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Consent to Request Consumer Report & Investigative Consumer Report Information

Applicant's First Name or Initial Last Name

I understand that **CITY OF WATERBURY** ("COMPANY") will use **Sterling Infosystems Inc., 1 State Street, New York, NY 10004**, **(877) 424-2457** to obtain a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report ("Report") for employment purposes. I also understand that if hired, to the extent permitted by law, COMPANY may obtain further Reports throughout my employment for an employment purpose from Sterling.

I understand **Sterling Infosystems Inc.'s** ("STERLING") investigation may include obtaining information regarding my credit background, bankruptcies, lawsuits, judgments, paid tax liens, unlawful detainer actions, failure to pay spousal or child support, accounts placed for collection, character, general reputation, personal characteristics and standard of living, driving record and criminal record, subject to any limitations imposed by applicable federal and state law. I understand such information may be obtained through direct or indirect contact with former employers, schools, financial institutions, landlords and public agencies or other persons who may have such knowledge. If an investigative consumer report is being requested, I understand such information may be obtained through any means, including but not limited to personal interviews with my acquaintances and/or associates or with others whom I am acquainted.

The nature and scope of the investigation sought is indicated by the selected services below: **(Employer Use Only)**

- ✓ **Criminal Background Check**
- ☐ Education Verification
- ☐ Sex Offender Search
- ☐ SSN Trace/Address Locator
- ☐ Employment Verification
- ☐ OFAC/Terrorist Watch List
- ☐ Motor Vehicle Report
- ☐ Personal Reference Verification
- ☐ Fraud & Abuse Control Info System (FACIS®)
- ☐ Employment Credit Report
- ☐ Professional License/Certification
- ☐ Office of Inspector General Sanctions (OIG)
- ☐ Other Please List:

I acknowledge receipt of the attached summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and, as required by law, any related state summary of rights (collectively "Summaries of Rights").

This consent will not affect my ability to question or dispute the accuracy of any information contained in a Report. I understand if COMPANY makes a conditional decision to disqualify me based all or in part on my Report, I will be provided with a copy of the Report and another copy of the Summaries of Rights, and if I disagree with the accuracy of the purported disqualifying information in the Report, I must notify COMPANY within five business days of my receipt of the Report that I am challenging the accuracy of such information with STERLING.

I hereby consent to this investigation and authorize COMPANY to procure a Report on my background.

In order to verify my identity for the purposes of Report preparation, I am voluntarily releasing my date of birth, social security number and the other information and fully understand that all employment decisions are based on legitimate non-discriminatory reasons.

The name, address and telephone number of the nearest unit of the consumer reporting agency designated to handle inquiries regarding the investigative consumer report is:

Sterling Infosystems, Inc. | 1 State Street, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10004 | 877-424-2457 | or | 5750 West Oaks Boulevard, Ste. 100 Rocklin, CA 95765 | 800-943-2589 |or | 6111 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence, OH 44131 |800-853-3228

California, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey & Oklahoma Applicants Only: I have the right to request a copy of any Report obtained by COMPANY from STERLING by checking the box. (Check only if you wish to receive a copy)

✓ **California, Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Oregon, Vermont and Washington State Applicants Only (AS APPLICABLE):** I further understand that COMPANY will not obtain information about my credit history, credit worthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity unless: (i) the information is required by law; (ii) I am seeking employment with a financial institution (California, Colorado, Connecticut and Vermont only – in California the financial institution must be subject to Sections 6801-6809 of the U.S. Code and in Vermont it must be a financial institution as defined in 8 V.S.A.§ 11101(32) or a credit union as defined in 8 V.S.A. § 30101(5)); (iii) I am seeking employment with a financial institution that accepts deposits that are insured by a federal agency, or an affiliate or subsidiary of the financial institution or a credit union share guaranty corporation that is approved by the Maryland Commissioner of Financial Regulation or an entity or an affiliate of the entity that is registered as an investment advisor with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (Maryland only); (iv) I am seeking employment in a position which involves

access to confidential financial information (Vermont only); (v) I am seeking employment in a position which requires a financial fiduciary responsibility to the employer or a client of the employer, including the authority to issue payments, collect debts, transfer money, or enter into contracts (Vermont only); (vi) COMPANY can demonstrate that the information is a valid and reliable predictor of employee performance in the specific position being sought or held; (vii) I am seeking employment in a position that involves access to an employer's payroll information (Vermont only); (viii) **the information is substantially job related, and the bona fide reasons for using the information are disclosed to me in writing, (complete the question below)** (Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Oregon and Washington only);(ix) I am seeking employment as a covered law enforcement officer, emergency medical personnel, firefighter police officer, peace officer or other law enforcement position (California, Oregon and Vermont only - in Oregon the police or peace officer position must be sought with a federally insured bank or credit union and in Vermont the law enforcement officer position must be as defined in 20 V.S.A. § 2358, the emergency medical personnel must be as defined in 24 V.S.A. § 2651(6), and the firefighter position must be as defined in 20 V.S.A. § 3151(3)); (x) the COMPANY reasonably believes I have engaged in specific activity that constitutes a violation of law related to my employment (Connecticut only); (xi) I am seeking a position with the state Department of Justice (California only); (xii) I am seeking a position as an exempt managerial employee (California only); and/or (xiii)) I am seeking employment in a position (other than regular solicitation of credit card applications at a retail establishment) that involves regular access to all of the following personal information of any one person: bank or credit card account information, social security number, and date of birth,, I am seeking employment in a position that requires me to be a named signatory on the employer's bank or credit card or otherwise authorized to enter into financial contracts on behalf of the employer, I am seeking employment in a position that involves access to confidential or proprietary information of the Company or regular access to $10,000 or more in cash (California only).

Bona fide reasons why COMPANY considers credit information substantially job related (complete if this is the sole basis for obtaining credit information) or in California and Vermont the COMPANY'S basis for the credit check.

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NY Applicants Only: I also acknowledge that I have received the attached copy of Article 23A of New York's Correction Law. I further understand that I may request a copy of any investigative consumer report by contacting STERLING. I further understand that I will be advised if any further checks are requested and provided the name and address of the consumer reporting agency.

California Applicants and Residents: If I am applying for employment in California or reside in California, I understand I have the right to visually inspect the files concerning me maintained by an investigative consumer reporting agency during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice. The inspection can be done in person, and, if I appear in person and furnish proper identification; I am entitled to a copy of the file for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication. I am entitled to be accompanied by one person of my choosing, who shall furnish reasonable identification. The inspection can also be done via certified mail if I make a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. I can also request a summary of the information to be provided by telephone if I make a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or directly charged to me. I further understand that the investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide trained personnel to explain to me any of the information furnished to me; I shall receive from the investigative consumer reporting agency a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on me. "Proper identification" as used in this paragraph means information generally deemed sufficient to identify a person, including documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card and credit cards. I understand that I can access the following website http://sterlinginfosystems.com/privacy to view STERLING'S privacy practices, including information with respect to STERLING'S preparation and processing of investigative consumer reports and guidance as to whether my personal information will be sent outside the United States or its territories.

Washington State applicants or employees only: You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.

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Signature: **Today's Date:**

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For Office Use Only – Group ID (optional)

For Office Use Only – User ID (optional)

For Office Use Only – Location / Store # (optional)

First Name

Middle Name or Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY)

Other Names Known By

Male Female

Social Security Number

Primary Telephone Number (no dashes)

Current Address

Apt #

#yrs at this address

City

State

Zip Code

Previous Address

Apt #

#yrs at this address

City

State

Zip Code

Driver's License Number (no dashes)

License State

Email Address

Signature

Today's Date (MMDDYYYY) **ARMEN**

1 State Street 24th Floor, New York, NY 10004 • Telephone 877-424-2457 • Facsimile 646-536-5239

Para información en español, visite www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

• **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

• **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
• a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
• you are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
• your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
• you are on public assistance;
• you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

• **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

• **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.

• **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

• **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

• **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

• **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

• **You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-567-8688.

• **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

• **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over $10 billion and their affiliates.	a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street NW Washington, DC 20552
b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:	b. Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357
2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:	
a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks	a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050
b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act	b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480
c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations	c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106
d. Federal Credit Unions	d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Protection (OCP) Division of Consumer Compliance and Outreach (DCCO) 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314
3. Air carriers	Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590
4. Creditors Subject to Surface Transportation Board	Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street S.W. Washington, DC 20423
5. Creditors Subject to Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor
6. Small Business Investment Companies	Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, SW, 8th Floor Washington, DC 20416
7. Brokers and Dealers	Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F St NE Washington, DC 20549
8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090	Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090
9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above	FTC Regional Office for region in which the creditor operates or Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357

NAME _____

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES/VERIFICATIONS

Please provide the **name**, **email address**, **telephone number**, & **nature of relationship** for each reference. ***Please confirm ALL emails and numbers are correct before submitting them***.

References should be:

- Individuals who have seen your work, volunteer, sports, or academic efforts firsthand (Teachers, Coaches, Volunteer Directors, Supervisors, or Co-workers)
- Aware that we will be contacting them and be willing to participate
- Able to comment on your work habits (work ethic, attendance, etc.)
- Able to respond within one (1) business day of request

References should **NOT** be:

- Casual Acquaintances, Friends or neighbors who can only tell us that you're a "good kid."
- Family members
- Too busy to promptly respond

REF 1

Name	
Email	
Tel #	
How Do They Know You?	

REF 2

Name	
Email	
Tel #	
How Do They Know You?	

REF 3

Name	
Email	
Tel #	
How Do They Know You?	

ALTERNATE REF (in case one listed above does not reply)

Name	
Email	
Tel #	
How Do They Know You?	

**Use back of page for Employment Verification (if needed) **

Pre-Employment Questionnaire

The City of Waterbury

236 Grand Street

Waterbury, CT 06702

(203) 574-6761

Connecticut

Department of Human Resources

Office of the Civil Service Commission

Candidate Name:

Please select that which best describes you:

☐ Verifying the candidate's employment with a company/organization

☐ Professional Reference for the candidate

Your Name: _____

Your Title/Relationship with Candidate: _____

With what Company/Organization were you both involved? _____

Dates candidate was with your company/organization ☐☐☐ to ☐☐☐

Knowledge Skills Abilities (Circle one: 1 = Needs Improvement 2 = Satisfactory 3 = Exceeds Expectations)				**Comments**
Job Knowledge	1	2	3	
Quantity of Work	1	2	3	
Quality of Work	1	2	3	
Customer Service	1	2	3	
Compliance with Policies & Procedures	1	2	3	
Reliability (Attendance & Timeliness)	1	2	3	
Relationships with Supervisors/Peers/Customers	1	2	3	
Communication (Written)	1	2	3	
Communication (Oral)	1	2	3	
Work Ethic/Drive to get Results	1	2	3	
Judgement/Decision Making Ability	1	2	3	
Time Management/Setting Priorities	1	2	3	
Supervisory Ability (if applicable)	1	2	3	

Please describe the candidate's duties (or how the candidate added value to your organization):

Please describe an area of strength for the candidate:

Please describe an area of development for future training:

Would your company or organization have the candidate back (or rehire)? If not, why not?

Did the candidate ever engage in misconduct of any kind? If yes, please explain.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

*****Please add any additional comments on the back or on another sheet of paper******

Do Not Complete: For Office Use Only:

Email_____@_____Tel. #: ( )_____-_____ Ext _____

Pre-Employment Questionnaire

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT
I voluntarily give the Civil Service Commission of the City of Waterbury, Connecticut, or its duly authorized representative the right to make a thorough investigation of my past employment and activities, agree to cooperate in such investigation, and release from all liability or responsibility all persons, companies, or corporations supplying such information.
Applicant Name (Print)
Signature_____**Date**_____-_____

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS:

Answers to the following question will be considered for employment purposes if relevant to the position for which you are applying. Have you ever been CONVICTED of an offense against criminal or military law, or are there criminal charges currently pending against you? (Exclude minor traffic violations or any offense settled in juvenile court or under a youth offender law.)

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If, 'YES", below please provide a detailed explanation about the nature of the conviction, degree of rehabilitation and time since release. This information will not necessarily bar you from employment.

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Special Note: You are **not** required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46b-146, 54-760, or 54-142a. If your criminal records have been erased pursuant to one of these statutes, you may swear under oath that you have never been arrested. Criminal records that may be erased are records pertaining to a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs (C.G.S. § 46b-146), an adjudication as a youthful offender (C.G.S § 54-760), a criminal charge that has been dismissed or knolled, a criminal charge for which the person has been found not guilty or a conviction for which the person received an absolute pardon (C.G.S. § 54-1421a).

DISMISSAL:

Have you ever been dismissed from employment for inefficiency, delinquency or misconduct?) ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If, "Yes", below please provide a detailed explanation.

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CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the statements made by me on this release form are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatement of fact, I am subject to disqualification and dismissal and to such other penalties as may be prescribed by law or personnel regulations.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Do Not Complete: For Office Use Only:

Email_____@_____Tel. #: ( )_____-_____ Ext _____

Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No. 1615-0047
Expires 10/31/2022

►START HERE: Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation *(Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the **first day of employment**, but not before accepting a job offer.)*

Last Name *(Family Name)*	First Name *(Given Name)*	Middle Initial	Other Last Names Used *(if any)*

Address *(Street Number and Name)*	Apt. Number	City or Town	State	ZIP Code

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	U.S. Social Security Number	Employee's E-mail Address	Employee's Telephone Number
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I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

☐ 1. A citizen of the United States

☐ 2. A noncitizen national of the United States *(See instructions)*

☐ 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____

☐ 4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy): _____
Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. *(See instructions)*

Aliens authorized to work must provide only one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9: An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number.

1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____

OR

2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____

OR

3. Foreign Passport Number: _____

Country of Issuance: _____

QR Code - Section 1
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Signature of Employee	Today's Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Preparer and/or Translator Certification (check one):

☐ I did not use a preparer or translator. ☐ A preparer(s) and/or translator(s) assisted the employee in completing Section 1.

(Fields below must be completed and signed when preparers and/or translators assist an employee in completing Section 1.)

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator	Today's Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Last Name *(Family Name)*	First Name *(Given Name)*

Address *(Street Number and Name)*	City or Town	State	ZIP Code

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Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
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Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification

(Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents.")

Employee Info from Section 1	Last Name *(Family Name)*	First Name *(Given Name)*	M.I.	Citizenship/Immigration Status

List A Identity and Employment Authorization	**OR**	**List B** Identity	**AND**	**List C** Employment Authorization
Document Title		Document Title		Document Title
Issuing Authority		Issuing Authority		Issuing Authority
Document Number		Document Number		Document Number
Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*		Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*		Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*
Document Title		Additional Information		QR Code - Sections 2 & 3 Do Not Write In This Space
Issuing Authority				
Document Number				
Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*				
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Issuing Authority				
Document Number				
Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*				

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Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States.

The employee's first day of employment *(mm/dd/yyyy)*: _____ ***(See instructions for exemptions)***

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Title of Employer or Authorized Representative	
Last Name of Employer or Authorized Representative	First Name of Employer or Authorized Representative	Employer's Business or Organization Name	
Employer's Business or Organization Address (*Street Number and Name*)	City or Town	State	ZIP Code

Section 3. Reverification and Rehires *(To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.)*

A. New Name *(if applicable)*			**B.** Date of Rehire *(if applicable)*
Last Name *(Family Name)*	First Name *(Given Name)*	Middle Initial	Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

C. If the employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document or receipt that establishes continuing employment authorization in the space provided below.

Document Title	Document Number	Expiration Date *(if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)*

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	Name of Employer or Authorized Representative

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS
All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A
or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		**1.** Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address		**1.** A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		**2.** ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address		**2.** Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa		**3.** School ID card with a photograph		**3.** Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		**4.** Voter's registration card		**4.** Native American tribal document
5. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: **a.** Foreign passport; and **b.** Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		**5.** U.S. Military card or draft record		**5.** U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
		6. Military dependent's ID card		**6.** Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card		**7.** Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
		8. Native American tribal document		
		9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority		
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		**For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:**		
		10. School record or report card		
		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record		
		12. Day-care or nursery school record		

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.

City of Waterbury
Employee Personal Data Change Form

Reason for Change: *(Required)*

_____Marriage/Divorce (Date:_____)
_____ Address Change / Phone Number Change
_____ Name Change
_____ New Hire / Rehire
_____ Emergency Contact Information Change

Effective Date: _____

Rev 12-2019

EE#_____ /Union_____

Employee Name:_____SSN (Last 5 digits)_____

Legal Name (as it appears on your SS Card)

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Maiden Name:_____

Prefix *Circle One*: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Other_____

Preferred Name:_____

Note: ***Please provide Medical ID number if your benefits need to be changed:*** _____

Please note that Name change requests require a copy of the legal documents verifying your name change. Acceptable forms of documentation include: marriage license, divorce decree/court order AND an updated Soc Sec Card

Address Information (validation required)

PERMANENT STREET ADDRESS (*Required – No PO Boxes please*):

Address 1:_____

Address 2:_____

City: _____

State:_____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Home E-Mail Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address (if different than permanent street address) List PO Box Info here:

Address 1:_____

Address 2:_____

City: _____

State:_____Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Preferred

Cell Number: _____ Preferred

Work Number: _____ Preferred

ALL EMPLOYEES MUST HAVE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT ON FILE. PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST AN EMERGENCY CONTACT.

Employee Demographic Information

Birth Date: _____

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Ethnicity:
- White
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Two or More Races
- Hispanic or Latino

True Marital Status:
- Married
- Divorced
- Single
- Separated
- Domestic Partner
- Widow/Widower
- Civil Union

HR/HRIS ONLY:

Validated by_____ / Date_____

WEM: _____ WPH: _____ DBIR: _____

SCN: _____ DOT: _____ DLIC: _____ I9C: _____

Employee Signature:_____ Date:_____

Disclosure Regarding
the
Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement System (CMERS)
and
City of Waterbury Retirement System

If you are a retiree from another municipality in Connecticut and are currently collecting a CMERS pension we need to make you aware of how that pension benefit may be affected if you accept employment and begin working for the City of Waterbury.

1. If you join the City of Waterbury in a job that would require you to participate in the City of Waterbury Retirement System the payment of your CMERS monthly pension might stop.

2. Under the state law that governs Municipal Employees, you cannot collect the CMERS pension and accrue service under another municipal retirement system.

3. The City of Waterbury Retirement System allows anyone over the age of 50 to irrevocably opt out of the City's pension system when they initially come to work here. However, there is no other "opt out" provision in the pension plan that would allow a newly hired employee to not participate. So if you join the City in a job that would place you into the City of Waterbury Retirement System, you will be required under the terms of the plan to make pension contributions (as specified in your collective bargaining agreement.)

4. Therefore, according to the guidance provided by the state, "You can accept employment with the State of Connecticut or from any municipality of this state other than a CMERS participating municipality and continue to receive your CMERS retirement benefit but you will **NOT** be eligible to participate or be entitled to credit in any municipal retirement system for the period of such municipal employment."

5. If you are currently receiving a CMERS pension, this language would have been included in the notice they provided you at retirement.

6. Since the City's plan has no opt out provision currently, you will need to participate and make contributions. As a result, the state may determine you can no longer collect your CMERS pension and they may suspend payments.

If you have questions about the CMERS pension, you will need to contact the State Employees Retirement Commission at 1(860) 702-3480.

I acknowledge that I have read this disclosure.

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

236 Grand Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

(203) 574-6761

The City of Waterbury
Connecticut
Department of Human Resources
Office of the Civil Service Commission

Confidentiality/ Non Disclosure Agreement

As an **employee/contractor/representative (paid or unpaid, regardless of classification or status)** for the City of Waterbury or any of its Agencies, I understand that in the course of my work for the City of Waterbury, I may have access to confidential, proprietary or personal information regarding employees applicants, students and residents. As such, confidential information may be verbal, hardcopy, contained in software, visible on screen displays, in computer or electronic readable forms and format, or otherwise, and may include, but is not limited to, medical/health, financial, employment, contractual, or institutional data.

I hereby affirm that I will not in any way access, use, remove, disclose, copy, release, sell, loan, share or alter or destroy any confidential information except as authorized within the scope of my duties with the City of Waterbury. As an employee/contractor, I must comply with applicable local, state and federal laws and city policies. I have a duty to safeguard and retain the confidentiality of all confidential information.

I understand that I will be held responsible for my misuse or unauthorized disclosure of confidential information, including the failure to safeguard my information access codes or devices. My obligations under this Agreement are effective as of this day and will continue after my affiliation with City of Waterbury concludes. Violation of this agreement could result in criminal prosecution under appropriate state and federal laws.

Employee

Employee ID: _____
SSN Last 5 _____-_____

_____
Signature Printed Name Date

Witness

Entered PA27: _____
Date: _____

_____
Signature Printed Name Date

City of Waterbury
Drug and Alcohol Policy
Restated

Purpose

In compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 81) *, the City of Waterbury has a longstanding commitment to provide a safe, quality-oriented and productive work environment consistent with the standards of the community in which the City operates. Alcohol and drug abuse pose a threat to the health and safety of City of Waterbury employees and to the security of the City's equipment and facilities. For these reasons, City of Waterbury is committed to the elimination of drug and alcohol use and abuse in the workplace. This policy applies to City of Waterbury Board of Education employees as well as all other City employees.

Scope

This policy outlines the practice and procedure designed to correct instances of identified alcohol and drug use in the workplace.

This policy applies to all employees of and all applicants for employment with the City of Waterbury and the City of Waterbury, Board of Education. The human resource (HR) department is responsible for policy administration.

Substance Abuse Awareness

Illegal drug use and alcohol and/or marijuana use have many serious adverse health and safety consequences. Information about those consequences and sources of help for drug or alcohol problems is available from the HR department, which has been trained to make referrals and to assist employees with drug or alcohol problems.

> **NOTE:** For purposes of this policy, a controlled substance is defined in accordance with federal law. The use of any substance included in Schedule I of the Controlled Substance Act, including marijuana, whether for nonmedical or "ostensible medical purposes", is considered a violation of the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Program and therefore, constitutes a violation of this policy. Schedule I Controlled Substances, which includes marijuana have no currently recognized medical use under Federal Law. You cannot report to work under the effect of a Schedule I controlled substance. You cannot use a Schedule I controlled substance while on the job. You cannot bring a Schedule I controlled substance to work with you. Schedule II Controlled Substances are those that have been determined to have a high potential for abuse and which may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence. Certificates or recommendations from a health care provider are not recognized as a prescription and does not excuse an employee or candidate from a positive drug test result.

Employee Assistance

City of Waterbury will assist and support employees who voluntarily seek help for such problems before becoming subject to discipline or termination under this or other City of Waterbury policies. Such employees will be allowed to use accrued paid time off, placed on leaves of absence, referred to treatment providers and otherwise accommodated as required by law. Such employees may be required to document that they are successfully following prescribed treatment and to take and pass follow-up tests if they hold jobs that are safety-sensitive or require driving, or if they have violated this policy previously. Once a drug test has been scheduled, unless otherwise required by the Family and Medical Leave Act or the Americans with Disabilities Act, the employee will have forfeited the opportunity to be granted a leave of absence for treatment, and will be subject to possible discipline, up to and including termination.

Employees must report to work fit for duty and free of any adverse effects of illegal drugs, marijuana or alcohol. This policy does not prohibit employees from the lawful use and possession of prescribed medications. Employees must, however, consult with their doctors about the medications' effect on their fitness for duty and ability to work safely, and they must promptly disclose any work restrictions to their supervisor *in writing*. Employees should not, however, disclose to City of Waterbury underlying medical conditions unless directed to do so. If you are prescribed a Schedule II Controlled Substance, you must submit in writing a note to your department head identifying the prescription. If you have any question about whether a prescription that you're taking is a Schedule II controlled substance, please consult your prescriber.

Work Rules

1. Whenever employees are working, operating any City of Waterbury vehicle, or are conducting City-related work offsite, they are prohibited from:
    a. Using, possessing, buying, selling, manufacturing or dispensing an illegal drug or marijuana (to include possession of drug paraphernalia).
    b. Being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or an illegal drug.
    c. Possessing or consuming any illegal drug, alcohol or marijuana.
2. The presence of any detectable amount of any illegal drug or marijuana in an employee's body system, while performing City business, is prohibited.
3. City of Waterbury will also not allow employees to perform their duties while taking prescribed drugs that adversely affect their ability to safely and effectively perform their job duties. Employees taking a prescribed medication must carry it in the container labeled by a licensed pharmacist or be prepared to produce it if asked.
4. Any employee who is taking prescription medication which may interfere with the effective performance of any of the employee's duties shall disclose such to the Department Head or to the Human Resources Director, together with information concerning the effect of the prescription medication. The City may require that an employee be examined by a physician approved by the City to determine the employee's fitness for duty.
5. Any illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia will be turned over to an appropriate law enforcement agency and may result in criminal prosecution.

Required Testing

Pre-employment

All applicants must pass a drug test before beginning work or receiving an offer of employment. Refusal to submit to testing will result in disqualification of further employment consideration.

Reasonable suspicion

Employees are subject to testing based on (but not limited to) observations by any supervisor of apparent workplace use, possession or impairment. HR, Department Head or designee should be consulted before sending an employee for testing. All levels of supervision making this decision must use the Observation Checklist to document specific observations and behaviors that create a reasonable suspicion that the person is under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol. If the results of the Observation Checklist indicate further action is justified, the manager or supervisor should confront the employee with the documentation and with a union representative present (for all unionized employees) or with another member of management (for all nonunionized employees). *Under no circumstances will the employee be allowed to drive himself or herself to the testing facility. A member of supervision/management and a union rep (if appropriate) must escort the employee; the supervisor/manager will make arrangements for the employee to be transported home.*

Post-accident

Employees are subject to testing when they cause or contribute to accidents that seriously damage a City of Waterbury vehicle, machinery, equipment or property or result in an injury to themselves or another employee requiring offsite medical attention in which there is a reasonable basis for concluding that drug, alcohol or marijuana use could have contributed to the incident. A circumstance that constitutes probable belief will be presumed to arise in any instance involving a work-related accident or injury in which an employee who was operating a motorized vehicle (including a City of Waterbury forklift, pickup truck, overhead cranes and aerial/man-lifts) is found to be responsible for causing the accident. In any of these instances, the investigation and subsequent testing must take place within two hours following the accident, if not sooner. *Under no circumstances will the employee be allowed to drive himself or herself to the testing facility.*

Follow-up

Employees who have tested positive, or otherwise violated the City's Drug and Alcohol Policy in any way, are subject to discipline, up to and including termination. Depending on the circumstances and the employee's work history/record, City of Waterbury may offer an employee who violates this policy or tests positive the opportunity to return to work on a last-chance basis pursuant to mutually agreeable terms, which could include follow-up drug and/or alcohol testing at times and frequencies determined by City of Waterbury for a minimum of one year, but not more than two year, s as well as a waiver of the right to contest any termination resulting from a subsequent positive test. If the employee either does not complete the rehabilitation program or tests positive after completing the rehabilitation program, the employee will be subject to immediate termination from employment.

Random Drug Testing

Certain safety sensitive positions will be subject to random drug testing. Those positions include, but are not limited to, police officers, firefighters and certain drivers (CDL licensed). Safety sensitive positions are defined by the State of CT DOL. The listing prepared by State is available at the following web link: https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wgwkstnd/highrisk.htm. The random drug testing procedures governing this process are not set forth in this policy, but rather, appear in the collective bargaining agreements applicable to those employees and/or are governed by applicable federal law.

Collection and Testing Procedures

The City's collection and testing procedures shall be compliant with all state and federal laws and regulations governing employer sponsored drug and alcohol testing programs.

Consequences

Applicants who refuse to cooperate in a drug test or who test positive will not be hired and will not be allowed to reapply/retest in the future.

Employees who refuse to cooperate in required tests in violation of this policy will be terminated. The first time an employee tests positive for alcohol, marijuana or illegal drug use under this policy, the result will be discipline up to and including termination.

An employee subject to reasonable suspicion testing as set forth in this policy, who, at any point in time prior to submitting to testing, discloses either the use of alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs during work hours, or impairment resulting from alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs during work hours, shall be afforded a single opportunity to avail himself/herself to the City's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) in order to rehabilitate. Any such employee must complete a medical release and successfully complete the EAP recommended treatment and/or program. In addition, as part of the opportunity to rehabilitate, the City may, in its sole discretion, set forth other post-disclosure requirements in order to ensure compliance with any treatment and/or program, as well as compliance with this policy. Nothing in this provision prohibits the City from disciplining an employee while at the same time affording this opportunity to rehabilitate provided the discipline is not based solely on a violation of this Drug and Alcohol policy.

Further, an employee who does not complete the recommended treatment and/or program, or who fails to comply with any additional requirements set forth by the City as part of this opportunity to rehabilitate, will be subject to additional discipline up to and including termination.

An employee engaged in alcohol and/or drug related misconduct that constitutes the commission of a crime and/or misconduct that compromises the safety of the general public, and/or an employee who is subject to state or federal regulations that set forth a specific process that prohibits an opportunity to rehabilitate, shall be ineligible for a rehabilitative opportunity as set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Employees will be paid for time spent in alcohol or drug testing and then suspended pending the results of the drug or alcohol test. After the results of the test are received, a date and time will be scheduled to discuss the results of the test; this meeting will include a member of management/supervision, a union representative (if requested), and HR. Should the results prove to be negative, the employee will receive back pay for the times/days of suspension.

Confidentiality

Information and records relating to positive test results, drug and alcohol dependencies, and legitimate medical explanations provided to the MRO should be kept confidential to the extent required by law and maintained in secure files separate from normal personnel files. Such records and information may be disclosed among managers and supervisors on a need-to-know basis and may also be disclosed when relevant to a grievance, charge, claim or other legal proceeding initiated by or on behalf of an employee or applicant.

Inspections

City of Waterbury reserves the right to inspect all portions of its premises for drugs, marijuana, alcohol or other contraband; affected employees may have union representation involved in this process. All employees, contract employees and visitors may be asked to cooperate in inspections of their work areas and property that might conceal a drug, alcohol or other contraband. Employees who possess such contraband or refuse to cooperate in such inspections are subject to appropriate discipline, up to and including termination.

Crimes Involving Drugs

City of Waterbury prohibits all employees, including employees performing work from manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, possessing or using an illegal drug, marijuana or alcohol in or on City premises or while conducting City business. City of Waterbury employees are also prohibited from misusing legally prescribed or over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. Law enforcement personnel should be notified, as appropriate, when criminal activity is suspected.

City of Waterbury does not desire to intrude into the private lives of its employees, but recognizes that employees' off-the-job involvement with drugs, marijuana and alcohol may have an impact on the workplace. Therefore, City of Waterbury reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action for drug use, sale or distribution while off company premises. All employees who are convicted of, plead guilty to or are sentenced for a crime involving an illegal drug are required to report the conviction, plea or sentence to HR within five days. Failure to comply will result in automatic termination. Cooperation in complying may still result in suspension without pay to allow management to review the nature of the charges and the employee's past record with City of Waterbury.

Definitions

"City premises" includes all buildings, offices, facilities, schools, grounds, parking lots, lockers, places and vehicles owned, leased or managed by City of Waterbury or on any site on which the City is conducting business.

"Illegal drug" means a substance whose use or possession is controlled by federal law and its possession or use is prohibited except where Federal law allows the concerned person possession or use pursuant to a

valid prescription from a licensed healthcare provider for that substance. (Controlled substances are listed in Schedules I-V of 21 C.F.R. Part 1308.)

"Refuse to cooperate" means to obstruct the collection or testing process; to submit an altered, adulterated or substitute sample; to fail to show up for a scheduled test; to refuse to complete the requested drug testing forms; or to fail to promptly provide specimen(s) for testing when directed to do so, without a valid medical basis for the failure. Employees who leave the scene of an accident without justifiable explanation prior to submission to drug and alcohol testing will also be considered to have refused to cooperate and will automatically be subject to termination.

"Under the influence of alcohol" means an alcohol concentration equal to or greater than .04, or actions, appearance, speech or bodily odors that reasonably cause a supervisor to conclude that an employee is impaired because of alcohol use.

"Under the influence of drugs or marijuana" means a confirmed positive test result for illegal drug or marijuana use per this policy. In addition, it means the misuse of legal drugs when there is not a valid prescription from a physician for the lawful use of a drug in the course of medical treatment (containers must include the patient's name, the name of the substance, quantity/amount to be taken and the period of authorization).

Reasonable Suspicion and Post-Accident Testing Protocol

1. The employee will be advised that City of Waterbury believes that there is reasonable suspicion to believe that he or she is affected by illegal drugs, marijuana or alcohol (or due to the nature of the accident the policy mandates this) and that this test is being offered to confirm or deny this suspicion.
2. The employee will be transported to any one of the City's contracted testing facilities (e.g., health services, prompt care or the emergency department). One member of management or a designated attendant will accompany the employee along with a union representative, if requested by the employee. *Under no circumstances will the employee be allowed to drive himself or herself to the testing facility.*
3. Prior to leaving for the testing facility, supervision/management will contact the testing facility to inform it that a staff member from City of Waterbury will be arriving and will need a drug or alcohol test completed.
4. The employee should be provided water to drink prior to leaving the City premises.
5. The employee should be given reasonable time—not to exceed 15 minutes—to secure photo ID in the company of a City of Waterbury representative.
6. The employee to be tested must present a photo ID (i.e., a driver's license or state ID card) to the testing facility staff before the specimen can be obtained. Ensure that the employee brings the photo ID with him or her when leaving City of Waterbury premises.
7. The employee to be tested must sign a consent form provided by the testing facility. Refusal to sign is addressed under the "Consequences" section of this document.
8. A City of Waterbury representative must sign as a witness to the collection procedure, along with the tested employee.
9. After returning to the City or when leaving the testing facility, the supervisor/manager must make arrangements to transport the person home (unless testing results are immediate). Under no circumstances will the tested employee be allowed to drive himself or herself home.

Note: This policy applies unless otherwise governed by a collective bargaining agreement, departmental procedures or federal or state statutes such as, but not limited to, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) rules and regulations for commercial motor vehicle operators requiring a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Enforcement

The HR department is responsible for policy interpretation, administration and enforcement.

* The federal government enacted the "Drug-Free Workplace Act," (41 U.S.C.A. §701 et seq.). This act requires any employer receiving federal funding must certify that it will maintain a drug-free workplace. Among other things, the act requires that a policy be published notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, or use of controlled substances is prohibited in the workplace. It also requires that certain actions be taken if this policy is broken.

Dated the 11th *day of June, 2019*

Neil M. O'Leary, Mayor, City of Waterbury CT

Drug and Alcohol Policy Certificate of Receipt

I hereby certify that I have been **notified** and have **received** a copy of the City of Waterbury and the City of Waterbury, Board of Education Drug and Alcohol Policy, dated _____, 2019. *

_____

Name (Printed)

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____

Title

_____

Department/Office/School

_____

Name (Department Head/Administrator)

_____

Employee Identification Number

Date entered into Infor:

* This policy is subject to review and revision as deemed appropriate by the City of Waterbury in conforming with its legal obligations. This policy, and any subsequent revisions thereto, shall be posted on the websites of both the City and Board of Education.

Form **W-4**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Employee's Withholding Certificate

▶ **Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.**
▶ **Give Form W-4 to your employer.**
▶ **Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.**

OMB No. 1545-0074

2020

Step 1: Enter Personal Information

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	**(b) Social security number**
Address		▶ **Does your name match the name on your social security card?** If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to *www.ssa.gov*.
City or town, state, and ZIP code		

(c) ☐ **Single or Married filing separately**
☐ **Married filing jointly** (or Qualifying widow(er))
☐ **Head of household** (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, when to use the online estimator, and privacy.

Step 2: Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4); **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; **or**

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld . . . . . ▶ ☐

TIP: To be accurate, submit a 2020 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

Step 3: Claim Dependents

If your income will be $200,000 or less ($400,000 or less if married filing jointly):

Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by $2,000 ▶ $

Multiply the number of other dependents by $500 . . . . ▶ $

Add the amounts above and enter the total here . . . . . **3** $

Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments

(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income . . . . . **4(a)** $

(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here . . . . . **4(b)** $

(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each **pay period** . **4(c)** $

Step 5: Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

▶ **Employee's signature** (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶ **Date**

Employers Only

Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

General Instructions

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW4*.

Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2020 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2019 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2020. You had no federal income tax liability in 2019 if (1) your total tax on line 16 on your 2019 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 18a, 18b, and 18c), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2020 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 16, 2021.

Your privacy. If you prefer to limit information provided in Steps 2 through 4, use the online estimator, which will also increase accuracy.

As an alternative to the estimator: if you have concerns with Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b); if you have concerns with Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c). If this is the only job in your household, you may instead check the box in Step 2(c), which will increase your withholding and significantly reduce your paycheck (often by thousands of dollars over the year).

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* if you:

1. Expect to work only part of the year;

2. Have dividend or capital gain income, or are subject to additional taxes, such as the additional Medicare tax;

3. Have self-employment income (see below); or

4. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* to figure the amount to have withheld.

Nonresident alien. If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work.

Option **(a)** most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option **(b)** does so with a little less accuracy.

If you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may instead check the box in option **(c)**. The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is roughly accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.

CAUTION ***Multiple jobs.*** *Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.*

Step 3. Step 3 of Form W-4 provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents. You can also include **other tax credits** in this step, such as education tax credits and the foreign tax credit. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2020 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

Step 2(b)—Multiple Jobs Worksheet *(Keep for your records.)*

If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Note: If more than one job has annual wages of more than $120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App*.

1 **Two jobs.** If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, **skip** to line 3 . . . . . **1** $ _____

2 **Three jobs.** If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.

a Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a . . . . . **2a** $ _____

b Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b . . . . . **2b** $ _____

c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c . . . . . **2c** $ _____

3 Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. . . . . **3** _____

4 **Divide** the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in **Step 4(c)** of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld) . . . . . **4** $

Step 4(b)—Deductions Worksheet *(Keep for your records.)*

1 Enter an estimate of your 2020 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to $10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income . . . . . **1** $ _____

2 Enter:
- $24,800 if you're married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)
- $18,650 if you're head of household
- $12,400 if you're single or married filing separately

. . . . . **2** $ _____

3 If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-" . . **3** $ _____

4 Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)). See Pub. 505 for more information **4** $ _____

5 **Add** lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in **Step 4(b)** of Form W-4 . . . . . **5** $

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	$0 - 9,999	$10,000 - 19,999	$20,000 - 29,999	$30,000 - 39,999	$40,000 - 49,999	$50,000 - 59,999	$60,000 - 69,999	$70,000 - 79,999	$80,000 - 89,999	$90,000 - 99,999	$100,000 - 109,999	$110,000 - 120,000
$0 - 9,999	$0	$220	$850	$900	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,210	$1,870	$1,870
$10,000 - 19,999	220	1,220	1,900	2,100	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,410	3,410	4,070	4,070
$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,900	2,730	2,930	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,240	4,240	5,240	5,900	5,900
$30,000 - 39,999	900	2,100	2,930	3,130	3,250	3,250	3,440	4,440	5,440	6,440	7,100	7,100
$40,000 - 49,999	1,020	2,220	3,050	3,250	3,370	3,570	4,570	5,570	6,570	7,570	8,220	8,220
$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,050	3,250	3,570	4,570	5,570	6,570	7,570	8,570	9,220	9,220
$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,050	3,440	4,570	5,570	6,570	7,570	8,570	9,570	10,220	10,220
$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,240	4,440	5,570	6,570	7,570	8,570	9,570	10,570	11,220	11,240
$80,000 - 99,999	1,060	3,260	5,090	6,290	7,420	8,420	9,420	10,420	11,420	12,420	13,260	13,460
$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	5,900	7,100	8,220	9,320	10,520	11,720	12,920	14,120	14,980	15,180
$150,000 - 239,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	7,870	9,190	10,390	11,590	12,790	13,990	15,190	16,050	16,250
$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	7,870	9,190	10,390	11,590	12,790	13,990	15,520	17,170	18,170
$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	7,870	9,190	10,390	11,590	13,120	15,120	17,120	18,770	19,770
$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	7,870	9,190	10,720	12,720	14,720	16,720	18,720	20,370	21,370
$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	8,200	10,320	12,320	14,320	16,320	18,320	20,320	21,970	22,970
$320,000 - 364,999	2,720	5,920	8,750	10,950	13,070	15,070	17,070	19,070	21,290	23,590	25,540	26,840
$365,000 - 524,999	2,970	6,470	9,600	12,100	14,530	16,830	19,130	21,430	23,730	26,030	27,980	29,280
$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,170	12,870	15,500	18,000	20,500	23,000	25,500	28,000	30,150	31,650

Single or Married Filing Separately

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	$0 - 9,999	$10,000 - 19,999	$20,000 - 29,999	$30,000 - 39,999	$40,000 - 49,999	$50,000 - 59,999	$60,000 - 69,999	$70,000 - 79,999	$80,000 - 89,999	$90,000 - 99,999	$100,000 - 109,999	$110,000 - 120,000
$0 - 9,999	$460	$940	$1,020	$1,020	$1,470	$1,870	$1,870	$1,870	$1,870	$2,040	$2,040	$2,040
$10,000 - 19,999	940	1,530	1,610	2,060	3,060	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,640	3,830	3,830	3,830
$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,610	2,130	3,130	4,130	4,540	4,540	4,720	4,920	5,110	5,110	5,110
$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,060	3,130	4,130	5,130	5,540	5,720	5,920	6,120	6,310	6,310	6,310
$40,000 - 59,999	1,870	3,460	4,540	5,540	6,690	7,290	7,490	7,690	7,890	8,080	8,080	8,080
$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,460	4,690	5,890	7,090	7,690	7,890	8,090	8,290	8,480	9,260	10,060
$80,000 - 99,999	2,020	3,810	5,090	6,290	7,490	8,090	8,290	8,490	9,470	10,460	11,260	12,060
$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	3,830	5,110	6,310	7,510	8,430	9,430	10,430	11,430	12,420	13,520	14,620
$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	3,830	5,110	7,030	9,030	10,430	11,430	12,580	13,880	15,170	16,270	17,370
$150,000 - 174,999	2,360	4,950	7,030	9,030	11,030	12,730	14,030	15,330	16,630	17,920	19,020	20,120
$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,310	7,540	9,840	12,140	13,840	15,140	16,440	17,740	19,030	20,130	21,230
$200,000 - 249,999	2,970	5,860	8,240	10,540	12,840	14,540	15,840	17,140	18,440	19,730	20,830	21,930
$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	5,860	8,240	10,540	12,840	14,540	15,840	17,140	18,440	19,730	20,830	21,930
$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	5,860	8,240	10,540	12,840	14,540	15,840	17,140	18,450	19,940	21,240	22,540
$450,000 and over	3,140	6,230	8,810	11,310	13,810	15,710	17,210	18,710	20,210	21,700	23,000	24,300

Head of Household

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	$0 - 9,999	$10,000 - 19,999	$20,000 - 29,999	$30,000 - 39,999	$40,000 - 49,999	$50,000 - 59,999	$60,000 - 69,999	$70,000 - 79,999	$80,000 - 89,999	$90,000 - 99,999	$100,000 - 109,999	$110,000 - 120,000
$0 - 9,999	$0	$830	$930	$1,020	$1,020	$1,020	$1,480	$1,870	$1,870	$1,930	$2,040	$2,040
$10,000 - 19,999	830	1,920	2,130	2,220	2,220	2,680	3,680	4,070	4,130	4,330	4,440	4,440
$20,000 - 29,999	930	2,130	2,350	2,430	2,900	3,900	4,900	5,340	5,540	5,740	5,850	5,850
$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,430	2,980	3,980	4,980	6,040	6,630	6,830	7,030	7,140	7,140
$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,530	3,750	4,830	5,860	7,060	8,260	8,850	9,050	9,250	9,360	9,360
$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	4,070	5,310	6,600	7,800	9,000	10,200	10,780	10,980	11,180	11,580	12,380
$80,000 - 99,999	1,900	4,300	5,710	7,000	8,200	9,400	10,600	11,180	11,670	12,670	13,580	14,380
$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,440	5,850	7,140	8,340	9,540	11,360	12,750	13,750	14,750	15,770	16,870
$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	5,850	7,360	9,360	11,360	13,360	14,750	16,010	17,310	18,520	19,620
$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	5,060	7,280	9,360	11,360	13,480	15,780	17,460	18,760	20,060	21,270	22,370
$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,920	8,130	10,480	12,780	15,080	17,380	19,070	20,370	21,670	22,880	23,980
$200,000 - 249,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,770	24,870
$250,000 - 349,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,770	24,870
$350,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,900	25,200
$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,560	12,140	14,640	17,140	19,640	21,530	23,030	24,530	25,940	27,240

Department of Revenue Services
State of Connecticut

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Form CT-W4

Employee's Withholding Certificate

Complete this form in blue or black ink only.

Effective January 1, 2020

Employee Instructions

- Read the instructions on Page 2 before completing this form.
- Select the filing status you expect to report on your Connecticut income tax return. See instructions.
- Choose the statement that best describes your gross income.
- Enter the *Withholding Code* on Line 1 below.

Married Filing Jointly	Withholding Code
Our expected combined annual gross income is **less** than or equal to $24,000 or I am claiming exemption under the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (MSRRA)* and no withholding is necessary.	E
My spouse **is** employed and our expected combined annual gross income is **greater** than $24,000 and less than or equal to $100,500. See *Certain Married Individuals*, Page 2.	A
My spouse **is not** employed and our expected combined annual gross income is **greater** than $24,000.	C
My spouse **is** employed and our expected combined annual gross income is **greater** than $100,500.	D
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D

Qualifying Widow(er)	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is **less** than or equal to $24,000 or I am claiming exemption under the MSRRA* and no withholding is necessary.	E
My expected annual gross income is **greater** than $24,000.	C
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D

Married Filing Separately	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is **less** than or equal to $12,000 or I am claiming exemption under the MSRRA* and no withholding is necessary.	E
My expected annual gross income is **greater** than $12,000.	A
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D

Single	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is **less** than or equal to $15,000 and no withholding is necessary.	E
My expected annual gross income is **greater** than $15,000.	F
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D

Head of Household	Withholding Code
My expected annual gross income is **less** than or equal to $19,000 and no withholding is necessary.	E
My expected annual gross income is **greater** than $19,000.	B
I have significant nonwage income and wish to avoid having too little tax withheld.	D
I am a nonresident of Connecticut with substantial other income.	D

* If you are claiming the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (MSRRA) exemption, see instructions on Page 2.

Employees: See *Employee General Instructions* on Page 2. Sign and return Form CT-W4 to your employer. Keep a copy for your records.

1. Withholding Code: Enter *Withholding Code* letter chosen from above. ..... 1. _____
2. Additional withholding amount per pay period: If any, see instructions. ..... 2. $_____
3. Reduced withholding amount per pay period: If any, see instructions. ..... 3. $_____

❒ Check if you are claiming the MSRRA exemption and enter state of legal residence/domicile: _____

First name	MI	Last name	Social Security Number
Home address (number and street, apartment number, suite number, PO Box)			
City/town	State	ZIP code	

Declaration: I declare under penalty of law that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct. I understand the penalty for reporting false information is a fine of not more than $5,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Employee's signature	Date

Employers: See *Employer Instructions,* on Page 2.

Is this a new or rehired employee? ❒ No ❒ Yes Enter date hired: _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Employer's business name			Federal Employer Identification Number
Employer's business address			
City/town	State	ZIP code	
Contact person			Telephone number – –

Form CT-W4 Instructions

Employee General Instructions

Form CT-W4, *Employee's Withholding Certificate,* provides your employer with the necessary information to withhold the correct amount of Connecticut income tax from your wages to ensure that you will not be underwithheld or overwithheld.

You are required to pay Connecticut income tax as income is earned or received during the year. You should complete a new Form CT-W4 at least once a year or if your tax situation changes.

If your circumstances change, such as you receive a bonus or your filing status changes, you must furnish your employer with a new Form CT-W4 within ten days of the change.

Gross Income

For Form CT-W4 purposes, ***gross income*** means all income from all sources, whether received in the form of money, goods, property, or services, not exempt from federal income tax, and includes any additions to income from *Schedule 1* of **Form CT-1040**, *Connecticut Resident Income Tax Return* or **Form CT-1040NR/PY**, *Connecticut Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return*.

Filing Status

Generally, the filing status you expect to report on your Connecticut income tax return is the same as the filing status you expect to report on your federal income tax return. However, special rules apply to married individuals who file a joint federal return but have a different residency status. Nonresidents and part-year residents should see the instructions to Form CT-1040NR/PY.

Check Your Withholding

You may be underwithheld if any of the following apply:

- You have more than one job;
- You qualify under *Certain Married Individuals*; **or**
- You have substantial nonwage income.

If you are underwithheld, you should consider adjusting your withholding or making estimated payments using **Form CT-1040ES**, *Estimated Connecticut Income Tax Payment Coupon for Individuals*. You may also select *Withholding Code* "D" to elect the highest level of withholding.

If you owe $1,000 or more, after subtracting from your Connecticut income tax the amount withheld from your income for the prior taxable year, and any PE Tax Credit, you may be subject to interest on the underpayment at the rate of 1% per month or fraction of a month.

To help determine if your withholding is correct, see **Informational Publication 2020(7)**, *Is My Connecticut Withholding Correct?*

Certain Married Individuals

If you are a married individual filing jointly and you and your spouse both select *Withholding Code* "A," you may have too much or too little Connecticut income tax withheld from your pay. This is because the phase-out of the personal exemption and credit is based on your combined incomes. The withholding tables cannot reflect your exact withholding requirement without considering the income of your spouse.

To minimize this problem, and determine if you need to adjust your withholding using Line 2 or Line 3, see IP 2020(7).

Nonresident Employees Working Partly Within and Partly Outside of Connecticut

If you work partly within and partly outside of Connecticut for the same employer, you should also complete **Form CT-W4NA**, *Employee's Withholding or Exemption Certificate - Nonresident Apportionment*, and provide it to your employer. The information on Form CT-W4NA and Form CT-W4 will help your employer determine how much to withhold from your wages for services performed within Connecticut. For *Convenience of the Employer Test* information, see Form CT-W4NA. To obtain Form CT-W4NA, visit the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) website at **portal.ct.gov/DRS** or request the form from your employer. Any nonresident who expects to have no Connecticut income tax liability should choose *Withholding Code* "E."

Armed Forces Personnel and Veterans

If you are a Connecticut resident, your armed forces pay is subject to Connecticut income tax withholding unless you qualify as a nonresident for Connecticut income tax purposes. If you qualify as a nonresident, you may request that no Connecticut income tax be withheld from your armed forces pay by entering *Withholding Code* "E" on Line 1.

Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (MSRRA)

If you are claiming an exemption from Connecticut income tax under the MSRRA, you must provide your employer with a copy of your military spouse's Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) and a copy of your military dependent ID card.

See **Informational Publication 2019(5)**, *Connecticut Income Tax Information for Armed Forces Personnel and Veterans*.

Employer Instructions

For any employee who does not complete Form CT-W4, you are required to withhold at the highest marginal rate of 6.99% without allowance for exemption. You are required to keep Form CT-W4 in your files for each employee. See **Informational Publication 2020(1)**, *Connecticut Employer's Tax Guide, Circular CT*, for complete instructions.

Report Certain Employees Claiming Exemption From Withholding to DRS

Employers are required to file copies of Form CT-W4 with DRS for certain employees claiming "E" (no withholding is necessary). See IP 2020(1). Mail copies of Forms CT-W4 meeting the conditions listed in IP 2020(1) under *Reporting Certain Employees to:*

Department of Revenue Services
PO Box 2931
Hartford CT 06104-2931

Report New and Rehired Employees to the Department of Labor

New employees are workers not previously employed by your business, or workers rehired after having been separated from your business for more than sixty consecutive days.

Employers with offices in Connecticut or transacting business in Connecticut are required to report new hires to the Department of Labor (DOL) within 20 days of the date of hire.

New hires can be reported by:

- Using the Connecticut New Hire Reporting website at **www.ctnewhires.com**;
- Faxing copies of completed Forms CT-W4 to **800-816-1108**; **or**
- Mailing copies of completed Forms CT-W4 to:

  Connecticut Department of Labor
  Office of Research, CT-W4
  200 Folly Brook Blvd
  Wethersfield CT 06109

For more information on DOL requirements or for alternative reporting options, visit the DOL website at **www.ctdol.state.ct.us** or call DOL at 860-263-6310.

For More Information

Call DRS during business hours, Monday through Friday:

- **800-382-9463** (Connecticut calls outside the Greater Hartford calling area only); **or**
- **860-297-5962** (from anywhere).

TTY, TDD, and Text Telephone users only may transmit inquiries anytime by calling 860-297-4911. Taxpayers may also call 711 for relay services. A taxpayer must tell the 711 operator the number he or she wishes to call. The relay operator will dial it and then communicate using a TTY with the taxpayer.

Forms and Publications

Visit the DRS website at **portal.ct.gov/DRS** to download and print Connecticut tax forms and publications.

Benefits of Direct Deposit

Quick- with Direct Deposit, your money is electronically transferred into your account and available to use the morning of the transfer date.

Secure- there is no need to worry about lost, stolen, or misplaced checks. Direct Deposit is more confidential than paper payments because fewer people are involved in the process.

Convenient- Direct Deposit eliminates having to make deposits in person. If you are not at work on payday or too busy to get to the bank, your funds are credited to your account.

Reliable- you can be assured your money will be deposited to your account on time, correctly and confidentially.

To sign up:

Open a bank account or credit union account if you do not already have one.

Complete a Direct Deposit form and return it to the Payroll office in City Hall.

Be sure to check the **Net Balance** option to put your net pay in your account.

If you would like your pay deposited into multiple accounts, specify a partial amount to go to each account and be sure to check the Net Balance option for the balance of your check to be deposited into one of the accounts.

Once you are on Direct Deposit, future pay stubs will be e-mailed to you. Look for an e-mail from **Waterbury.epay@waterburyct.org** on payday.

The payment advise will be ab encrypted PDF in the same pay stub format you are used to now an will be protected by a password combination of the first name with the first letter capitalized and the rest lowercase, followed by the last 4 digits of your social security number.

Direct Deposit – now even better with e-Pay
Convenient-Fast-Secure-Reliable-Safe
Thank you for signing up!

If you are interested in direct deposit, the form will be available to you when you drop off your new hire paperwork. For security reasons, this form is intentially not included in the packet. You will need either a cancelled check or a letter from your bank that provides your banking information. For more information, please contact Human Resources