

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY / HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

THIS RELEASE, dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ is given by \_\_\_\_\_ (Releasor), for himself/herself, and his/her heirs, successors, and assigns, and is given to the City of Kalispell, Montana, an incorporated municipality, and the Kalispell Police Department acting on behalf of its agents, employees, and representative, (Releasee), its successor and assigns.

**RECITALS**

The Kalispell Police Department wishes to conduct voluntary self-defense training exercises for interested person on the following date(s), \_\_\_\_\_ which will be conducted at \_\_\_\_\_, and which is believed to be beneficial to public safety and to the participants.

Releasor, as a participant in the voluntary self-defense training classes, believes he/she may benefit from the training so provided. It is understood and agreed by the Releasor that there are certain risks inherent with all self-defense training exercises, and that injury to individuals participating in such exercises can occur.

It is further understood by Releasor that the City of Kalispell offers no guarantee that the participant in self-defense training exercises will become proficient in the instructed defense techniques.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to protect and shield Releasee, its agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, losses, or liability for injury which may occur to personnel participating in self-defense training exercises, or for the results thereof, the Releasor, for himself/herself, his/her heirs, successors, and assigns, hereby RELEASES, INDEMNIFIES, AND HOLDS HARMLESS, Releasee, its successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, losses, losses, liability, damages, or costs which he/she may incur arising out of or in any way connected with self-defense training offered by the city of Kalispell and the Kalispell Police Department, or the results of such training.

Releasor agrees that the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Montana and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Montana law, and that if any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that validity, legality, and enforceability of the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected in any way.

Signed the date set opposite the signatures below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Releasor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness/Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date