

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

In consideration for attending and participating in the August 2020 Mississippi Association of Supervisors 91st Annual Convention (the "Convention"), I hereby acknowledge, agree, and represent as follows:

I am aware of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") worldwide pandemic and that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") considers COVID-19 to be **extremely contagious** and spread mainly from person-to-person, mainly through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and that spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

While the Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS) and the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Commission (MCCC) will strive to implement preventative measures to reduce the likelihood of the spread of COVID-19 pursuant to then-current CDC guidelines, I acknowledge and understand that MAS and MCCC **cannot guarantee that all CDC, State, local or other guidelines will be followed and/or** that I and/or my family will not become infected with COVID-19 during attendance at the Convention. I fully understand and appreciate that I am at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 by attending the Convention and acknowledge that my attendance may, despite MAS's and MCCC's efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death.

I, for myself and my minor child(ren) voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness to my family, and/or myself, and I, for myself and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby **FOREVER RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the Mississippi Association of Supervisors and/or Mississippi Coast Coliseum Commission, their board members, directors, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, volunteers, affiliates, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, illness, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the undersigned, including without limitation as a result of exposure to or infection with COVID-19, whether caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the Released Parties, any third-party using the facilities, or otherwise, while participating in any activity in connection with the Convention.

I have read and understand the terms of this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 and agree to its terms. If signing on behalf of a minor, I understand that this agreement is made on behalf of my minor child(ren) and/or legal ward(s), and represent and warrant to MAS that I have full authority to sign this agreement on behalf of such minor(s).

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____