APPLICATION FOR A NON-GENEALOGICAL CERTIFICATION OR CERTIFIED COPY OF A VITAL RECORD

Hillside Health Department Department of Vital Statistics 1409 Liberty Ave.

Click here to complete an application online, or visit: http://www.nj.gov/health/vital/

Hillside, NJ 07205 Requestor's Signature Requestor's Relationship to Certified Copy Person on Record Certified Copy for an Apostille Seal (proof is required for certified copy) Certification Date (of request) Name of Requestor **Reasons for Request** Passport First Middle Driver's License School / Sports Last Veterans' Benefits Current Mailing Address (must match address on ID) Social Security Card / Benefits Street Medicare Welfare / Disability Zip Code City State Other: **Daytime Phone Number Email Address** @ BIRTH Middle Last Child's Name at Birth Date of Birth Place of Birth County No. Requested Copies State City Name of Child's Parents (name given at birth or on birth certificate / Maiden Name) Parent A Middle Last Parent B Middle Last First If Child's name was changed: Describe Change: New Name DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP MARRIAGE **CIVIL UNION Date of Event** County **No. Requested Copies** Place of Event Name of Spouses (name given at birth or on birth certificate / Maiden Name) Last Spouse A Middle First Spouse B Middle Last First DEATH Name of Decedent First Middle Last Place of Death County **Date of Death** No. Requested Copies State City Name of Decedent's Parents (name given at birth or on birth certificate / Maiden Name) Last Parent A Middle Parent B Middle Last First Proof of Relationship Completed Application Have you enclosed and completed Payment Acceptable Forms of ID all required information? *Do not send original documents. Mailing Address Matches ID Copies only* REG-27a FOR STATE USE ONLY **APR 19** ☐ ID Viewed Processed By: Payment Type: ☐ Cash ☐ M/O ☐ Check ☐ Waived Amount: \$ J1023

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A COPY OF NON-GENEALOGICAL VITAL RECORDS

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- Non-Genealogical Records are births occurring within the last 80 years or if the individual is still living, marriages occurring within the last 50 years, deaths occurring within the last 40 years and all civil union and domestic partnership records.
- Certified Copies have the raised seal of the office issuing the record and are always issued on State of New Jersey safety paper. Certified copies may be used to establish identity and are legal documents.
- Certifications are issued on plain paper with no seal and clearly indicate they are not valid for establishing identity or for legal purposes. Certifications are generally useful for genealogy. Certifications of death records do not contain the Social Security Number or the Cause of Death medical terminology.
- Apostille Seal An Apostille Seal is an additional seal required for certain certified records that will be presented to a foreign government that is a member of the Hague Treaty. The seal is often required on documents for international adoptions or establishing dual citizenship. Contact the consulate of the country involved to determine if you need an Apostille Seal.

To get an Apostille Seal, first obtain a certified copy of the vital record from the State Office of Vital Statistics and Registry by checking the Apostille Seal box on the application. You will receive a certified copy of the vital record issued by the State Office of Vital Statistics and Registry. You must forward this document to the New Jersey Department of Treasury, which issues the Apostille Seal. Additional information is available at: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/apostilles.shtml.

Applications for a certification or certified copy of a <u>Non-Genealogical</u> record **require** the applicant to provide a completed application, valid proof of identity¹, payment of the fee² and, if requesting a certified copy, proof that establishes you are:

- o the subject of the record;
- o the subject's parent, legal guardian or legal representative;
- o the subject's spouse/civil union partner, domestic partner, child, grandchild or sibling, if of legal age;
- o a state or federal agency for official purposes; or
- o requesting pursuant to a court order.

To request a certified copy of a <u>Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth</u>, use form **REG-68**, which is available on the department's website at: http://ni.gov/health/vital/registration-vital/stillbirth/.

Location/Mailing Address:

Hillside Health Department Department of Vital Statistics 1409 Liberty Ave. Hillside, NJ 07205 Hours of Operation/Fees:

8:00AM - 4::00PM Monday-Friday

Certified Copy\$20.00

Correction.....\$5.00

Check Payable To: Township of Hillside

Valid photo driver's license or photo non-driver's license with current address OR valid driver's license without photo and an alternate form of ID with current address OR two (2) alternate forms of ID, one of which must show the current address. Alternate forms of ID are: vehicle registration, vehicle Insurance card, voter registration, US/foreign passport, permanent resident card (green card), Immigrant Visa, Federal/State ID, county ID, school ID, utility bill (within the previous 90 days), bank statement (within previous 90 days) or W-2 for current or previous year. Requests for records to be mailed to an address other than that which appears on the requestor's ID must be accompanied by a notarized letter which includes A) the alternate address, and B) a written request to mail records to this alternate address.