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PARADE RULES

- 1. Bands without a permit from VCACA will not be allowed to participate in the parade.**
- 2. Bandleaders must ensure the safety of their band members during their participation on the parade route.**
- 3. Bandleaders must restrict the participation of non-masqueraders (Only costumed individuals and band marshals will be allowed on the parade route).**
- 4. Ensure Safety Patrols/Band Marshals are recognized by distinctive T-Shirts designating them as such.**
- 5. Each vehicle driver must be the holder of a valid driver's license for the vehicles they are driving and a current registration for that vehicle. Also, drivers must be able to safely operate their vehicles along the parade route, no more than 5 mph.**
- 6. No vehicle will be allowed to enter the parade without current/valid insurance certificate.**
- 7. As per VDOT regulations, the height of floats/trucks (measured from street level to top) must not exceed 13 feet, 6 inches.**
- 8. Bandleaders are allowed a maximum of two (2) vehicles on the route during the parade (water truck and music truck)...Costume packing truck will be allowed at the back of the parade, if required.**
- 9. Bandleaders are to ensure there are absolutely no alcoholic beverages on their parade trucks or consumed on the parade route. Additionally, there shall be no use of profanity or vulgar behavior. Bandleaders will be held responsible for their actions.**
- 10. Bandleaders should consider having wheel guards on rear wheels of their floats/truck.**
- 11. No person shall be allowed to enter or board a moving truck/float or vehicle.**
- 12. Only the music crew (no more than 5) is allowed on music trucks participating in the parade.**
- 13. Each sound truck shall have side mirrors that eliminate blind spots around the vehicle. Safety patrols must be available to ensure safe movement of all parade vehicles.**
- 14. Bandleaders and/or drivers must ensure no one other than the music crew are on parade music truck, and will be held responsible for any injuries caused by such action.**
- 15. VCACA will not be responsible for any injuries or accidents caused by parade vehicles.**

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE.

Band Leader Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____