

ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY AGREEMENT

This is an Agreement between:

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATSWORTH

as represented by the Township of Chatsworth Roads Department
and hereinafter called the Township

and

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATSWORTH ADOPT A ROAD GROUP

hereinafter called the Organization

WHEREAS the Organization has expressed a desire to provide clean up services on Township of Chatsworth highway right-of-ways;

AND WHEREAS the Township wishes to support and encourage this objective of the Organization;

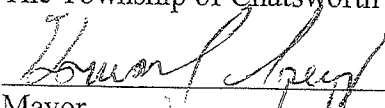
NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the terms hereinafter stated, the Township and the Organization agree as follows:

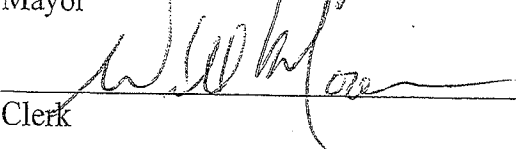
1. The Organization shall provide clean up services by picking up garbage or litter from various Chatsworth Township highway right-of-ways between May 1st and November 1st of each year.
2. The Organization shall be fully responsible for the activities of its members and volunteer workers and shall provide all transportation, supervision, safety equipment and medical or first aid services required by its members and volunteers while they are performing clean up services within the highway right-of-way.
3. The Organization shall ensure that all of its members and volunteers receive the ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY program brochure and agree to abide by the rules stated herein.
4. The Organization shall inform its members and volunteers that participation in a highway clean up program does not make them employees, agents or contractors of the Township nor does the Township assume any responsibility for injuries, claims, liabilities, suits or a cross thereof whatsoever arising from the clean up activities undertaken by the Organization and such shall be deemed to be the sole responsibility of the Organization, its members and volunteers.
5. The Organization shall indemnify and save harmless the Township and its employees and agents from any and all claims, demand, actions and cause whatsoever that may arise, directly or indirectly, out of any act or omission of the Organization, its members or volunteers in the performance of clean up services.
6. The Organization and its members shall obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety while they are operating within the highway right-of-way.
7. The Organization shall ensure that its members and volunteers comply with the following safety rules:
 - a) work shall not be carried out on bridges or other structures where there is an apparent risk of injury;
 - b) work shall be carried out in the areas between the outer edges of the shoulders and the right-of-way boundary on either side of the roadway;
 - c) the Organization shall supply (1) adult supervisor for every five volunteer workers;
 - d) all workers shall be at least twelve(12) years of age and no persons younger than

- twelve(12) shall be permitted on the right-of-way;
 - e) clean up services shall be performed only during daylight hours when the weather is good;
 - f) traffic safety signs shall be placed in accordance with Township requirements whenever clean up services are being performed;
 - g) all participants shall wear appropriate safety apparel while they are on the right-of-way;
 - h) whenever participants encounter closed containers or other items suspected of being hazardous, these items shall be marked with a flag and not touched. The Township Area Foreman would be notified by the Organization of the location of these hazardous items;
 - i) participants shall ensure that filled trash bags are properly sealed and placed at the pick-up sites designated by the Township.
8. The Organization shall make arrangements for off road parking or shuttle bus-type travel to the worksite and shall ensure that all vehicles required at the worksite are parked at least one metre from the edge of the pavement.
 9. The Township will erect highway signs recognizing the Organizations efforts. These signs will be supplied and erected by the Township Roads Department staff at either end of the road which is being designated or adopted. The road length shall be at least one full concession exceeding 2km in length.
 10. The Township has the right to revoke this agreement at any time if it is not serving the best interests of the Township.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Township of Chatsworth and the Organization have caused this Agreement to be signed on their behalf by the persons who have been duly authorized for that purpose.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

The Township of Chatsworth


 Mayor


 Clerk

The Township of Chatsworth Adopt a Road Group

 Name (Please Print)

 Signature

 Name (Please Print)

 Signature

Dated at Chatsworth this _____ day of _____, _____