THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
SAFETY OF MINORS ADDENDUM
TO
FACILITY USE AGREEMENT

THIS SAFETY OF MINORS ADDENDUM is part of the Facility Use Agreement (the “Agreement”) entered into between The University of Southern Mississippi (the “University”) and the Facility User dated __________. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Addendum and other provisions of the Agreement, the provisions of this Addendum shall control.

1. Supervision; Safety and Protection of Minors. Facility User shall be responsible for (i) supervising minor attendees while anywhere on University property; (ii) providing qualified, properly trained and responsible adult supervisors in compliance with University’s Minors on Campus policy; and (iii) complying with the Minors on Campus policy, as well as University rules, regulations and procedures for use of the Facility, throughout the entire term of this Agreement.

1.1 Facility User represents and certifies to University that:

- Facility User’s employees, chaperones, counselors, volunteers, and any others interacting with minor attendees (and anyone who supervises such persons) (collectively “Facility User Parties”) have passed a criminal background check;

- Facility User Parties have completed all University required training on child safety and protection;

- Facility User maintains a readily-accessible list of parent and/or emergency contacts for minor attendees;

- Facility User complies with the staff to camper/participant ratios as outlined in the Minors on Campus policy;

1.2 University reserves the right to require Facility User to provide evidence of Facility User’s compliance with the requirements of Section 1 of this Addendum.

2. Consent Forms. Facility User shall obtain a consent and waiver of liability form for each minor attending the Event, which authorizes Facility User’s employees or staff to take ill or injured attendees for medical treatment. Forms shall be signed by the parent or legal guardian of any minor attending the Event. Completed forms shall be retained by Facility User and made available to University upon request.

3. Reporting of Incidents/Accidents. In addition to any notice requirements outlined in the Minors on Campus Policy, Facility User shall notify the University Policy Department (Hattiesburg: 601-266-4986; Gulf Coast: 228-234-2068) within twenty-four (24)-hours of an
incident that could give rise to University liability. All incidents shall be reported regardless of the severity or type of injury. The notification to the University of an injury or incident does not shift responsibility for claims from Facility User to University.

**BY SIGNING BELOW,** the Facility User’s officer or representative certifies that he/she has read the University’s Minors on Campus policy and has complied with the necessary requirements for programs/activities involving minors as outlined therein. The Facility User’s officer or representative further certifies that he/she has complied with the requirements of this Safety of Minors Addendum.

[Facility User]

By: ________________________________
Name: ______________________________
Title: ______________________________
Date: ______________________________