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## The **[Insert Name in Bold]** Fund

An Endowed Designated Fund  
of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the **Community Foundation of Northern Colorado** (herein the "Foundation") and **[Insert Donor(s) Name in Bold]** (herein the "Donor" or "Donors") on the date stated below.

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation, established and operating as a community foundation. By this Agreement, the Donor(s) and the Foundation agree to establish a special fund that shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the Foundation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and this Agreement.

WHEREFORE, the Foundation and the Donor(s) agree:

1. **Overview:** The Foundation shall establish the **[Insert Fund Name in Bold]**, (herein referred to as the "Fund"). The Foundation shall maintain a separate accounting for the Fund that shall be increased with contributions and income to the Fund, and decreased with grants, expenses, and disbursements from the Fund. This Fund is not a Trust or a separate legal entity of any kind.
2. **Contributions:** The Foundation shall receive, commingle, invest, and reinvest the contributions and any proceeds from sale of the contributed property as a part of the general funds and investments of the Foundation.
3. **Distributions:** The **[agency/agencies]** designated by the Donor(s) to receive grants from the Fund **[is/are]** **[Insert Agency Name(s) in Bold]**. If said entities or causes cease to exist, distribution shall be made as determined by the current Board of Trustees of the Foundation at its discretion to an organization or cause as similar as practicable. This is an Endowed Fund, and grants shall be limited to a sustainable annual amount as defined by the current Board of Trustees of the Foundation.
4. **Governance:** The Board of Trustees of the Foundation has expressed its general intention to make grants in accordance with the Donor(s)' recommendations. However, as required by the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations, the Fund shall only be used in furtherance of the Foundation's charitable purposes. The Foundation shall retain ultimate authority and control over the investment, expenditure, distribution and grants of principal and income from the Fund. The Foundation shall have the power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified organizations if in the sole judgment of the Foundation's Board of Trustees (without the approval of any trustee, custodian or agent), such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community or area served.
5. **Charitable Purposes:** Funds and assets of the Foundation may only be used for the "charitable purposes" described in the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation as educational, scientific, literary, public or other purposes permitted to be carried on by organizations described in Sections 170(c)(1) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and corresponding provisions of future revenue laws.

6. **Administrative Provisions:** The Foundation will hold and administer the Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and all procedures, rules and regulations of the Foundation; including future amendments thereto (all of which provisions and amendments are incorporated by reference). The Foundation may charge the Fund with a share of the Foundation's operating and administrative expenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date written below.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of NORTHERN COLORADO:

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert Name of CFNC Representative, Title]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert Name of Donor] Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert Name of Donor] Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Name's Email:

Name's Phone:

Name's D.O.B.:

#### RECOGNITION PREFERENCES

Please clearly print how donor(s) would like to be recognized in communications:

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Name(s) of Donor(s)] Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to remain anonymous

#### LEGACY SOCIETY

A roster of our Legacy Society members—a listing of names with no reference to amounts or the types of gifts involved—is included in our annual report and published on our website. As a result of the plans you've put in place, we would like to include you in this list. If you prefer not to be listed as a part of this group, or if you have any questions, please contact us at [DonorServices@NoCoFoundation.org](mailto:DonorServices@NoCoFoundation.org) or (970) 488-1984.