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CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY FOR ELIGIBILITY PURPOSES

RE: Name of Applicant/Resident Social Security Number

Address City State Zip

I authorize the release of information, relative to my physical or mental impairment, to the Homes for Good Housing Agency, to verify whether my handicap or disability is covered by the definitions below. This information will be used to verify my eligibility, or will allow deductions to me, under certain housing programs.

Signature: Date:

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE DEFINITION:

The definition of a disabled person includes a person who meets any one of the following criteria:

- Has a physical, mental, or emotional impairment that:
1. Is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration;
2. Substantially impedes his or her ability to live independently, and;
3. Is of such a nature that ability to live independently could be improved by more suitable housing conditions.

- OR -

- Has a disability as defined in Sec. 223 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 423):

"Inability to engage in any substantial, gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months," or

"In the case of an individual who has attained the age of 55 and is blind and unable by reason of such blindness to engage in substantial, gainful activity requiring skills or ability comparable to those of any gainful activity in which he has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time."



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NOTE: Receipt of veteran's disability benefits does not automatically qualify a person as disabled, because the Veterans Administration and Social Security Administration define disabled persons differently. Applicants who meet Social Security's definition of a disabled person are considered disabled even if they do not receive social security benefits.

- OR -

Has a developmental disability as defined in Section 102(7) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6001(7)):

"Severe chronic disability that: (a) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments; (b) is manifested before the person attains age 22; (c) is likely to continue indefinitely; (d) results in substantial functional limitation in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: (1) self-care, (2) receptive and responsive language, (3) learning, (4) mobility, (5) self-direction, (6) capacity for independent living, and (7) economic self-sufficiency; and (e) reflects the person's needs for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services which are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated."

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In my professional opinion, the applicant/resident (please circle one) DOES / DOES NOT meet the definition of a Disabled Person, as defined above. [Please check the appropriate definition.]

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Phone Number

Professional Title

Address City State Zip

PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS CONSENT:

Title 19, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government, HUD, (or any employee of HUD, or Homes for Good) and may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or Homes for Good responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use.