

# Solon Township Community Room Use Agreement

This Community Room Use Agreement (“Agreement”) is made today, \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, by and between the Township of Solon, Kent County, Michigan (the “Township”) and the undersigned, who is a resident of Solon Township (hereinafter, the “Renter”).

It is understood and agreed that this Agreement constitutes a revocable license, terminable by the Township immediately, with or without cause, without prior notice. Inappropriate behavior or violation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement may be the basis for immediate termination by the Township. Renter agrees that he/she and all of Renter’s invitees and guests shall immediately and peaceably leave the Township property if directed to do so by a Township official or Deputy Sheriff. The Renter’s use of and presence on the Township property, including the Community Room, shall be subject to strict compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

In consideration of the fee and security deposit and the promises made in this Agreement, the Township agrees to permit the undersigned resident to use the Township Community Room on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum 6-hour time frame) for the stated purpose of \_\_\_\_\_. The Community Room may not be used for any other purpose without the written consent of the Township. The Community Room may not be sublet.

The Renter has read and specifically agrees to all the following:

- 1. Use of Community Room.** If the Community Room is available on the requested date and the Renter’s use of the Community Room is approved, as indicated below, Renter shall observe, perform and be liable for faithful compliance with the terms of this agreement and will be responsible for all damage to the Community Room, and to any persons or property as a result of or arising out of the use of the Township property by Renter or Renter’s invitees and guests. Liability is not limited to the security deposit.
- 2. Damages and Liability.** The Renter will be personally liable for all damage incurred as a result of the use of the Community Room, including failure to thoroughly clean the Community Room. Damages incurred, including the cost necessary to clean the Community Room (to be calculated at a rate of \$50 per hour per person required to complete the clean-up), may be automatically deducted from the security deposit. If such amount exceeds the security deposit, Renter agrees to promptly pay the entire balance owed within 20 days. The Renter takes full responsibility for all damage, accidents, personal and property injury that occur on the property arising out of or related to use pursuant to this Agreement. The Renter will indemnify and hold harmless the Township, its Township Board, its officials and its employees and other members of the public on the Township property from any and all loss, including attorney’s fees incurred, that may be sustained in connection with any such damage or injury. Renter will promptly pay all such liabilities.
- 3. Payment of Rental and Deposit.** The rental cost of \$75.00 is payable immediately when the reservation is made. The security deposit shall be \$250.00, which shall be paid **by the Renter**. The security deposit is payable in check or **EXACT AMOUNT** in cash. Cash deposits will not be returned by mail. Renters who do not pick up cash deposits within 60 days risk forfeiture of the entire amount. Deposits are due on or before the access card to the Community Room is picked up. The card is to be picked up **by the Renter** not more than one (1) week prior to the scheduled rental or at such other time as arranged with the Township office. Renter is to call or visit the office Monday-Wednesday, 9:00-5:00, at 616-696-1718 to schedule card pick up. The card must be returned to the drop box after the rental is complete.

The rental fee shall be non-refundable unless cancelled at least 30 days prior to the scheduled date. The security deposit must be paid by separate check when the Renter is given access to the Community Room.

The security deposit will be returned to the Renter if no excessive cleaning is required and there is no damage to the facilities. If damage exists or excessive cleaning is required, the deposit will be forfeited. If damage exceeds the amount of the deposit, the Renter will be held financially responsible. Excessive cleaning is cleaning that is beyond the scope or extent of usual cleaning tasks undertaken by the Township cleaning staff on a periodic basis.

4. **Inspection.** A Township official shall inspect the premises after the rental. If the Community Room and Township premises have been properly cleaned and vacated and no damage has been incurred, Renter's security deposit will be returned within fourteen (14) days. If there is damage or failure to adequately clean up, the costs of such damage or clean up shall be deducted from the security deposit. If the costs exceed the security deposit, an invoice will promptly be prepared and provided to the Renter.
  
5. **Rules.** The attached rules governing use of Township Community Room are incorporated into this Agreement. Renter hereby agrees that Renter and his or her invitees and guests shall comply with each of the attached rules.

**I am a Solon Township Resident and accept and hereby agree to the foregoing conditions.**

Payment of \$75.00 by:

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

RENTER:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \$250.00 by:

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks must be drawn on **Renter's** account)

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date you are Renting: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Use Agreement for the foregoing requested date is hereby accepted and approved.**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLON TOWNSHIP

By \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rules Governing Use of Township Community Room

- Renter must be an adult resident of the Township. **The Renter agrees to be present at the Community Room during the entire time the Community Room is being used.**
- Rental is for allotted time only, which shall include set up and clean up. Set up and cleanup will not be on the day before or the day after. Exceptions may be authorized by the Township Supervisor or his/her representative.
- Room capacity is 250, seating capacity is limited to 125. The Township furnishes tables and chairs. The wooden meeting table **cannot be moved** and may be used for food service **ONLY** if covered with plastic. **DO NOT ALLOW YOUR PATRONS TO STAND OR SIT ON TABLES/MEETING TABLE – THEY WILL COLLAPSE AND/OR BREAK!!**
- Renter must supply all paper products, dishes, serving and eating utensils. A warming oven, refrigerator, and microwave oven are available for use.
- All chairs and round tables must be returned to storage location. **Rectangular tables should be left out.**
- **Renter is responsible for cleaning of Community Room, Kitchen, Foyer/Entry, and Restrooms as follows:**
  - Community Room: Wiping and return of tables and chairs; sweep/dust-mop and damp mop (water & vinegar only); vacuum door mats; clean glass doors and windows and trash removal.
  - Kitchen: Sweep/dust-mop and damp mop (water & vinegar only); cleaning of countertops, any appliances used, and sink; trash removal; removal of items used from refrigerator.
  - Restroom: Sweep/dust-mop and damp mop (water & vinegar only); cleaning of countertops and sinks; trash removal; cleaning of toilets.
  - Foyer/Entry: Sweep/dust-mop and damp mop (water & vinegar only); vacuum door mats; clean glass doors.
- All trash, including bathroom trash, must be deposited in the dumpster north of the building.
- Do not put Helium tanks in the dumpster – renters must take tanks with them.
- If minors are present during the rental period, the Renter shall provide a proper number of chaperones to be present and oversee the minors' use of the premises while they are on Township property.
- The Township's business offices and designated "non-public" areas are absolutely off limits, and the Renter shall ensure that no one enters these areas.
- The Renter must conduct his or her function and use of the Community Room and associated Township property in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and the Renter is responsible for the conduct of all persons who enter the Township property during the rental period.

**OVER**

- The Renter acknowledges that he/she is aware that the Community Room and surrounding area (with the exception of the restrooms) are **monitored by closed circuit recording devices**.
- Smoking and the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Township property, including the Community Room, is strictly prohibited.
- No use of any flammable or hazardous material, including fireworks, is allowed on the Township property, including the Community Room.
- Hot objects, such as cookware or warming trays, shall not be placed directly on tables or countertops.
- **No tacks, adhesive material or tape is to be used on the walls.** Non-marking poster putty may be used. **No decorations with glitter** are to be used in the community room.
- Absolutely nothing allowed to be attached to the ceiling. Acoustic material is very fragile – and expensive.
- Renter will be held responsible for the cost of emergency personnel response to false fire alarms.