understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks, known and unknown, and knowingly and freely assume all such risks, even if arising from the negligence, gross negligence, or other conduct of the City of Myrtle Beach and/or other organizations or entities sponsoring, organizing, and/or assisting with the Event and any of their respective employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers (collectively "Releasees"). I also agree and understand that all minors participating in the Event must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

In consideration of my and/or my child's participation in the Event, I do hereby waive, release, and hold harmless Releasees from and against any and all claims, damages, lawsuits, demands, liability, costs, expenses, actions, or causes of action of any type whatsoever, arising from or related to participation in the Event, that I or my participating child, or anyone acting on behalf of either of my participating child or may have, WHETHER CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, OR OTHER CONDUCT OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. These assumption of the risk and release, waiver, and hold harmless provisions are expressly intended to include known and unknown hazards and risks arising in whole or in part from Releasees' conduct, including but not limited to the construction of the "sleighs," participation in the race, condition of the race course, management of the Event, and any other cause. I agree this agreement shall be construed as broadly as the law allows.

If any portion or provision of this Assumption of the Risk Agreement/Waiver and Release of Liability is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be severable and the remainder of this document will remain in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AGREEMENT/WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Participant's Name _____ Date _____

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian if under 18) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Phone (_____) _____-_____