

Affidavit Pursuant to Georgia Immigration Laws

Note: As a prerequisite to certain interactions with local government, Georgia Law requires an affidavit regarding the subjects indicated herein.

1. I am over the age of 18, of sound mind, and am competent to make this Affidavit.

2. Initial all that apply (you may initial more than one):

_____ I execute this Affidavit as an applicant for a Public Benefit. Public Benefits include Retirement Benefits, Health Benefits, Disability Benefits, Contracts, Business Loans, Business Licenses, Professional Licenses, Certificates authorizing the transaction of regulated businesses, and/or other benefits as referenced and defined in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, and as defined by the Attorney General of the State of Georgia.

_____ I execute this Affidavit as an applicant for a business license in the City of Cumming, Georgia.

_____ I execute this Affidavit as a contractor or subcontractor on a project of the City of Cumming, Georgia or one of its departments.

3. I submit this affidavit on behalf of _____ (self or business entity).

4. With respect to my personal presence in the United States, I state as follows:

a. _____ I am a United States citizen. **OR**

b. _____ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act lawfully present in the United States. I have provided my Alien Registration Number or, in the event I do not have an Alien Registration Number, I have provided another identifying number below.*

5. *(For Business Licenses, Contractors, and Subcontractors Only)* With respect to efforts to verify the lawful presence of persons employed or engaged by me or the entity on behalf of which I sign this Affidavit, I affirm (a) that the system known as "E-Verify" is used to determine immigration status of all employees, contractors or subcontractors, as the case may be; (b) that the pertinent E-Verify user number is _____; (c) that E-Verify will be used to verify the immigration status of all employees and contractors/subcontractors in the future, indefinitely; and (d) that I will notify the City of Cumming immediately if there should be any change in the above stated E-Verify usage.*

6. In making the above representations under oath, I understand that the City of Cumming and its employees are relying upon this affidavit, and I hereby authorize them to do so. I am aware that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Print: _____

** _____

Alien Reg. No. or Other Identifying No. for Non-Citizens

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

* **Note:** For those persons filling out this Affidavit only for a business license, the applicable dates for the requirement to use E-Verify are as follows: (a) employers of 500 or more employees must use E-Verify by January 1, 2012; (b) employers of 100 to 500 employees must use E-Verify by July 1, 2012; (c) employers of 10 to 100 employees must use E-Verify by July 1, 2013.

****Note:** O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) requires that aliens under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, provide their alien registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the federal definition of "alien", legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. **Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number.**

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Type of Secure and Verifiable Document: _____ ; **Business License Number:** _____