

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PURPOSES AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (print name) hereby authorize the County of Burlington (hereinafter called "County") to conduct a background investigation of me in order to assist the County in determining whether to offer employment to me in the position for which I have applied.

I understand that such a background investigation may include a criminal records search, verification of prior employment, a reference check, a credit history check, a civil judgment search and/or other reasonable inquiries.

I further hereby authorize the County to contact any of the persons whose names I have referenced in my employment application, for the purposes of verifying either my employment history or any of the other information that I have supplied to the County.

I further hereby release the County and its employees, agents and/or assigns, from any and all claims or demands, either at law or equity, either present or future, for damages or any other form of relief, in any forum, arising out of or in any way related to the investigation into my background.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date