

APPENDIX L3
AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERS
(Articles 22, 22A, and 23 – Paid Benefits)
Foothill-De Anza Community College District

I, _____, AND
(print name of employee)

I, _____, CERTIFY THAT
(print name of non-employee domestic partner)

1. We are domestic partners of one another within the following definitions:

DEFINITIONS

Domestic Partnership. Domestic partners are two persons, each aged 18 or older, who have chosen to live together in a committed relationship, who are not legally allowed to marry in the state in which they reside, and who have agreed to be jointly responsible for living expenses incurred during the domestic partnership.

- Live Together. “Live together” means that two people share the same living quarters. Each partner must have the legal right, documented in writing, to possess the living quarters.
- Living Expenses. “Responsible for living expenses” means that the partners are jointly responsible for the common welfare and financial obligations of each other which are incurred during the domestic partnership.

2. Each of us understands that in addition to meeting the definition of domestic partnership provided in Section I above, we shall satisfy the additional eligibility criteria provided herein.
3. We are both eighteen (18) years of age or older and are mentally competent to consent to contract.
4. We are each other's sole domestic partner.
5. Neither of us is married.
6. Neither of us has been a member of another domestic partnership within the previous six months, unless that domestic partnership terminated by death.
7. Neither of us is related to the other by blood as would prevent us from marrying under California law (i.e., parent, child, sibling, half-sibling, grandparent, grandchild, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle).
8. We share the same principal place of residence and we intend to do so indefinitely. Currently the address of our principal place of residence is:

9. By signing this Affidavit for enrollment of a Domestic Partner for District benefits, we agree that we both are jointly responsible for the common welfare and financial obligations of each other which are incurred during the domestic partnership. We understand that our practice need not be to contribute equally to the cost of our living expenses but we agree that both of us are responsible for the total cost.
10. Each of us intends that the circumstances which render us eligible for enrollment will remain so indefinitely.
11. Each of us understands and agrees that the employee domestic partner may make health plan and other benefits elections on behalf of the non-employee domestic partner.
12. Each of us understands and agrees that the District may in its discretion, require supportive documentation satisfactory to the District concerning the eligibility criteria and assertions herein. Such documentation may include but not be limited to: a deed showing joint ownership of property, a lease stating both partners' names as lessees, a joint bank account, or other similar documentation.
13. Each of us understands that, in addition to the eligibility requirements of the District for domestic partner coverage, there are terms and conditions and limitations of coverage and eligibility criteria set forth in the offered benefit plans themselves. We understand that we are also bound by the terms of these policies and agreements.
14. Each of us understands that under applicable federal and state tax law, District-provided benefits coverage of the non-employee domestic partner could result in imputed taxable income to the employee, subject to income tax withholding and applicable payroll taxes.
15. Each of us agrees that if there is any change of circumstances attested to in this affidavit, we will, within thirty (30) days of such change of circumstances, file an amendment of this affidavit. The non-employee domestic partner agrees that the employee domestic partner may terminate the domestic partner benefits unilaterally, at any time, irrespective of the view of the non-employee. If the employee-domestic partner executes such an option, the employee shall notify the non-employee domestic partner as soon as possible that his or her benefits have been terminated and it shall be the sole responsibility of that employee to make such notification.
16. Each of us understands that if either of us has made a false statement regarding his or her qualifications as a domestic partner or has failed to comply with the terms of the Affidavit, the District shall have the absolute right to terminate any and all of the domestic partner's benefits in accordance with the eligibility procedures specified in the health benefits plan. Additionally, if the District suffers any loss thereby, the District may bring a civil action against either or both of the domestic partners to recover its losses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs.
17. Each of us understands and agrees that the District Administrator of any benefit plan at issue shall be the sole judge of determining whether we qualify as domestic partners.
18. Each of us declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the assertions in this Affidavit are true and correct.

Signature of Employee

Date of Birth

Signature of Non-Employee
Domestic Partner

Date of Birth

State of California)
) ss.
County of Santa Clara)

On this _____ day of _____,
in the year _____, before me, _____, a
Notary Public, State of California, duly commissioned and
sworn, personally appeared _____ personally
known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) _____
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to
me that _____ he _____ executed the same in his/her/their
authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their
signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity
upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the
instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
My commission expires: _____