\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR CENTER

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus and resulting disease (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. As a result, federal, State, and local governments and federal and State health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited congregation of groups of people.

Upper Shore Aging, Inc. (“USA”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID19 at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Center (the “Senior Center”); however, neither USA nor the Senior Center can guarantee that you, your guests, or others that you subsequently interact with (collectively the “Potentially Exposed Persons”) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in activities at the Senior Center could increase your risk and Potentially Exposed Persons’ risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this Agreement, I, the undersigned, acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and other Potentially Exposed Persons may be exposed to or infected by COVID19 by attending the Senior Center and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Senior Center may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, USA’s officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, program participants, and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and other Potentially Exposed Persons (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or other Potentially Exposed Persons may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Senior Center or participation in programs hosted at or facilitated by the Senior Center (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of other Potentially Exposed Persons, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless USA, its officials, employees, agents, volunteers, assigns, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of USA, its employees, agents, volunteers, assigns, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any Senior Center program or activity.

I hereby bind myself and my successors, executors, and administrators to this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability and the terms contained herein. Further, the terms of this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability shall survive indefinitely.

I represent and warrant to USA that in executing this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability and agreeing to the terms contained herein, I am acting for my own account, have made my own independent decision to enter into this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability and as to whether this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability is appropriate or proper for me based upon my own judgment, am not relying upon the advice or recommendation of USA in so doing, and am capable of assessing the merits of and understanding, and understand and accept, the terms, conditions, and risks of this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Maryland.

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Signature of Participant Date

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Print Name of Participant