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**Beaufort AAH:**

**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **New Agreement** \_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal Agreement**

## **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY AGREEMENT FORM**

Beaufort County Adopting Name:

Recognize the need for and the desirability of litter-free and visually improved highways.

The Adopt-A-Highway Program has been established for individuals, community members, civic organizations, private businesses and industries to contribute to the goal of cleaner highways. The individual participants of the named entity are aware of the potentially hazardous nature of the work to be performed and have agreed to follow SCDOT's safety guidelines and instructions. The participants have further agreed to release and hold harmless SCDOT, PalmettoPride, Beaufort County, the County Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator or his/her sponsor(s) for any injuries they may suffer or damages they may cause or suffer, as result of participation in the Program, as indicated by their signatures on or attached to this agreement, whether physically or electronically signed.

**Beaufort County recognizes the above-named entity as the adopting organization for:**

(Main Roadway Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Coordinates Direction of Travel in Beaufort County**

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

### **Signage and Volunteer Commitment Acknowledgment:**

The above-mentioned entity acknowledges that, due to space limitations on Adopt-A-Highway signage, the group's name may be abbreviated. The group has provided its name below as it should appear on the signage.

By signing below, each volunteer affirms their commitment to participate in a minimum of four (4) litter cleanups per year, as required by this agreement. Volunteers agree to comply with all safety protocols and guidelines established by the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), PalmettoPride, and Beaufort County. Furthermore, each participant voluntarily assumes all risks associated with participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program and agrees to release and hold harmless SCDOT, PalmettoPride, Beaufort County, the County Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator, and any affiliated sponsors from any and all liability for damages that may occur during participation in the Program, including but not limited to injuries, illnesses, or property damage.

### **Volunteer Waiver & Release of Liability – Required to Participate:**

By participating in the Beaufort County Adopt-A-Highway Program, I acknowledge that I am doing so voluntarily. I understand that this activity may involve physical exertion and outdoor conditions. I agree to the following:

- I assume all risks associated with this activity.
- I release and hold harmless Beaufort County Government, its employees, and affiliates from any liability for damages that may occur during participation in the Program, including but not limited to injury, illness, or property damage.
- I authorize emergency medical treatment if needed.
- I grant permission for photos or videos taken during the event to be used for County outreach.

By participating, you agree to the terms above.

Do you accept the terms and conditions of the waiver above?

Yes

Name of the Team \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please allow one space after each name. Commas, colons, hyphens, etc. are counted as letters.)**

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**OFFICIAL SIGNATURE(S)**

AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

AAH Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER GROUP CONTACTS ARE**

1. HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

2. HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

By their signatures, the following persons have agreed to participate in FOUR litter pickups and abide by the Department's guidelines and to release and hold harmless the Department, Palmetto Pride, Beaufort County, the County Coordinator or his/her sponsor(s) for any liability for damages that may occur during participation in the Program, including but not limited to injury, illness, or property damage.

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