



## DIOCESE OF PATERSON

### INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS LANGUAGE

The following language must be included within all contractual agreements entered into with all contractors, vendors and suppliers within the Diocese.

“ To the fullest extent of the law, (NAME OF THE OTHER PARTY), shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, the Most Rev. Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, and his successors in office and all employees and agents of the Diocese of Paterson and all affiliated parishes, schools, and institutions including, (NAME OF THE PARISH / SCHOOL/ INSTITUTION), from and against any and all claims for bodily injury and/or property damage, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney’s fees, arising out of the use of the property owned by the Diocese or any of its related entities and arising out of the execution of this contract by (NAME OF THE OTHER PARTY).

This agreement to indemnify specifically includes any and all claims, damages, losses and/or expenses resulting from bodily injury and/or property damage, sickness, disease or death or injury to or destruction of tangible property caused in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder. (NAME OF THE OTHER PARTY)’s insurance is primary over all other available insurance.”

Please note that PRIOR to entering into a contractual agreement, a copy of the contract and the contracting party’s Certificate of Insurance must be forwarded to the Diocese’s Risk Management Office for review.