



# OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

## CELLULAR PHONE AND TEXTING AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, agree to not use a cellular phone or any related electronic device that would impair my ability to operate a motor vehicle during Otis College academic or business-related trips.

Since 2011, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) issued safety recommendations calling for the 50 states and the District of Columbia to ban the nonemergency use of portable electronic devices (other than those designed to support the driving task) for all drivers. Some safety recommendations also urged use of the NHTSA model of high-visibility enforcement to support these bans and implementation of targeted communication campaigns to inform motorists of the new law and heightened enforcement.

If I must use a cell phone while driving during Otis College academic or business-related trips, I will stop safely, secure the vehicle and then make or take the call.

I understand that my failure to abide by this agreement will disqualify my candidacy from the Approved Driver program.

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

Please submit the completed form to the Operations Manager's office via email at [mahmed@otis.edu](mailto:mahmed@otis.edu) for approval. If you have any questions, please reach out via email at [mahmed@otis.edu](mailto:mahmed@otis.edu) or phone [\(310\)846-2609](tel:(310)846-2609).