



## **Berkeley County Government Permitting Department**

### **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT-Electrical Safety Permit**

**Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property TMS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Decal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:**

The applicant has requested that electrical power be restored, reconnected, or energized at the property listed above. The applicant acknowledges that existing electrical system, wiring, panels, equipment, or conditions have not been fully inspected and may not be in compliance with current electrical code prior to restoration of power.

**Assumption of Risk:**

The applicant understands and acknowledges that restoring electrical service may involve risk including, but not limited to:

- Electrical Failure
- Damage to property
- Fire Hazards
- Personal Injury
- Hidden defects in existing wiring or electrical system

The applicant voluntarily accepts all such risk associated with the restoration or energizing of electrical power.

**Hold Harmless and Indemnification:**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the applicant agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Berkeley County Building department, including its employees, agents, and representatives, from and against all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, or expenses, including attorney’s fees, arising out of or related to:

Restoration or reconnection of electrical power; Existing defects or deficiencies in the electrical system; failure of existing equipment or wiring; Damage occurring after power is restored; Any injuries or losses related to the condition of the premises or electrical system.

**No Guarantee:**

The Building County Building Department makes no guarantee or warranty regarding the safety, condition, or continued, operation of the existing electrical system after power restored.

**Governing Law:**

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina.

**Signatures:**

**Applicants Name:**

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**Signature:**

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**Date:**

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**Berkley County Employee Name:**

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**Signature:**

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**Date:**

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