

Certification of Compliance with Charitable Registration and Investigation Act  
( N.J.S.A. 45:17A-18 et seq.)

The New Jersey Charitable Registration and Investigation Act (N.J.S.A. 45:17A-18 et seq.) (the "Act") regulates the fund raising activities of most charitable organizations, professional fund raisers, and solicitors conducting business within the State of New Jersey by requiring a charitable organization, unless exempted from registration requirements pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, to file an annual registration statement with the New Jersey Attorney General.

Under the Act "Charitable organization" means: (1) any person determined by the federal Internal Revenue Service to be a tax exempt organization pursuant to [section 501\(c\) \(3\) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986](#), 26 U.S.C. s.501(c) (3); or (2) any person who is, or holds himself out to be, established for any benevolent, philanthropic, humane, social welfare, public health, or other eleemosynary purpose, or for the benefit of law enforcement personnel, firefighters or other persons who protect the public safety, or any person who in any manner employs a charitable appeal as the basis of any solicitation, or an appeal which has a tendency to suggest there is a charitable purpose to any such solicitation.

I do hereby certify that I am a duly authorized officer of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of organization)and that I am authorized to certify on its behalf. I further certify that I have read or caused to be read the Act, and that I am knowledgeable of the laws and regulations contained therein, and that, \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of organization)is in compliance with the all of the provisions of the Act, as amended.

I understand that the City of Newark will rely on this certification to review and approve any contracts, agreements, or other related documentation with this organization.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_