



**Parade Participation Agreement Between the Whately
Firefighters' Association ("Association") and the
_____ ("Invited Unit")**

Deadline for acceptance: May 1, 2021

1. The Invited Unit, hereby accepts the Association's invitation to participate in Whately's 250th Anniversary Parade and agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions set forth in the Association's Standards and Regulations (see attached).
2. The deadline for acceptance of this invitation is printed above and if this Participation Agreement is not signed and returned by the deadline date it will indicate that the Invited Unit does not wish to participate.
3. The Invited Unit understands that the route is seven (7) miles. The starting and ending locations will be communicated to all parade participants after their acceptance into the parade. Please note that the parade starting location and ending location will not be the same.
4. The Invited Unit understands that a unit will not be allowed to participate in the parade unless:
 - a. a signed participation agreement has been returned to the Association by the deadline date;
 - b. the names of all individual participants in the unit and a photograph of the unit's drill vehicles (if required) have been returned to the Association;
 - c. proof of insurance for all drill vehicles has been provided to the Association; and
 - d. a Release of Claims, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement has been signed and returned to the Association.
5. The Invited Unit understands that the Association and designated Parade Marshals have

the exclusive authority to interpret and enforce the Standards and Regulations. The Invited Unit agrees to abide by and cooperate with the implementation of any such determinations made by the Association and designated Parade Marshalls.

I certify I have been authorized by the Invited Unit to sign this Agreement on its behalf and on behalf of its members and those participating in the Parade as part of its unit.

Signature Date

Name Title

Please describe entry: _____

Mailing Address

City State MA Zip Code

Primary Contact Title

Phone Number Email Address

Secondary Contact Title

Phone Number

Email Address

250 Parade Need to Know

Welcome, if you are reading this you would like to participate in the Whately 250 Parade Celebration. This will be a major event and anyone involved should abide by the guides so that everyone can enjoy their day and be safe. I have asked for a nice day on June 26, 2022. This will be a rain or shine event.

Please remember that we are still knee deep in this Pandemic so everyone takes the appropriate precautions, wear a mask and wash your hands. Please get your vaccination shots.

You must visit the Whately Web Site, 250 Celebration Page. The parade claims and participation forms shall be read and understood for the safety, guidelines and coordination of this event. This is a must to sign and return.

You will be notified of all the particulars of the parade after May 1 2021. The plan is to start at the church on Chestnut Plain Road at NOON and march to the Long Plain Road intersection. You will be assigned a position for line up in the parade.

We will provide street closing times, line up times and line up routes of travel. Parking areas and shuttles will be provided prior to the parade. The announcers stand will be in the center of town.

All parade entries shall abide by the rules of the road including height and width. As a point of interest Christian Lane Bridge is limited to 12 feet wide.

Release of Claims, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement for Participation in the Town of Whately's 250th Anniversary Parade

I, _____, being duly authorized to act for and bind

(Insert Name of Invited Unit)

hereinafter "the Participant" and on behalf of all individual parties within the Participant (the "Individual Participants"), as set forth in the Parade Participation Agreement, in consideration of

being allowed to participate in the Town of Whately's 250th Anniversary Parade, and for good and valuable consideration hereby acknowledged, do hereby agree on behalf of myself, the Participant, Individual Participants and our partners, affiliates, officers, directors employees, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, attorneys and insurers, to forever release the Town of Whately, Massachusetts and its officers, officials, employees, staff, agents, board members, volunteers and attorneys, (hereinafter "the Town") and the Whately Firefighters' Association (hereinafter "Association") from any and all claims, actions, rights of action and causes of action, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, compensation and attorneys' fees that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly from known or unknown personal injuries or property damage which I may have as a result of said participation in the Town of Whately's 250th Anniversary Parade.

I further on behalf of myself and the Participant and Individual Participants promise, to indemnify, reimburse, defend, and hold harmless the Town and Association against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, including damages, costs and attorneys' fees, arising from personal injuries to myself, the Participant, Individual Participant or others or property damage resulting from said participation in the Town of Whately's 250th Anniversary Parade.

I hereby further covenant for myself, the Participant, Individual Participants and our partners, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, attorneys and insurers not to sue the Town and Association on account of any such claims, demand or liability.

I am fully aware that by signing this document, I am releasing on behalf of myself, the Participant, Individual Participants and the above-mentioned parties from liability that may arise as a result of intentional or negligent acts of these parties. Additionally, it is my intent to release the abovementioned parties on behalf of myself, the Participant and Individual Participants from liability and defend and indemnify said parties for liability relating to any accident and resulting injuries and/or death that may occur as a result of said participation in the Town of Whately's 250th Anniversary Parade.

THIS FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2022

Name (Printed)

Name (Signature)

Title

Witness (Signature)