



**DALMAC BICYCLE RIDE LIABILITY WAIVER
INCLUDING MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY & THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Statement of Risks: I, the undersigned, acknowledge the risks of participating in the captioned event. These risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury or death to myself or others and exposure to legal liability for bodily injury to other persons or for damage to the moving objects; the negligence of myself, other riders, sponsors, promoters, motor vehicle operators, pedestrians, spectators or other inadequate safety equipment, precautions or arrangements and weather conditions, among other risks, hazards and causes. Additional hazards that may be encountered in this particular event are those associated with or arising from the location, design and construction of the Mackinac Bridge. They include height, high winds and deep water.

Acknowledgements, Representations and Warranties: I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am solely responsible for identifying and evaluating the risks of participating in the DALMAC Bicycle Ride. I further acknowledge that the foregoing Statement of Risks is strictly by example. It is not intended to be, and is not, a full or comprehensive enumeration and explanation of risks. I have not relied upon the Statement of Risks to assess my exposures to bodily injury, property damage or legal liability. To the contrary, I represent and warrant that I have independently and fully investigated, and informed myself of, the risks of participation in the DALMAC Bicycle Ride and of my obligations in connection with it. To the extent that my knowledge or assessment of the risks and obligations of participation are inaccurate or incomplete, it is because the investigation for which I am solely responsible was insufficient.

I further acknowledge that the captioned event requires physical conditioning for which I alone am responsible. I represent and warrant that I am in physical condition appropriate to the captioned event and that I have no physical or mental conditions that would endanger myself or others. I finally represent and warrant that my bicycle is in good mechanical condition and is appropriate to the DALMAC Bicycle Ride.

Acceptance of Rules and Conditions: I acknowledge and agree to abide by the rules and conditions of participation promulgated by the Tri-County Bicycle Association including, but not limited to, those relating to the wearing of a helmet and an identification band; and/or by the State of Michigan and the Mackinaw Bridge Authority including, but not limited to, their disclaimer of liability and requirement of an agreement to hold them harmless with respect to participation in connection with the activity of the bicycle crossing of the Mackinac Bridge.

Acceptance of Risk, Release, and Hold Harmless: In consideration of being permitted to participate in the DALMAC Bicycle Ride, and for myself, any spouse, child or other dependent, personal representative or other person who may make a claim in my name or on my behalf (the Releasors):

- a. I hereby assume all and every risk involved in or arising from the event and/or my participation therein;
- b. I hereby release, acquit and forever discharge from all and every claim for bodily injury, property damage, contribution and/or legal liability of any kind or nature whatsoever, the Tri-County Bicycle Association, the State of Michigan, the Mackinac Bridge Authority, any sponsor or promoter of the DALMAC Bicycle Ride, all affiliated organizations and the principals, officers, employees or other agents of any of them (the Releasees); and,
- c. I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, damages, settlements, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or as an alleged result of my negligence or other acts or omissions in connection with the DALMAC Bicycle Ride Mackinac Bridge Crossing.

I acknowledge and declare that it is my intention as Releasor, and the intention of the Releasees, that no person, natural or legal, have a claim against any Releasee for any bodily injury, property damage or legal liability which I may sustain, cause or incur and/or which may arise from my participation in the DALMAC Bicycle Ride.

No Benefit to Third Parties: No person, natural or legal, other than the designated Releasees, is or shall be released from liability to me or to other Releasors in the event that I sustain any bodily injury, including death, or property damage, or that I incur any legal liability for health care, rehabilitation expense and the like. In executing this Application, I do not waive, compromise or otherwise impair any right or claim that I may have under law, contract or otherwise for benefits or insurance coverages of any kind.

Modifications: No provision of this Application may be modified or waived by or for any person.

Severability: To the extent that any provision of this Application may be held unenforceable for any reason, the balance shall remain in full force and effect.

Print Rider Name: _____

Rider Signature: _____

Date ____/____/____