**2023 CROSS CREEK COMMUNITY GARDENER RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following guidelines outline the management of the community garden and its site property. These

guidelines have been established by The Cross Creek Community Garden - hereinafter referred to as CCCG - and are provided to the garden renter as a basis for a use agreement between the two parties. In turn, CCCG provides gardeners with the authority and permission to use the garden site. We, as a community, have a responsibility to keep our community garden managed effectively. The community garden is a privilege, and everything works more smoothly when people are involved in its overall upkeep. Please also remember to treat your fellow gardeners as you would like to be treated.

The CCCG volunteer Garden Leader will assign plots, organize maintenance, and coordinate garden related activities. With your signature below, you acknowledge as a participating gardener responsibility for the following:

1. Participating in volunteer tasks such as weeding common areas, caring for community plantings and

areas, caring for gardening tools, etc.

2. If for any reason you find you cannot care for your garden, you are required to notify the Garden

Leader

3. Plan to make arrangements with other gardeners to water and maintain your plot during your absence. If a garden appears neglected/abandoned (un-watered and/or overrun with weeds), you will be given ten (10) days' notice to maintain your plot. After this time your plot will be re-assigned.

4. CCCG requires water restrictions and conservation measures to be followed. A gardener MUST remain on the premises while his/her garden is being watered.

5. The Cross Creek Community Garden is an organic garden. It is CCCG policy to prohibit the use of non-

organic pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers.

\*If you are not sure about the product you want to use, send a message to the Garden Leader.

6. Contribution to the maintenance of common areas and furnishings, fencing, trees, trash receptacles,

compost bins, street and alley right-of way, and water lines are the shared responsibility of all gardeners.

7. Gardeners must have their plot planted by JUNE 5 or the plot will be forfeited and reassigned.

8. Each gardener is responsible for clearing and tilling his/her plot before the close of the season. All

dead plants, weeds, trash, tools, sticks and cages are to be removed or stored by NOVEMBER 1 each year.

Gardner Info:

**Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

