CONSTRAINTS · MANAGE RISKS

Risk Acceptance Ledger

You can't eliminate every risk. Choose which one you'll carry — name it, size it, and give it an owner.

Facilitator _____

Team / date _____

RISK in the team's real language	COST TO REDUCE time / budget / people	DECISION reduce or accept?	OWNER one name	WATCH TRIGGER what makes us revisit?
		Reduce Accept		
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THE RISK WE'RE CHOOSING TO CARRY

say it out loud — the danger you'll live with, sized and owned on purpose

We accept _____

Exposure (cost × likelihood): _____

_____ owns it — "I'll carry this" — and revisits if _____

BEFORE YOU FINISH — THE CHECK

Ask anyone on the team: "which risk are we carrying, why, and who owns it?"

If they can answer all three without hesitating, the risk is genuinely being managed — not just waiting.

You can't eliminate every risk. You can choose which one you'll carry.

Accept on purpose, not by accident · one named owner, not "the team" · size the exposure honestly.

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