



TRESPASS ARREST AUTHORIZATION

Walnut Creek Police Department

Business Name: _____

Business Address (each individual street number must be listed): _____

602(k) California Penal Code: Every person who willfully commits a trespass is guilty of a misdemeanor. Entering lands, whether unenclosed or enclosed by fence, for the purpose of injuring property or property rights or with the intention of interfering with, obstructing, or injuring a lawful business or occupation carried on by the owner of the land, the owner's agent, or the person in lawful possession.

Walnut Creek Municipal Code section 4-6.302, Interference with Use of Property: No person, without permission of the owner or person entitled to the possession thereof, shall park any motor vehicle in or upon any private property so as to interfere with the use thereof.

Walnut Creek Municipal Code section 4-6.401, Business Premises Trespass: This ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to remain on or return to the outdoor areas of a business after being asked to leave by the owner, their agent, or a peace officer—prohibiting reentry for 72 hours—and explicitly exempts protected activities such as civil rights actions, lawful labor picketing, and other constitutionally protected expression.

It is my intent to cause arrest, removal, or advisement of all persons under authority of the above-listed statutes. I also acknowledge that to enforce this arrest authorization, it is my duty to assist in the prosecution of all persons who trespass on my property, or who commit acts inconsistent with the peace and quiet of the community. The obligation includes testifying in open court if and when a case is to proceed to trial. I also acknowledge that incidentally allowing restricted persons onto the above-described property effectively voids this authorization.

Owner's Name: _____ **Responsible Party:** _____

Mailing Address & Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

As the owner, manager, agent, or tenant of the real property located at the above address, I **(print name)** _____ hereby authorize officers of the Walnut Creek Police Department to arrest, remove, or advise any person present on the property without lawful business, during the **one-year period** from **(date)** _____ until **(date)** _____.

Signature: _____ **(Must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public only).**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California, County of _____)

On _____ before me, _____ (insert name and title of the officer) personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. **I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.**

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____ **(Seal)**