**Walk/Talk Therapy Consent Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have requested walk/talk therapy (i.e. a therapy session that takes place outside of the therapy office while walking with my therapist through Growth Counseling Services) as part of my healing process.

I understand that I may request that my session take place within the office at any point. By signing this form, I further agree to the following:

• I agree that I am responsible for setting the walking pace of the walk/talk session.

• I understand that this is not exercise or workout training, and that while movement may be a benefit to me physically, the focus is not about exercise.

• I agree to communicate with my therapist if I am uncomfortable physically or emotionally while participating in walk/talk therapy.

• I take full responsibility for my medical and physical well-being and will not hold Grace Abounds Counseling, LLC, legally or financially responsible for any medical conditions and/or accidents that may arise out of walk/talk therapy.

• I agree to seek a doctor’s approval before beginning walk/talk therapy if appropriate.

• If I have any medical conditions that would be detrimental to walk talk therapy I agree to disclose this and understand my therapist may not be able to offer this as an option.

• I understand that if my therapist and I come into contact with a person that I know, I have the right to disclose or not to disclose that I am in a therapy session. I understand that my therapist will follow my lead should we come into contact with a person I know and my therapist will

make every effort to preserve client confidentiality and privacy while conducting my walk/talk therapy session.

• I understand that if my therapist should come into contact with a person he/she knows, my therapist will not acknowledge me as a client or the walk/talk therapy session as counseling to preserve confidentiality.

I agree that I have had all questions answered by my therapist. I understand and agree to the above regarding Walk/Talk Therapy:

Client’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_