



## DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

### REQUIREMENTS

The City of Flagstaff recognizes a “domestic partnership” between any two persons, regardless of gender, if the you meet the criteria for domestic partnership, have filed a Declaration of Domestic Partnership with the City Clerk’s Office on the form provided by the City, and have paid the required fee.

To be eligible to apply for a domestic partnership designation:

- A. Both individuals must reside within the City of Flagstaff;
- B. Both individuals must be 18 years of age or older;
- C. Both individuals must be competent to enter into a contract;
- D. Both individuals must currently share a common primary residence;
- E. Both individuals must be in a committed relationship and share responsibility for each other’s common welfare;
- F. The individuals may not be related to one another by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Arizona;
- G. Neither individual may be married to any third party; and
- H. Neither individual may be part of an existing domestic partnership or civil union with any third party.

Individuals must file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership that includes a statement that the persons are in a relationship of mutual support, caring, and commitment and are responsible for each other’s welfare. “Mutual support” means that you contribute mutually to each other’s maintenance and support.

### REGISTRATION

Both registrants shall:

1. Affirm that the registrant meets the requirements listed above.

2. Show current photo identification issued by a government agency within the United States that verifies the Domestic Partnership age requirement.
3. Sign the registration form under the penalty of perjury.
4. Have the registrants' signatures notarized.
5. Pay a nonrefundable filing fee of \$50.00.

### **CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP**

The Certificate of Partnership includes the date on which the domestic partnership was registered and it states that the domestic partnership meets the criteria for domestic partners set forth in Title 14 of the Flagstaff City Code.

### **TERMINATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP**

A domestic partnership ends when:

1. One of the domestic partners dies;
  2. Either one of the partners enters a marriage relationship expressly recognized by the State of Arizona; or
  3. A Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership has been filed with the City of Flagstaff by one or both domestic partners.
- B. If one or more of the facts affirmed in the Declaration of Domestic Partnership no longer exists, one or both parties to the domestic partnership can file a notarized Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership with the City Clerk's Office.
- C. It is the filing partner's responsibility to provide a copy of the Notice of Termination to the non-filing party. However, this requirement doesn't apply if the termination is due to the death of one of the domestic partners.
- D. If you are listed as a partner on an existing Certificate of Partnership on file with the City and wish to file a subsequent Declaration of Domestic Partnership with a different partner, the City requires a Notice of Termination of the existing partnership prior to submitting the new Declaration of Domestic Partnership.
- E. Termination of a domestic partnership shall be effective upon filing of a Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership.

### **RIGHTS OF DOMESTIC PARTNERS**

Domestic partners are accorded the same rights and privileges as a spouse or family member for the use of and access to City facilities, including but not limited to recreation facilities.

The domestic partnership Certificate and the Registry can be used to demonstrate a domestic partnership to government agencies, employers, businesses, and other third parties.

As a domestic partner of a patient in a care facility in Flagstaff, the facility must allow you to visit your partner unless no visitors are allowed or your partner patient requests that your visitations be restricted

### **DISCLAIMERS**

The City of Flagstaff's Domestic Partnership provisions may not be interpreted to alter or supersede county, state or federal law, nor shall they create additional legal liabilities greater than those already existing under law, or create new private causes of action.

### **RECIPROCITY**

A domestic partnership validly formed in another jurisdiction and substantially equivalent to Flagstaff's domestic partnership provisions will be recognized as a valid domestic partnership in the city and shall be treated the same as a domestic partnership registered within the City of Flagstaff.



CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

DECLARATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP
AND
APPLICATION FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION

We, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, declare that we are in a relationship of mutual support, caring, and commitment; that we mutually contribute to each other's support and maintenance and are responsible for each other's welfare. We further affirm that we meet the criteria for domestic partnership registration as follows:

- 1. We reside in the City of Flagstaff.
2. We share a common primary residence.
3. We are in a relationship of mutual support, caring and commitment with each other and share responsibility for each other's common welfare.
4. Neither of us is part of an existing domestic partnership, civil union, or marriage with any third party.
5. We are 18 years of age or older; and competent to enter into a contract.
6. We are not related to one another by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Arizona.

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Signature

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STATE OF ARIZONA, )
: ss.
COUNTY OF COCONINO )

On this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, \_\_\_, personally appeared, \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ who acknowledged to me that they executed the above instrument.

Notary Public in and for said County and State

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Type Provided \_\_\_\_\_

Registry Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Registry Number: \_\_\_\_\_