

AFFIDAVIT OF ETHNICITY AND GENDER

STATE OF OHIO)
)SS.
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

I, (print name) _____, hereby swear and affirm that (1) I am the owner of _____% of (business name) _____; (2) I am of _____ descent; (3) I have always held myself out to be (select one) African American Asian American Hispanic American Native American Caucasian Other _____; (4) I consider myself to be and hold myself out as Male Female; (4) the race and gender I have indicated in my application for certification under the City of Cincinnati’s Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program is consistent with the race and gender indicated above; and (5) I am generally known in the community to be a member of the race and gender indicated above.

I am submitting this Affidavit of Ethnicity and Gender in support of my application for (select one) MBE MWBE WBE certification. **I understand that any misrepresentation of the above facts in order to obtain benefits under the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program of Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 324 is cause for denial or permanent revocation of certification. I further acknowledge and understand that any participant in the fraudulent use of MBE or WBE status for the benefit of another person or entity that is not a certified MBE or WBE shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by imprisonment for up to 6 months and/or a fine of \$1,000.**

 Date

 Signature

(Print name) _____ personally appeared before me, a notary public in the State and County aforesaid, on this ____ day of _____, 20__ and, having first been duly cautioned and sworn, executed this Affidavit in my presence as his/her voluntary free act and acknowledged that the statements contained herein are true and accurate as he/she verily believes.

 Notary Public
 My commission expires: _____