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CSA Agreement

The following document outlines and governs the terms and conditions of the relationship between “Farmer” (Twilight Acres’ HOMEGROWN, llc) and the CSA Member “Member”. Please read carefully and keep this document for future reference.

I. DEFINITION

A CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) is a relationship of mutual respect between a Farmer and a Member. It is important to keep in mind that the Farmer relies, in-part, on income from the sale of shares to operate the farm. It is also important that the Member remains mindful of the fact that each stem included within each bouquet represents weeks, months, and in some cases, years of hard work and dedication by the farmer to seed, transplant, sow, weed, harvest and arrange your prepaid shares.

II. FARMER RESPONSIBILITIES

In accordance with the above stated philosophy, the Farmer works dutifully and responsibly to provide you with the most bountiful share each week. We use irrigation, row cover, integrated pest management and sustainable growing practices to help ensure success.

III. CROP FAILURE

Despite the best laid efforts in the aforementioned section, the quantity of blooms may vary from week to week and season to season due to extreme weather conditions and other environmental factors. By joining our CSA, you (Member) agree to share the risks and rewards associated with flower farming.

IV. MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

It is vital to the success of our CSA that the Member agrees to pick up their share on the specified dates and time. Pickup days are Saturday between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm during CSA weeks. Pickup is always at The HOMEGROWN Store located at 3835 US 209 Stone Ridge, NY 12484.

V. ABANDONED SHARES

If Member fails to pickup their share on the specified date/time, Farmer will consider the share abandoned. It is our policy that unclaimed shares be donated to a local church of our choosing.

VI. VACATIONS OR PICKUP DELAY WITH NOTICE

Should a member be unavailable to pickup their share on the specified date and time, they may make arrangements for pick up at a later time within the season. This is limited to a one-time courtesy per CSA term and we kindly ask for at least 1 week's notice. We would encourage you to "share the local love" and gift that week's share to a friend or family in the event you are unable to pick up.

VII. REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

All CSA sales are final. The Farmer reserves the right to cancel this agreement/share at any time during the term for Member's failure to follow the terms and conditions. In the event of cancellation by the Farmer, farmer reserves the right to refund or withhold any pro rata share of Members fees.

VIII. RISK

As stated in section III, one of the primary principles of a CSA is to support local agriculture. To do so, the Member agrees to share in the inherent risks (pests, disease, early frost, late frost, poor weather, crop failure, etc.) and rewards (bountiful harvest and bumper crops from a good season.) In order to help mitigate the risks, the Farmer puts into place certain contingencies such as crop rotation, irrigation, diversified crops, etc. In the event any such failures reduce production to the point CSA shares must cease, the Farmer agrees to keep Member apprised of any situations affecting their share. Member assumes the risk should the Farmer be unable to provide a portion of a Members share due to the inherent risks of farming.

IX. THE BOUNTY

The Member's share may consist of either a hand-tied bouquet of mixed florals or individual bunches of either one variety or multiple varieties. The determining factor will be the type, abundance and varieties of flowers blooming during the specific week.

X. COMMUNICATION

The best way to contact us is either by email (TwilightAcresHOMEGROWN@gmail.com) or by calling The HOMEGROWN Store at 845-687-0070. The Farmer agrees to contact Member via email address provided on this document approximately one week prior to the start of the CSA term as a reminder. It is the Member's responsibility to remember subsequent pickups.

XI. GIFTED SHARES

Gifting a share to a friend or loved one is a great way to share local love. However, it is important to remember that the recipient must pickup their shares weekly and all parties must understand and agree to the terms of this document in order to preserve the integrity of the CSA program. Please also remember if you are gifting a share, provide us with both YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS as well as the RECIPIENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS. The recipient becomes the Member. We will contact the Member according to Section X of this document. We also have gift cards available for pickup at The HOMEGROWN Store should you wish to use them to notify your recipient.

MEMBER NAME: _____

ORDERED BY (IF DIFFERENT): _____

SHARE PURCHASED: _____

PICKUP DATES: _____

MEMBER EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ORDERED BY'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER (UPDATES AND GENERAL INFO WILL BE MADE VIA EMAIL) _____

I have read and agree fully to the terms and conditions listed within this document.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
MEMBER

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
FARMER OR DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE

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