RESEARCH THAT MAY BE EXEMPT FROM IRB APPROVAL

If you seek an exemption from further IRB review, please check the applicable reason(s):

☐ Research is conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings, involving normal education practices (e.g., curricular changes, teaching styles).

☐ Research involves the use of educational tests, survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior, and the information taken from these sources is recorded in such a manner that the participants cannot be identified either directly or indirectly. (This category does not include personality tests.)

☐ Research is not exempt under above, but human participants are elected or appointed public officials or candidates for public office; or federal statue(s) require(s) without exception that the confidentiality of the personally identifiable information is maintained throughout the research and thereafter.

☐ Research involves the collection or study of existing data, documents, records, pathological specimens, or diagnostic specimens. These are from sources that are publicly available, or the information in them is recorded in such a manner that the participants cannot be identified either directly or indirectly.

☐ Research is designed to study, evaluate, or otherwise examine a public benefit or service program.

☐ Research involves taste and food quality evaluations or consumer acceptance studies in which only wholesome foods without additives is consumed; or if a food is consumed that contains an additive food ingredient or an agricultural chemical or environmental contaminant, these are at or below levels considered safe by the Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, or the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Please add any other information that may be helpful to the IRB in responding to your exemption request: