



### Affidavit of Common Law Marriage (Colorado)

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We the undersigned, being of lawful age, attest to the following:

1. Both of the undersigned swear that we consider ourselves to be in a state of common law marriage in the state of Colorado by:
  - a. Our mutual consent or agreement to be husband and wife, and
  - b. Our mutual and open assumption of a marital relationship.
2. There is no legal impediment to our marriage.
3. Neither of us is currently bound by a prior marriage in any state or country.

The first tax year that our federal tax returns indicate our status as "married" is:

\_\_\_\_\_.

Each of us has received a copy of this affidavit and understands that a common law marriage holds all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a lawful marriage. We understand there is no such thing as a "common law" divorce and that only death or a divorce may terminate the marriage.

We also understand and agree that if this affidavit is found to be untrue, City of Fort Collins is authorized to pursue all legal remedies including but not limited to deductions from the employee's earnings to the extent that City of Fort Collins has paid insurance premiums or other company benefits to either of us as a married couple and/or to the dependents, if any, of the putative common law spouse.

Employee:

Spouse:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_