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## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), do hereby agree to participate in Wooster Local Foods Cooperative, Inc. (doing business as “Local Roots Market & Café”), an Ohio Cooperative (“Company”), as an active Member subject to the following terms and conditions.

### AS A MEMBER I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. I have read or have had the opportunity to read the Company Bylaws and understand that I must abide by the Bylaws of the Company, which are available on our website or can be printed, if requested in person, at the store
2. I understand that non-refundable dues are required of the members and that such dues are \$30/3 months for producers, \$35/year for students, \$50/year, or \$1,000 for a lifetime membership.
3. Provided that I remain in good standing with the Company, I shall have one vote as a member regardless of the extent of my use or contribution to the Company. All other Members shall have a single vote as well. Members delinquent in membership payments may have member benefits suspended.
4. I understand that the intent of the Company is to provide an opportunity for local food producers and local consumers to buy/sell locally produced food. However, the Company does not make any guarantees relating to the pricing, quality, or safety of the food.
5. I understand that a percentage of the proceeds from each transaction shall be retained by the Company for operating expenses. Local Roots shall establish this percentage annually at their discretion.
6. Patronage dividends, if any, are at the discretion of the BOD; only paid-in-full members are eligible to receive them.
7. A member’s entire household or business entity may use the services of the Company but the member and their household shall be entitled to only one member vote.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signed this date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Wooster Local Foods Cooperative**

- Annual Member \$50
- Lifetime Member \$1000
- Student Member \$35
- Seasonal Member (Producers only) \$30

**Make checks payable to: “Local Roots”**