

## **DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION**

Domestic Partnerships may be registered by same sex or opposite sex partners only if each are 62 years of age or older.

To register a domestic partnership in the State of New Jersey, applicants must:

- Complete and sign an Affidavit of Domestic Partnership form together in the presence of a Notary Public.
- File the affidavit form with the local registrar of vital statistics in any municipality in New Jersey to obtain a Certificate of Domestic Partnership.
- Remit \$28.00 fee at time affidavit is filed.
- Provide valid identification for each applicant that establishes their name, age, and date of birth.
- Identify a common residence in the State of New Jersey or share a common residence in another jurisdiction if at least one of the applicants is a member of a New Jersey State-administered retirement system.
- Provide proof of joint financial responsibility as evidenced by one or more of the following:
  - 1) Joint deed, mortgage agreement or lease.
  - 2) Joint bank account.
  - 3) Designation of one of the persons as primary beneficiary in the other person's will.
  - 4) Designation of one of the persons as primary beneficiary in the other person's life insurance policy or retirement plan.
  - 5) Joint ownership of a motor vehicle.

The Lawrence Township registrar's office is located in the health department at the municipal building, 2207 Lawrenceville Road (U.S. Route 206). Affidavits may be filed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.