

## DECLARATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP - TIER 1

We, (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ and (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ declare:

1. We are each at least eighteen (18) years of age, or have met the requirements of Family Code Section 297.1; and
2. We have chosen to share one another's lives in an intimate and committed relationship of mutual caring; and
3. We are not related by blood to any degree that would bar marriage in the State of California; and
4. Neither of us is married to or legally separated from another person; and
5. Neither of us is currently in a domestic partnership with another person; and
6. We both have the capacity to freely and voluntarily enter into a domestic partnership.

We understand that our domestic partnership will terminate if any of the following occurs and that it is our responsibility to promptly file a Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership with LACERS in the event:

- One of us gives, or sends by certified mail, to the other, a written notice terminating the partnership.
- One of us dies.
- One of us marries or enters into another domestic partnership with someone else.

We each declare that these representations are true, correct, and contain no material omissions of fact to the best of our knowledge.

We understand and comply with Page 2 of this document.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, California.

Member's Signature and Information:

Domestic Partner's Signature and Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

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Contact Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Telephone Number

I'm also a Member of LACERS

Do you have a State Registered Domestic Partnership?	Yes	No
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## **INFORMATION REGARDING THE DECLARATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP Tier 1 Members Only**

1. Both the Member and the Domestic Partner are required to complete the Declaration.
2. The Declaration must be on file with LACERS one year prior to the Member's retirement in order for the domestic partner to qualify for a continuance benefit.
3. Effective January 1, 2012, common residency is no longer required to establish a domestic partnership under Family Code Section 297.
4. Under Family Code Section 297 minors may enter into domestic partnerships if authorized by a court order and evidenced by written consent of the minor's parents.
5. If your domestic partnership is registered with the State of California or some other comparable jurisdiction, termination of your domestic partnership must be in accordance with the laws and procedures governing state-registered domestic partnerships as community property laws may apply.
6. If your domestic partnership is registered with the State of California, you must provide LACERS with a conformed copy of the filed domestic partnership document.
7. Filing this document does not automatically entitle your domestic partner to survivor benefits. You must complete and file a Designation of Beneficiary form. Moreover, in order for your domestic partner to receive a lifetime survivor benefit, in the event you die while active, he or she must be designated as the sole beneficiary of your accumulated contributions.

This Declaration of Domestic Partnership shall become effective on the day LACERS receives the document.

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