

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Release and Waiver executed by \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is  
\_\_\_\_\_ ("Vendor") to the University of Connecticut ("UConn").

1.0 Definitions

1.1 The phrase "Event" refers to the Armenian Harvest Festival to be held at the Nathan Hale Inn and Conference and the Rome Commons Ballroom, UConn Campus in West Storrs, Connecticut, on September 23, 2017.

1.2 The term "Vendor" refers to any person or entity selling or otherwise selling goods, food, beverages and/or any other item at or in connection with the Event. Vendor is also meant to and does expressly include all employees, volunteers, or other persons selling or providing such goods or services on Vendor's behalf.

2.0 The Vendor's Desire to Participate in the Event.

Vendor has chosen voluntarily to take part in the Event as a Vendor and freely accepts any and all risks associated with same. Vendor expressly agrees that Vendor is not an employee of UConn, and has no employee rights or benefits including, without limitation, any workers' compensation benefits.

3.0 Disclaimer of Institutional Responsibility

In consideration of Vendor's ability to take part in the Event, Vendor, to the fullest extent permitted by law, hereby releases, discharges and holds harmless UConn and the State of Connecticut, including any employees, officials and successors of these entities, from any and all claims or liabilities which Vendor may have now or in the future, or which third parties may have against Vendor or UConn now or in the future, arising from Vendor's participation in the Event, including Vendor's use of UConn's facilities, land, equipment or services. Vendor expressly intends that this release and hold-harmless agreement binds Vendor and Vendor's estate, family, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, employees or assigns. Vendor acknowledges this agreement includes a covenant not to sue UConn or the State of Connecticut, or their officials or employees or their successors. Vendor further agrees to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend UConn and the State of Connecticut from any claim arising out of Vendor's participation in the Event, including but not limited to third party claims against Vendor or UConn arising out of Vendor's participation in the Event.

4.0 Governing Law

This Release and Waiver of Liability shall be construed and enforced in accordance with Connecticut law and Vendor consents to the jurisdiction of said state. Vendor executes this Acknowledgement and Release with full knowledge of its contents and expressly agrees that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Connecticut law and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

VENDOR: (NAME)

WITNESS:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

(Signature of Parents or Guardian if Vendor is younger than 18)