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ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PURPOSE

The Corporation of the **County of Lambton's** ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM has been established as a public service program for participants to pick-up litter along certain County Road rights-of-way. It is a way for environmentally conscious citizens to make a personal contribution to a cleaner environment. Under the program, groups or individuals agree to adopt a section of County Road right-of-way and keep it clean. In addition to a cleaner environment, the participant(s) are recognized by a sign erected by the County acknowledging their efforts.

PARTICIPATION IN ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM

Road safety is of primary importance in all County decisions related to the ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD Program.

Only groups and individuals determined by the County to be responsible and to exhibit, in good faith, the desire and the ability to achieve ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD program objectives within the parameters of these TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be allowed to adopt a section of road right-of-way. The County may refuse to grant a request to adopt a section if, in its opinion, granting the request would jeopardize the program, be counter-productive to its purpose, create a public safety hazard, be in conflict with government or County policies, or the participants organization are not covered by Comprehensive General Liability Insurance.

Participants shall not be Officers, Employees, Volunteers or Agents of the County. Any injuries, claims, liabilities, suits, or costs arising from any participant's activities relating to this agreement, shall be the sole responsibility of the participants. Participants shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and agree to abide by the County's guidelines. They shall not hold the County responsible for any injuries or damages that they may cause or suffer as a result of participation in the ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM.

AGREEMENT

Participants wishing to participate in the ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM must complete and submit this AGREEMENT to the Public Works Department in which the proposed section of the adopted County Road right-of-way is located.

MODIFICATION/RENEWAL/TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT OR PROGRAM

The ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD agreement or program may be modified in scope or altered in any manner at the discretion of the County.

Participants will have the option of renewing their agreement, subject to the approval of the County and continuation of the program. Updated participant information is required at the time of the renewal.

The County may terminate the agreement and/or remove the ADOPT-A-COUNTY ROAD sign(s) bearing the participant group's name if it finds that: the group is not meeting the terms and conditions or the agreement; one or more participants of the group is not responsible; the participants are acting contrary to the guidelines of the program; the adoption is proving to be counterproductive to the program's objective; undesirable effects such as increased litter, vandalism, or sign theft are resulting from the adoption; participants have engaged in irresponsible conduct at the adopted section.