City of Gainesville
Skate Parks
(Westside, Citizens and Possum Creek)
Waiver, Release and Consent Form for participants under the age of 17
(ref. s. 316.0085, F.S.)

In consideration for entering upon and utilizing the premises known as the City of Gainesville Westside Skate Park, Citizens Skate Park or Possum Creek Skate Park facilities (City), the undersigned participant and/or his or her parent/guardian, required if participant is under the age of 17 years, hereby consent to use of the Skatepark by participant and release the City from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the participant and participant's parent/guardian, while in, on, upon or near the Skatepark facility.

Both participant and participant's parent/guardian are duly aware of the risk and hazards inherent in entering the Skatepark and/or in participating in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling activity at Westside Skate Park, Citizens Skate Park or Possum Creek Skate Park, and hereby voluntarily elect to enter—or have their children enter—the Skatepark and participate in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling activities. Both participant and his/her parent/guardian know the present conditions of the facility and know that said condition might become dangerous during the time that the participant is on the premises or using the facilities. Any person who participates in, observes, or assists in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling, or participant's parent/guardian if under the age of 17, voluntarily assumes the known and unknown risks in these activities irrespective of age, and is legally responsible for all damages, loss, injury or death to himself or herself or other persons or property which result from these activities.

The participant and the participant's parent/guardian acknowledge that the City's recommends that all participants wear protective gear and clothing at all times while participating in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling activity at Westside Skate Park, Citizens Skate Park or Possum Creek Skate Park. While engaged in skateboarding, inline skating or freestyle bicycling irrespective of where such activities occur, each participant agrees to:

1) Act within the limits of his or her ability and the purpose and design of the equipment used;
2) Maintain control of his or her person and the equipment used;
3) Refrain from acting any manner which cause or contribute to death or injury to himself or herself, or other persons; and
4) Comply with all rules and regulations posted at the facility.

Under Florida law, no governmental entity is liable to any person who voluntarily participates in this activity. Both participant and participant's parent/guardian, if participant is under the age of 17 years, expressly acknowledge that this form is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is necessary to facilitate the intent of the laws of the State of Florida. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid the balance of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

Participant and participant's parent/guardian, when participant is under the age of 17, consent to participant's use of the City's Skatepark facility, have carefully read this agreement, understand it, and sign this agreement of his or her own free will.

Both participant and participant's parent/guardian further release the City from any and all claim(s) whatsoever for first aid treatment which may be rendered to participant during his or her participation in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling events.

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Signature of Participant date Signature of Parent/Guardian if Participant is a minor date

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Print Name of Participant Print Name of Parent/Guardian if Participant is a minor

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Complete Mailing Address and phone number for Participant or Parent/Guardian if Participant is a minor

This Form Document No. R04-0002 is a legal instrument approved by the City Attorney. The City Attorney must authorize any deviations from its intended use.