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**THE CITY OF CALGARY
PRIVATE PROPERTY GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM
AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM SERVICES AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

Premises (Municipal Address): _____

Mailing Address for invoice (if different from above): _____

Owner/Occupant: _____

Please select the type of property graffiti is on: Private Resident Business

Description of graffiti and location on building: _____

I am or represent the Owner of the Premises and wish to participate in The City of Calgary's Private Property Graffiti Abatement Program (the "Program") and hereby authorize The City of Calgary, its employees, contractors, subcontractors or agents to enter upon the Premises and perform graffiti removal services (the "Services") on the Premises; **OR**

I am or represent the Occupant of the Premises and am authorized by the Owner to participate in The City of Calgary's Private Property Graffiti Abatement Program and hereby authorize The City of Calgary, its employees, contractors, subcontractors or agents to enter upon the Premises and perform graffiti removal services (the "Services") on the Premises.

All of my questions with respect to the Services have been answered fully and to my satisfaction. I understand that there is no guarantee that all graffiti will be removed from the Premises, or that the City of Calgary will have adequate funding or time to initiate the contemplated graffiti removal from the Premises. I understand that there will be a charge for each service visit that the City contractor attends (regardless of the amount, size, substrate or number of graffiti tags abated). I am aware that this fee will be \$25.00 for private residences and \$100.00 for businesses (per visit).

In consideration for the performance of the Services, I hereby waive and release The City of Calgary, its successors and assignees from any and all actions, claims, liabilities, judgments and damages relating to the performance of the Services.

This Authorization will remain in effect from January 1st 2010 - December 31st, 2010 unless modified or terminated by the Owner, authorized Occupant or representative, or the City. Notification must be in writing in order to be valid.

OWNER/OCCUPANT

Signature: _____

Email/Telephone: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mail all original waivers to Animal & Bylaw Services, c/o Laura Shott, to the address given on the reverse of this page. In addition, this form can also be faxed (403-268-4927) or e-mailed (PGAP@calgary.ca) to expedite the process.



Required information (please include on this waiver):

- Address
- Specific location of graffiti to be removed on premises
- Description of graffiti (what it says or looks like, color of paint used, etc.)
- If possible, e-mail pictures to PGAP@calgary.ca

To Whom It May Concern:

As part of the City's Graffiti Abatement Program, the City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services wants to help residents and businesses keep their private property graffiti free. As a result, City Council approved additional funding for a cost shared program to continue into 2010, to assist in the removal of graffiti on private property. The City of Calgary defines graffiti as words, figures, letters, drawings or stickers applied, scribbled, scratched, etched, sprayed or attached on or to a surface. Graffiti is vandalism and therefore a crime that affects the health and safety of our communities.

The public support for this cost shared Graffiti Abatement Program has been very positive. Therefore, this program is expected to run from January 1st, 2010 through to December 31st, 2010 *or until funds run out*. Please refer to the waiver on the reverse side of this letter for cost and program details.

As outlined in the Community Standards Bylaw the owner will be responsible for removing graffiti from their property. In addition, should a contractor not be able to remove the graffiti due to the nature of the location and/or building material, the owner is responsible for ensuring its removal through other means.

If you wish to participate in The City of Calgary's Private Property Graffiti Abatement Program, written permission must be obtained in the form of a waiver from the property owner or authorized representative. Please sign the waiver found on the other side of this sheet and return it to the City at the mailing address listed below. It is also recommended that you fax or e-mail the form to help expedite the process.

Mail:

Private Graffiti Abatement Program
The City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services
P.O. Box 2100, Stn. M, #36
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5

Fax: (403) 268-4927, c/o Laura Shott

E-mail: Scan completed permission slip with signature to PGAP@calgary.ca

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 33 (c) and is used for the purpose of program administration.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Laura Shott at (403) 268-1880.

Sincerely,

Animal & Bylaw Services