

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA
AFFIDAVIT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP**

Check box if this is an Amendment
to a previously filed Affidavit:
 AMENDMENT

We declare under penalty of perjury that:

1. We live together;
2. We share basic living expenses and agree to be jointly responsible for these expenses;
3. We are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of California;
4. Neither of us is married;
5. We are eighteen (18) years of age or older;
6. We are each other's sole domestic partner and intend to remain so indefinitely;
7. We have a committed relationship of mutual caring;
8. We understand that the filing of the Affidavit of Domestic Partnership with the City Clerk creates a domestic partnership of continuous duration until either of us files a Notice of Revocation of Domestic Partnership or upon the death of either of us;
9. Neither of us have had a different domestic partner in the six months prior to executing the "Affidavit of Domestic Partnership", unless the termination of the previous domestic partnership was due to the death of a domestic partner; and,
10. We agree to notify the City of any change in the status of our domestic partnership.

WE DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE STATEMENTS ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Executed on _____, in Santa Monica, California.

(Signature)

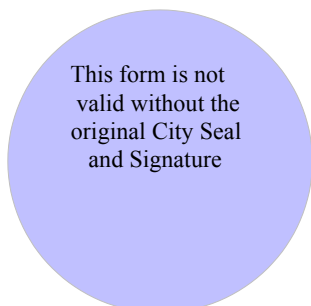
(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Printed Name)

(Residence Address)

(Mailing Address, if different)



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DOMESTIC PARTNER REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

On September 12, 1995, the City Council of the City of Santa Monica adopted Ordinance No. 1812 (CCS) that provided for the formal establishment of a domestic partnership for Santa Monica residents, through the filing of an Affidavit of Domestic Partnership with the City Clerk's Office.

The Affidavit of Domestic Partnership form must be signed by both parties and each, in signing, attest to certain facts including a declaration that the parties share basic living expenses and agree to be jointly responsible for these expenses. The Affidavit form must be filed in person. There is a \$15.00 filing fee which entitles the filers to have two certified copies of the Affidavit.

A member of a domestic partnership may end this relationship by filing a Notice of Revocation of Domestic Partnership with the City Clerk. In the Notice of Revocation, the individual will be required to affirm under penalty of perjury that the partnership is terminated. There will be a \$7.00 filing fee for the Notice of Revocation.

No individual who has filed an Affidavit of Domestic Partnership may file another such Affidavit until six (6) months after a Notice of Revocation of Domestic Partnership terminating the previous partnership has been filed with the City Clerk.

An Amendment to the Affidavit of Domestic Partnership may be filed at any time with the City Clerk to show a change of mailing address or a change in the principal place of residence of the domestic partners. There will be a \$7.00 filing fee for the Amendment.

In order to assert the eviction protections established by this Chapter as an affirmative defense in an unlawful detainer proceeding, a domestic partner must have filed an Affidavit of Domestic Partnership with the City Clerk in accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 4.60 prior to having been served a three-day notice to perform or quit and must have provided his or her landlord with a certified copy of the Affidavit of Domestic Partnership prior to the filing of the unlawful detainer complaint.

It should be noted that this Affidavit of Domestic Partnership may have potential legal implications under California law which has recognized that non-marital cohabiting couples may privately contract with respect to the financial obligations of their relationship. If you have questions regarding the potential legal effects of signing the Affidavit of Domestic Partnership, you should consult an attorney.