

## **Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade - Waiver of Liability**

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade, Applicant hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue the City of Havre de Grace, its officers, agents, or employees, of the Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission and its volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action arising out of or related to loss, damage or injury, that may be sustained by Applicant, or to any property belonging to Applicant, unless as a result of the negligence or intentional acts of Releasees while Applicant is participating in such activity, while in, on or upon the premises where the activities are being conducted, or otherwise and regardless of whether such liability arises in tort, contract, strict liability, or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.
2. Applicant is fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with participation in the Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade, and that such participation includes the risk of injury, and Applicant elects to voluntarily participate in said activities, knowing that the activities may be hazardous. Principles of assumption of the risk and contributory negligence are not waived by either the Applicant or the Releasees and such principles shall apply to the full extent permitted by Maryland law.
3. I acknowledge and agree that images of the Applicant and/or members of the Applicant, as well as the sound produced by the Applicant, if any, may be photographed, videotaped, and/or recorded during participation in the Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade and in exchange for being permitted to participate in the parade, I affirmatively grant permission to the Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission and/or to its assigns permission to use those images and/or sounds for the purposes of publicity, solicitation of sponsorship, broadcast or cable cast on television or radio, display on the Internet, or for any purpose now or in the future, with no further notice or compensation to Applicant or its members.