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VOLUNTEER STATUS DECLARATION FOR SHSGP REIMBURSEMENT

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

I hereby certify that members of our organization are purely volunteers and receive no monetary compensation for their efforts on our behalf.

1. Volunteers in the State of New Hampshire are held to the same standards as their career counterparts, if not by law then by the public they are protecting. Training to meet these standards often places an undue hardship on both the volunteer and the organization due to the ever-increasing amount of time that volunteers are both asked and expected to contribute. This makes it extremely difficult to find volunteers who are willing to participate in specialized training and exercises beyond their normal scope of responsibility without some sort of compensation as is rightfully due them. It is also inherently inequitable to provide compensation to career responders and not to volunteers who are required to attend the same training.

2. Volunteers in response organizations willingly and freely donate their time to train to their normally expected level of response in their respective disciplines. The training offered or approved by the US Department of Homeland Security, Preparedness Directorate, Office of Grants & Training goes above and beyond their normally expected level of response; the training is designed to prepare responders to deal with all hazards and as such requires additional hours of training which accumulate additional time away from their paid jobs and their families.

Printed Name of Authorizing Official: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____