Knoxville Police Department

Authorization to Enforce and Prosecute Criminal Trespass Violations

I, _____, the owner or person having the authority of the owner, do hereby give members of the Knoxville Police Department permission to act as my agents in enforcing Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-14-405, Criminal Trespass, and prosecuting person(s) for trespassing on my property. My authorization extends to, but is not limited to, Tennessee Code Annotated§ 39-14-405 (Criminal Trespass); Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-14-407 (Criminal Trespass by Motor Vehicle); City Ordinance 19-190 (Criminal Trespass) and /or City Ordinance 19-63 (Loitering). I hereby acknowledge that I will be required to attend any court dates as a witness for the prosecution related to any arrests /citations issued made on my behalf which took place on my property.

The business name is _____and is located at _____
(Please Print)

_____, _____, Knox County, TN _____.
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

The purpose of this authorization is to assist the Knoxville Police Department in their efforts to prevent crime in Knoxville.

As a part of this authorization, **I hereby agree to post and maintain "No Trespassing" signs** that are visible at all major points of ingress to the property so that they are likely to come to the attention of a person entering thereon.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE, BELOW, UNLESS RESCINDED IN WRITING BACK TO THE _____DISTRICT. SHOULD BUSINESS OWNERSHIP CHANGE OR SAID BUSINESS RELOCATE, I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE AFFECTED DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY.

_____
(Signature of Owner, Manager, or Designee)

_____
(Street Address)

_____
(City, State, and Zip Code)

_____
(Business Phone Number)

_____
(After Hours Contact Number)

_____
(Alternate Contact – Name/Phone Number)

_____
(Email Address)

Effective Date:_____