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## Adopt-A-Flowerbed Program

The Adopt-A-Flowerbed program is a way to encourage public involvement in community beautification along the Center St. corridor. Volunteers/Sponsors plant, weed, and care for Center Street flowerbed(s) for the entire growing season, including fall cleanup after the first hard frost. (Please visit or call City Hall to go over any questions or maintenance concerns you may have.)

This agreement, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ and the City of the Village of Douglas, is to provide a clear understanding of the responsibilities for flower planting, care, and maintenance of the Center Street flowerbed(s) located at \_\_\_\_\_ Center St.

Volunteer/Sponsor agrees to be responsible for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Planting the flowers on or before June 1st

\_\_\_\_\_ Weeding the flowerbeds – weekly

\_\_\_\_\_ Pinching back spent blooms – weekly

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide above maintenance on a regular basis from the end of April through October

\_\_\_\_\_ Remove plants promptly after first hard front and rake area until level (end of October)

The City of Douglas agrees to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide/Prepare bedding prior to planting

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide Irrigation for bump outs

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide plants (volunteer can choose plants at owner's expense)

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide all fertilizers and insect/disease control products as needed

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide planting and maintenance instructions if requested

\_\_\_\_\_ Recognize those who adopt flower beds with name on a sign at the flowerbed location

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide safety vests for volunteer/sponsors to wear while working in the right-of-way

If, at any time, you need assistance or cannot maintain your flowerbed please contact City Hall at 269-857-1438. Thank you for volunteering, your time and efforts are a valuable part to keeping the City looking good for not only our residents but for those who chose to visit here.



**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I agree to release and hold harmless The City of Douglas, all of its staff, elected and appointed members, and all agents of those parties, from any and all claims of personal injury or property damage incurred by myself while participating in the program. This release of liability is intended to be as broad as allowable under the laws of Michigan.

I understand the risks of participating in the program, which may include loss of life, personal injury and/or loss or damage of personal property. Knowing these risks, I voluntarily choose to participate in the program.

It is my intent that this agreement shall prohibit myself, my heirs, assignees and personal representatives from making any claims against the City of Douglas, or taking any legal action should I become injured or suffer a loss as may occur as a result of my participation in the program. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware this is a release of liability and contract between the City and myself.

**NOTE: Volunteers/Sponsors shall be provided safety vests to wear while working on Center St. right-of-way.**

Signature of Volunteer/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wording on Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, City of Douglas Representative: \_\_\_\_\_