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## Consent to Mediate

By signing below, I agree to participate in mediation conducted by Community Mediation (CM). I understand that:

- Mediation is a confidential process (except for in cases of child abuse, elder abuse, or credible threats of violence). The mediators and staff of the Community Mediation will not reveal any information gathered during the mediation process. I will not ask the mediators or CM staff to disclose any of the information gathered during the mediation process in any other setting. This does not include any written agreement we reach in mediation which I may ask the CM staff to share with a referral agency.
- Mediation is a voluntary process and each participant may withdraw from the mediation process at any point during the mediation.
- In the mediation process, I will be responsible for making my own decisions. The mediators will facilitate the process and are prohibited from giving advice or suggestions. Because the decisions made here are mine, I will not hold CM liable for any decisions made here.

We, the undersigned, consent to mediate with the expectation that a mutual agreement will be reached. We understand that agreements reached in mediation may be enforceable contracts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mediation is a voluntary and confidential process in which a neutral mediator helps people find a win-win solution to their conflict. Mediation lets people speak for themselves and make their own decisions.**