Release of Liability & Participation Agreement — CTEC & CTHV 2027

In consideration of being permitted to take part in Cycle the Erie Canal 2027 and/or Cycle the Hudson Valley 2027 (the "Tours") as a rider or volunteer (a "Participant"), I agree to the following for myself and my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin.

1. Definitions. "PTNY" means Parks & Trails New York, Inc. "CCSD" means CCSD Sport Event, PTNY's contracted tour director. "Tour Staff" means PTNY and CCSD employees and contractors, the Ride Director, and anyone they designate. The "Tours" include all associated activities, including registration, riding, rest stops, meals, camping and indoor lodging, events, excursions, shuttles, parking, and SAG support; pre- and post-Tour activities organized by PTNY or CCSD; travel to and from the Tours; and all time and travel from a Participant's arrival at any Tour site, parking lot, or shuttle site until the Participant leaves the Tour, including travel to nearby communities during free time. "Released Parties" means PTNY and CCSD and their directors, officers, employees, contractors, and agents; Tour Staff and volunteers; other Participants; sponsors and vendors; all public agencies, municipalities, and private organizations and owners that own, manage, maintain, or permit use of any trail, road, right-of-way, park, or venue used for the Tours; and the officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers of each.

2. Assumption of risk. Bicycling and multi-day bicycle touring are inherently dangerous and can result in serious injury, permanent disability, paralysis, illness, or death. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURS, including collisions with motor vehicles, cyclists, e-bikes, pedestrians, animals, and objects; traffic, intersections, and road and railroad crossings; loose or uneven surfaces, debris, closures, detours, bridges, steep grades, and drop-offs into water; inaccurate route information; heat, cold, storms, lightning, and other weather; dehydration, heat illness, ticks, insects, plants, and allergic reactions; exertion, fatigue, and cardiac or other medical events; communicable illness; equipment failure and battery fire; falls at campsites, rest stops, and venues; food and water; theft, loss, or damage to property; the acts of other Participants and the public; travel in shuttles, SAG, and other vehicles; and delayed emergency response. These risks may arise from my own actions, the actions of others, the condition of the route, venues, or equipment, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

3. Release and covenant not to sue. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ALL CLAIMS OF ANY KIND, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN

THE TOURS, including claims for personal injury, illness, disability, death, and wrongful death; medical expenses; loss, theft, or damage to property; lost earnings; pain, suffering, and emotional distress; and claims by my heirs, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, including negligence in route selection, design, or condition; instruction or supervision; selection of venues, vendors, volunteers, or staff; medical, SAG, or shuttle services; or decisions to proceed with, change, or cancel any part of the Tours. I will not sue any Released Party on any claim released here.

4. Indemnity. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES from all claims, losses, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from my participation in the Tours, my acts or omissions, my breach of this Agreement or the Tour Policies, or any claim brought by me or on my behalf in breach of this Agreement, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. Medical treatment. I authorize Tour Staff to provide or obtain first aid, emergency treatment, and transport to a medical facility for me if I am unable to consent. Tour Staff are not obligated to provide medical care, medical support on the Tours is limited, and emergency response may be delayed. I am responsible for all treatment and transport costs.

6. Media. I grant PTNY, CCSD, and their designees the irrevocable right, without compensation, to photograph and record me during the Tours and to use my name, image, likeness, voice, and statements in any media, worldwide and without time limit, for purposes related to PTNY's mission. I waive any right to approve these uses and any claim arising from them.

7. General. The Participant Responsibilities & Code of Conduct and the other Tour Policies listed there are part of this Agreement; if they conflict with this Agreement on risk, release, or indemnity, this Agreement controls. This Agreement covers the 2027 Tours for which I am registered, and a new Agreement is required each year. Its release, assumption of risk, indemnity, and media consent survive the Tours and any cancellation of my registration. It applies to the fullest extent New York law permits and does not release gross negligence or intentional misconduct where the law prohibits such a release. The Released Parties have no duty of supervision, instruction, rescue, or care toward me beyond what this Agreement and the Tour Policies expressly state, and any assistance they provide is voluntary. New York law governs, and any action must be brought only in the New York State courts in Albany County or the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York. Each provision is severable. This Agreement and the Tour Policies are the entire agreement on these subjects and may be modified only in writing approved by

PTNY. PTNY's failure to enforce any term is not a waiver. My electronic acceptance has the same effect as a handwritten signature. I affirm that I am 18 or older or, if under 18, that my parent or legal guardian has signed the Minor Participant Agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE.

This agreement is accepted electronically during online registration. No printed copy needs to be signed or returned.