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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC AQUATIC VENUES

Certain public aquatic venues are required to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility requirements. It is incumbent on the applicant who proposes to construct an aquatic venue to determine the extent to which the requirements of the ADA apply or if the proposed facility is exempt from ADA requirements.

In reviewing your application for the construction of an aquatic venue, the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) will not evaluate the appropriateness of the presence or absence of ADA accessibility features. Further, RIDOH will not seek proof that you have satisfied the requirements of the ADA or have obtained an exemption from the requirements of the ADA. Thus, in granting approval for the construction of the proposed aquatic venue, RIDOH in no way implies that the aquatic venue as designed and constructed satisfies the requirements of the ADA.

By signing this form, you attest that RIDOH has advised you of the above. Further, you agree that should the enforcing agency in the future determine that the aquatic venue is non-compliant with the ADA, no penalties or costs to correct deficiencies shall be at the expense of the State.

**Acknowledgment**(to be completed by the applicant or authorized agent identified on the *Application – Construction of a New Aquatic Venue* form)

*I \_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_* (print name) *have read and understand the above.*

Signature:

Date: / /

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