

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - 222-3160**

AFFIDAVIT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

Employee Name (print or type)

Domestic Partner Name (print or type)

1. Evidence and Certification of Domestic Partnership:

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§36-12-1, et. seq., we hereby certify that as domestic partners, we meet the following criteria:

- We are at least eighteen (18) years of age and are mentally competent to contract.
- Neither of us is married to anyone.
- We are not related by blood to a degree which would prohibit marriage in Rhode Island.
- We reside together and have resided together for at least one (1) year.
- We are financially interdependent as evidenced by at least two (2) of the following four (4) items: (Check two as appropriate. Attach appropriate documentation. *)
 - Domestic Partnership Agreement or a Relationship Contract.
 - Joint mortgage or joint ownership of primary residence.
 - As partners, we are financially interdependent as evidenced by at least **two (2)** of the following items: (circle two):
 - joint ownership of vehicle
 - joint checking account
 - joint credit account
 - joint lease
 - The domestic partner has been designated as a beneficiary for the employee's will, retirement contract, or life insurance.

(*Original document or certified copy of documents submitted as proof must be attached to this affidavit. Original documents will be returned to the employee. The employee may also bring such in person to the Benefits Office, located at 1 Capitol Hill, Providence RI).

2. Termination of Domestic Partnership:

I (employee) agree to notify the Chief of Employee Benefits if the status of my domestic partner relationship changes - including termination of the relationship or failure to meet any of the above criteria no later than thirty (30) days from the date of such change.

3. Insurance Coverage under R.I. Gen. Laws §§36-12-1, et. seq.:

We understand that under R.I. Gen. Laws §§36-12-1, et. seq., insurance coverage is available to the following:

- The employee;
- The employee's spouse;

