

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF COMMON-LAW PARTNER

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY AS A COMMON-LAW PARTNER UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK ACTIVE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE BENEFIT PLANS



IMPORTANT: The addition of a common law spouse can only be made **within 31 calendar days** following **one year of cohabitation**.

I, _____ of _____ in the Province of _____, make this
(Name of Declarant) (City, Town, Village)
declaration for purposes of establishing the eligibility of _____ as my common-law partner under the
(Name of common-law partner)
provisions of the Benefit Plans for Active Employees.
 Benefit Plans for Retirees.

AND DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

- 1. I am the common-law partner of _____
(Name of common-law partner)
- 2. I commenced living in a conjugal relationship with _____ on ____/____/____
(Name of common-law partner) (Day Month Year)
- 3. We have lived in a conjugal relationship continuously from the date indicated in number 2 above, to the present.
- 4. I lived with my common-law partner at the following addresses (list most recent address first):

(Full Address) From: _____ To: _____
(Day / Month / Year) (Day / Month / Year)

(Full Address) From: _____ To: _____
(Day / Month / Year) (Day / Month / Year)

(Full Address) From: _____ To: _____
(Day / Month / Year) (Day / Month / Year)
- 5. My common-law partner and I are the natural parents of ____ (child/children) and the names and dates of birth of the children are: (Attach birth certificates)
Name _____ Date of birth _____
Name _____ Date of birth _____
Name _____ Date of birth _____
- 6. My common-law partner and I,
 - a) jointly own residential property in which we both live(d). Yes No
 - b) jointly signed a lease, or rental agreement relating to a residence in which we both live(d). Yes No
 - c) have joint bank, trust, credit union or charge or mortgage accounts. Yes No
 - d) one of us has Life insurance naming the other as common-law partner and as the beneficiary. Yes No
 - e) one of us has Health and/or Dental insurance coverage on the other as common-law partner. Yes No

***Copies of one of the relevant documents must be attached.**

If none of the above categories apply, any records that would indicate the nature of your relationship should be attached. For example, telephone bills in both names, bills, receipts, contracts, census or electoral records.

7. My common-law partner and I took the following steps to formalize our relationship as common-law partners (that is, cohabitation agreement, power of attorney, authorization to make medical decisions on behalf of common-law partner, etc.).

8. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same effect as if made under oath.

SOLEMNLY DECLARED before me at _____, in the Province of _____,
this ____ day of _____, 20____.

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Signature of Declarant