



**AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING STATUS
FOR COLUMBUS, GEORGIA PUBLIC BENEFIT APPLICATION
(SAVE AFFIDAVIT)
O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) Affidavit**

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a(n) _____ [type of public benefit], as referenced in the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1), from **the City of Columbus, Georgia/Muscogee County**, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit:

1) _____ I am a United States citizen. *(Must include a copy of either current State Driver's License, Passport, Military ID or other State or Federal issued Government identification)*

OR

2) _____ 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 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.¹ *(Verification of your Affidavit will be made through the Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlement (SAVE) program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. Therefore, a front and back legible copy of secure and verifiable document must be submitted with this affidavit. See list of verifiable documents to submit on the reverse side of this document).*

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:

_____.

In making the above representation under oath, I understand 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 O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

¹Alien Registration Number for Non- citizens.

Applying for Individual/Name of Associated business

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

¹ Note-- 50-36-1(e)(2) requires that aliens under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., 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 below.

SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTS UNDER O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2
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The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

INDICATE AND ATTACH A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT (front and back).

- A United States passport or passport card
- A United States military identification card
- A Driver's license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer
- An Identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer
- A Tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer.
- A United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card
- An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer
- A Passport issued by a foreign government
- A Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard
- A Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card
- A NEXUS card
- A Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card
- A Driver's License issued by a Canadian government authority
- A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561)
- A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570)