**East Range Sportsmen’s & Conservation Club**

**General Release and Liability Waiver**

This document may have legal consequences; you are encouraged to read it carefully.

WHEREAS, the EAST RANGE SPORTSMEN’S AND CONSERVATION CLUB, a Minnesota non-profit membership organization that manages the property to be used as a recreational target shooting range owned by the Town of White. From here on out EAST RANGE SPORTSMEN’S AND CONSERVATION CLUB will be referred to as ERS&CC; and

WHEREAS, the ERS&CC has established a set of standard operating procedures and other rules, regulations and bylaws in order to provide a framework for the safe operation of the facility as a target shooting range, which access has been provided to each member of the ERS&CC and by which each member is responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their guests while on range property.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises of the parties hereto, each signatory set forth below agrees that:

1) He/she assumes sole responsibility for: a) The actions of those under their control and supervision in the use of firearms, vehicles and/or any other personal property while on the Club premises, and all such actions or conduct shall not be attributable in any manner to ERS&CC, its elected officials, members, or officers. b) Any loss or injury which maybe directly or indirectly attributable to their acts while on Club property; and agrees to indemnify the said ERSCC for any monetary damages which may be assessed against it as a result of said actions or activities.

2) Each member/guest is familiar with and knowledgeable concerning any and all personal property used on the property. Further, each member/guest affirms that he/she will comply immediately with instruction from range safety personnel if present or posted rules on the facility. Further, each member affirms that he/she will be responsible for the actions of their guest(s) while on property.

3) The member/guest hereby releases forever the ERS&CC, its elected officials, officers, range safety personnel, jointly and severally, of ordinary negligence for the actions of the member/guest in their use of the facility, and holds the ERS&CC not responsible for negligence against the organization, its successors and/or assigns.

4) If the guest is a minor, or under any disability which prevents the guest from acting in their own interests, then their participation in any activity while on premises shall be under the supervision of a parent or other legally designated guardian; or if the activity is under sponsorship of a Club or other officially sanctioned youth or disability program, then such participation shall be under the supervision of a designated supervisor of such program or activity, which shall be solely responsible for their action.

5) ERS&CC reserves the right to refuse any person the use of the Club property in accordance with the following policies:

a) any guest may be refused permission to use the property for any reason or for no reason, in the sole discretion of the Town of White and ERS&CC, its officers, directors or in the judgement of any range safety personnel present on the facility.

b) Members of ERS&CC are bound by the bylaws, standard operation procedures, range rules, other rules and regulations and any infractions will be handled as provided therein.

6) The member/guest acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the foregoing and executes this release and waiver of his/her own free will and not under any form of coercion or duress; a copy of this form has been received by the member/guest.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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