

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE RIO GRANDE DOGGY PADDLE THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH PARTICIPANT.

Name of Participant (Pet Owner) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Pet(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street, City, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT**

1. I hereby recognize and acknowledge that participation in the Rio Grande Doggy Paddle and use of the Rio Grande Pool means that I am taking certain risks of damage and injury, both bodily and emotional, to myself, my children, my property, my pet(s) and to others in the pool and associated facilities.
2. I realize that when pets are around strange people and other pets, some accident or injury may result, and that people, pets, or property might be damaged. Because I want to use and enjoy the Rio Grande Pool with my pet(s), I hereby assume these risks, for myself, my children, my property, and my pet(s) and hereby waive any cause of action whatsoever against the City of Albuquerque in connection with this event.
3. I agree to maintain control of my animal at all times and failure to control any animal will result in the ejection of such animal from the event. I understand that children are not permitted in the swimming pool and agree to maintain control of any children in my care. It is my sole responsibility to determine whether the Rio Grande pool or other facilities and any particular situation involving other participants and animals is safe for myself, my children, my property, and my pet(s).

In consideration for myself and / or my children and pet(s) being permitted to participate in such events, I hereby voluntarily and knowingly release, waive, and discharge the City of Albuquerque, its officers and employees from any and all liability, claims or demands, causes of action, loss, damage or injury to person or property, including any death and serious injury which may be caused by myself and / or my children or animals' participation in the Rio Grande Doggy Paddle activity.

Further, I am aware various breeds of animals may be present at this event, and I am familiar with the nature of this event and the inherent risks associated with such an event. Dangers include, but are not limited to biting, fighting, drowning of my pet or another's, injury to my dog or another's by my dog, injury to a person by my dog, injury to me or my children by another's dog, injury by vehicular traffic, and any mental, psychological, or emotional injuries or trauma incurred as a result of any aforementioned event.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read its contents and disclosures, that I understand its contents and disclosures, and that I agree with its terms. I also agree to abide by all of the rules posted at the event or communicated to me by any City staff. By signing this document warrant and represent that I am 18 years old or older and have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract. I intend for this release to be binding upon my heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, personal representative or executor and assignees.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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