

FORT MILL HOUSING AUTHORITY
FORT MILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

Notice to applicants and tenants: In order to be eligible to receive housing assistance sought, each applicant for, or recipient of housing assistance must be lawfully within the United States. Please read the declaration statement carefully, sign and return to the Housing Authority of Fort Mill Office. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

I, _____ certify under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (please check the appropriate box):

- I am a citizen by birth, a naturalized citizen or a national of the United States; or
- I have eligible immigration status and I am 62 years of age or older. Attach evidence of proof of age 2/; or
- I have eligible immigration status as checked below (see reverse side of this document for explanations). Attach INS Document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form.
- Immigrant status under §§101(a)(15) or §§101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) 3/; or
- Permanent residence under §§249 of INA 4/; or
- Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §§207, 208, or 203 of the INA 5/; or
- Parole status under §§212(d)(5) of the INA 6/; or
- Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) of the INA 7/; or
- Amnesty under §245 of the INA 8/.

Signature

Date

HA: Enter INS/SAVE Primary Verification # _____ Date _____

- 1/ **Warning:** 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

The following footnotes pertain to noncitizens who declare eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:

- 2/ **Eligible immigration status and 62 years of age or older.** For noncitizens who are 62 years of age or older or who will be 62 years of age or older and receiving assistance under a Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and elect to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No further documentation of eligible immigration status is required.
- 3/ **Immigrant status under §§101(a)(15) or §§101(a)(20) of INA.** A noncitizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by §§101(a)(20) of the INA, as an immigrant, as defined by §§101(a)(15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15), respectively (*immigrant status*). *This category includes a noncitizen admitted under §§120 or §§210A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 or 01161), (special agricultural worker status), who has been granted lawful temporary resident status.*
- 4/ **Permanent residence under §249 of INA.** A noncitizen who entered the US before January 1, 12972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the US since then, and who is not ineligible for citizenship, but who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under §249 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1259) (*amnesty granted under INA 249*).
- 5/ **Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §§207, 208, or 203 of the INA.** A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the US pursuant to an admission under §207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157) (*refugee status*); pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been terminated under §208 of the INA 8 U.S.C. 1158) (*asylum status*); or as a result of being granted conditional entry under §203(a)(7) of the INA (U.S.C. 1153(a)(7)) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity (*conditional entry status*).
- 6/ **Parole status under §212(d)(5) of INA.** A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the US as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergency reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under §212(d)(5) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1182(D)(5) (*parole status*).
- 7/ **Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) of INA.** A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the US as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under §243(h) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)) (*threat to life or freedom*).
- 8/ **Amnesty under §245A/ of INA.** A noncitizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under §245A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255a) (*amnesty granted under INA §145A*).