

**AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING STATUS
FOR COLUMBUS, GEORGIA PUBLIC BENEFIT APPLICATION**

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Columbus, Georgia Business License, Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcoholic Beverage License, Taxi Permit, Building Permit, Certificate of Occupancy or other public benefit as referenced in O.C.G.A. 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my application for a Columbus, Georgia Business License, Occupational Tax Certificate, Alcoholic Beverage License, Taxi Permit, Building Permit, Certificate of Occupancy or other public benefit for _____

[Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity and name of business.]

1) _____ I am a United States citizen.

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 either your Permanent or Temporary Resident Alien Card, or Employment Authorization Card/Document, or Refugee Travel Document, or Valid Foreign Passport with I-94 must be attached with valid driver's license).*

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 Code section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant:

Date

Printed Name:

¹ Alien Registration Number for Non- citizens.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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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.