## ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM SAFETY RULES

Please ensure that all participants have a safe and pleasant experience by abiding by the following guidelines:

- ❖ Have a refresher session on safety awareness each time a crew goes out.
- ❖ Work as a group and face oncoming traffic at all times.
- Work only during daylight hours and good weather conditions.
- Vehicles associated with the litter pick-up should not be parked along the shoulders of the roadway unless no alternative parking is possible. Carpooling is a great way to reduce the number of parking spaces needed.
- Do not cross the roadway unnecessarily. Designated crossing locations should be predetermined prior to starting work.
- Wear proper safety clothing/gear such as:
  - Safety Vests
  - Gloves
  - Protective shoes
  - Hat

- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Long pants
- Bug Spray
- Sun Screen
- Erect the Litter Pick-up warning signs prior to starting work.
- ❖ Have a first aid kit available in case of minor injuries.
- Stay Alert. Keep all of your senses (including hearing) available to stay alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid overfilling trash bags
- ❖ Do not pick up potentially hazardous material such as:
  - Heavy Objects
  - Car Batteries
  - Needles or Syringes

- Animal Carcasses
- Broken Glass or Porcelain
- Other questionable objects

## DO:

- Neatly stack the bagged litter at the predetermined locations for pickup by maintenance crews.
- ❖ Have adult supervision for anyone under 15. There must be one adult for every five children under age 15.

## DO NOT:

- Do not attempt to squeeze trash into bags when full. Injuries from jagged or broken objects can result from this practice. Fill sack with what goes in easily, and then get another bag.
- Do not go near any mowing operations and maintenance or construction activities.

## **MAKE SURE YOU:**

Have proper supervision and follow all safety rules.

These safety rules are provided to you as participants in Grand Island's Adopt-A-Road Program. Please follow these precautions for the safety of your crew and the public. Thank you for helping to beautify our City!

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