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City of Cleveland Department of Finance Division of Assessments and Licenses

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Declaration of Domestic Partnership

Instructions: Deliver or mail completed application form with \$55 to the above address. Acceptable forms of inperson payment include money order, check, or cashiers check (made out to the City of Cleveland); cash, or credit/debit card. Those registering via mail may pay by check or money order only.

Together, the undersigned parties hereby affirm and declare, under penalty of perjury, the following to be true:

- We share a common residence as defined by § 109.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland.
- 2. We are in a committed relationship and share responsibility for each other's common welfare.
- 3. Neither party is married to any other individual or a party to a domestic partnership with any other individual.
- 4. We are 18 years of age or older.

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- 5. We are not related by blood in any way that would otherwise prevent us from being married to one another in this State.
- 6. We understand that no individual who has previously filed a Declaration of Domestic Partnership in the City of Cleveland may file a new Declaration of Domestic Partnership until a Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership has been filed with the City pursuant to § 109.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland (except in a case when one of the Domestic Partners had died).

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DOMESTIC PARTNER NAME	DOMESTIC PARTNER NAME						
SIGNATURE OF ABOVE NAMED PARTNER		SIGNATURE OF ABOVE NAMED PARTNER X					
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA))ss:)						
Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared							
d, who acknowledged that they did sign the aforesaid instrument and							
the same is their free act and deed.							
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Cleveland, Ohio, this							
day of, 2	0						

Notary Public

NOTE

Ordinance No. 1745-08 Section 109.06 Legal Effect

- (A) Registering as domestic partners by two individuals who are also married to one other, in this or in another state, shall under no circumstances, be considered as evidence, knowledge, awareness, or an admission that the partners are not lawfully married and it shall not be given any other effect, in this or any other state, with regard to whether the persons are lawfully married.
- (B) Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted to alter or contravene county, state, or federal law.
- (C) Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as recognizing or treating a Declaration of Domestic Partnership as a marriage or a legal status that intends to approximate the design, qualities, significance or effect of marriage.