**Winnipeg Street Census Oath of Confidentiality**

As a volunteer with the Winnipeg Street Census, I understand my role and responsibilities are a valuable part of the work of Winnipeg Street Census (hereafter referred to as the “Event”), and I agree to carry out my responsibilities to the best of my ability. While participating in the Event, I may meet individuals – including survey participants and other volunteers - who wish to remain anonymous.

This is to certify that I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as a volunteer with the Event, understand that any information (written, verbal or other form) obtained during the performance of my duties must remain confidential. This includes all information about team members, staff and survey participants, as well as any other information otherwise marked or known to be confidential.

Accordingly, I agree not to disclose any confidential information acquired during my volunteer service with the Event, to any third party – including media - either during my service with the Event or after my service with the Event has ended. This is in recognition of the difficult situations individuals experiencing homelessness face, and also demonstrates respect for those who support them on a day-to-day basis.

I also understand that all gifts being distributed to interviewees as part of the Event are intended solely for the purpose of recognizing the contributions of the interviewees. I agree to respect the needs of these individuals by not keeping any gifts for my own personal use, and returning all leftover gifts to my Base Site Coordinator or other designated individual.

I will not make public statements to the media expressly or implied, on behalf of the Event in regards to the progress of the survey or anything to do with the people that I am interviewing. I will not post on social media (facebook, twitter, instagram, linkedin, etc…) stories or images related to the event unless otherwise approved by a designated official of Winnipeg Street Census.

I understand that any unauthorized release or carelessness in the handling of this confidential information is considered a breach of the duty to maintain confidentiality. I further understand that any breach of the duty to maintain confidentiality could be grounds for immediate dismissal from this Event and any future events associated with the Winnipeg Street Census, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, or its partners, and/or possible liability in any legal action arising from such a breach.

I understand that this agreement continues on after my time volunteering with the Winnipeg Street Census has concluded. The laws of Manitoba, Canada, shall govern this Agreement and its validity, construction and effect.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, fully understand and accept the responsibilities set above relating to personal, confidential and/or proprietary information.

Date day /month/year Name of Volunteer (please print) Signature of Volunteer

Name of Witness (please print) Witness (signature)