

**DECLARATION OF CERTIFICATION OF LGBT STATUS**

I (We) have completed and submitted the LGBT Supplier Diversity Certification Application Form as requested by the Canadian Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (CGLCC) and hereby certify that the information contained herein are true and correct and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. I (We) understand that this Declaration of Certification and the criteria set forth have been developed according to the guidelines established by the CGLCC. The certification, when granted, will be for a one (1) year period. I (We) further understand that completion and submission of this form, together with all attachments hereto, is not necessarily the sole criteria for determining certification of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (LGBT) status by the CGLCC. I (We) acknowledge that if the CGLCC discovers that a statement has been made herein which the applicant knows to be false, the certification process will be terminated immediately and no refund will be given.

I (We) further agree that once certified, the continued certification and registration by the CGLCC will be according to the guidelines, rules and regulations of the CGLCC and may be amended from time to time. Termination of my (our) status may be based upon, but not necessarily limited to, any one of the following:

1. Cessation of business operation by the LGBT business concern.
2. Discovery that any false information was knowingly supplied to the CGLCC in the completion of this form or as contained in any attachments submitted.
3. Failure to provide timely notice or withholding of any notice to the CGLCC of the transfer or loss of ownership and/or management and control of the business concern by its minority group members.
4. Failure or refusal to allow the CGLCC and/or its representative access to the company's place of business upon reasonable notice and demand for the purpose of a site visit.
5. Sale, exchange, or transfer of ownership of the LGBT business concern, if such transfer results in the loss of control and ownership of the business concern by the LGBT group members.

I (We) understand and agree that the CGLCC reserves the right to request any further and additional information that it may deem necessary to substantiate the information and representations made by the applicant (applicants) for certification. I (We) declare that the company in whose name this application is being submitted is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more LGBT individuals (as defined herein) and such individuals control, operate and manage the company.

I (We) understand that my (our) names along with that of my (our) company will be accessible by CGLCC corporate partners as well as published on at least an annual basis as an CGLCC LGBT certified supplier to the general public.

The undersigned hereby agrees (agree) to hold CGLCC free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, and damages whatsoever arising out of the presentation of this application and agrees to indemnify and hold CGLCC harmless for any and all liability in connection with the certification of the information contained in this application.

The undersigned hereby declares (declare) under penalty of perjury that all statements made in this application and any attachments hereto are true and correct. I (we) understand that the certification fee is included and non-refundable. Recertification is \$200.00 and is assessed on an annual basis. Requirements for recertification are available from the CGLCC.

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proprietor, all Partners or President of the Corporation

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