



CONSENT TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF VOLUNTEERS

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises, the sufficiency of which is deemed sufficient, made by the person signing below, hereinafter "**APPLICANT**," and the County of Beaufort, South Carolina, its County Council, officers, members, employees, agents, assigns, contractors and all other persons, agencies, firms, corporations closely or remotely connected with them (hereinafter "**COUNTY**,"), that are set forth herein:

Applicant acknowledges that he or she has applied to the County to provide volunteer services to the County. By signing this Agreement, Applicant consents and agrees to the County conducting a background investigation pertaining to the Applicant's qualifications and suitability for the volunteer position sought. **The background investigation will include an investigation of criminal or police records, and may include financial/credit records, education records, driving records, and any other information deemed by the County to be material to filling the position sought.**

The Applicant intends to and does hereby release any and all claims of any nature and kind whatsoever, known or unknown, which have or may accrue against the County on account of or in connection with the County's volunteer application, selection process and procedures and the performance of the investigation herein described. Applicant agrees that this Agreement shall apply to known and unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from or in any way connected with his or her application with the County.

This agreement is contractual and not merely recital. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement was presented to Applicant in writing in sufficient time for Applicant to consider the contents of this Agreement; and that the Applicant has been advised to consult an attorney, if he or she so chooses, before signing this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, Applicant states that he or she has read and fully understands this Agreement; agrees that this Agreement is, and shall be, governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina and that should any dispute, claim, cause of action or litigation ensue from this Agreement, venue shall lie in the State of South Carolina's 14th Judicial Circuit in the County of Beaufort, Beaufort, South Carolina.

The following is my true and complete legal name, social security number and other identifying information, which is true and correct.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED.

Signature

Date

Printed Name (Full name as it appears on Social Security Card)

(_____)_____
Phone Number

_____-_____-_____
Social Security Number *

Male / Female
(circle one)

Date of Birth *

CURRENT Physical Address (No P.O. Boxes) City State Zip Code County

PREVIOUS Physical Address (No P.O. Boxes) City State Zip Code County

Dates you lived at this address (Month/Year to Month/Year)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime and/or do you have any charges pending? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain (Attach separate sheet if necessary): _____

***NOTE:** The above information is required for identification purposes only and is in no manner used as a qualification for employment. The **County of Beaufort** is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, handicap or national origin.