## Eastside Winter Shelter (EWS) CODE OF CONDUCT:

- 1. We need for all shelter residents to follow directions given to him by EWS staff.
- 2. We need for all shelter residents to be respectful and courteous of other guest, staff, and volunteers.
- 3. Physical violence of any kind will not be tolerated. Those involved in physical altercations will be banned indefinitely from the shelter.
- 4. Behaviors of verbal threats and bullying will not be tolerated. Depending on the level of threat or bullying, determined by staff, those involved may be asked to leave the shelter.
- 5. Drugs, alcohol, and weapons are not allowed at the shelter. Consequences will be given to anyone using drugs and/or alcohol at the shelter.
- 6. The selling of drugs, alcohol, or weapons will not be tolerated. Those involved will be reported to local law enforcement and banned indefinitely from the shelter.
- 7. Theft will not be tolerated. Those involved in theft will be reported to local law enforcement and banned indefinitely from the shelter.
- 8. EWS/CFH staff reserve the right to search personal belongings when investigating drug, alcohol, or theft incidents.
- 9. EWS staff reserves the right to contact emergency medical response for those significantly under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 10. We need for all shelter residents to be good neighbors. This includes:
  - Not loitering at the shelter site or the neighboring area, on 116<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE 4<sup>th</sup> and NE 8<sup>th</sup>, Street before 7:15pm and after 7:45am.
  - b. Cleaning up after yourself and not littering on the shelter property or in the neighboring area, on 116<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE 4<sup>th</sup> and NE 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Not arguing loudly and disruptively in the shelter and in the neighboring area, on 116<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE 4<sup>th</sup> and NE 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 11. We need for all shelter residents to work together to keep the shelter space clean.
- 12. Smoking is only to occur in the designated smoking area(s).
- 13. Each shelter resident will be solely responsible for his own belongings. We advise that you keep a close eye on your belongings at all times.
- 14. Each shelter resident will be solely responsible for his personal medications.
- 15. Each shelter resident will need to arrive at the shelter by 10:30pm each night.
- 16. Once checked in, we cannot allow anyone to leave the shelter and return. Those who leave early cannot return to the shelter until the following evening.

Resident Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_ Dat

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Resident Signature	Staff Signature