SAGINAW HOUSING COMMISSION

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DECLARATION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP or ELIGIBLE RESIDENCY

SECTION 214 of the HOUSING and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT of 1980

Notice to applicants and tenants: In order to be eligible to receive the housing assistance sought, each applicant for, or recipient of, housing assistance must be lawfully within the U.S. Please read the Declaration statement careful/y and sign and return this form to the Saginaw Housing Commission. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

Instructions to Housing Authority: Following verification of status claimed by persons declaring eligible immigration status (other than for non-citizens age 62 or older and receiving assistance on June 19, 1965), the PHA must enter INS/SAVE

Verification Number and date that it was obtained. A PHA signature is not required.

above.

Instructions To Family Member For Complete Form: Print or type first name, middle initial(s), and last name. Place an "X" or " $\sqrt{}$ " in the appropriate boxes. Sign and date at bottom of page. Place an "X" or " $\sqrt{}$ " in the box below the signature if the signature is by the adult residing in the unit who is responsible for Children under 18 years of age. certify, Print first name middle initial last name birth date under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully in the United States because:1 (Please ($\sqrt{\ }$) check the appropriate box) Y I am a citizen by birth or a naturalized citizen or a national of United States; or Y I am an eligible immigrant as checked in the box below (see reverse side of this form for explanations). Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and sign this verification consent form. My INS Alien Identification number is: Y Permanent residence status ³; or Y Immigration status under §§101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) 4; or Y Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status ⁵; or Y Parole status ⁶; or Y Threat to life or freedom 7 ; or Υ Amnesty granted under INA §245A.8 (Signature of Family Member) (Date) Y Check box if signature is of adult residing in the unit who is responsible for child named on statement

See Reverse Side for Footnotes.

1Warning: 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

The following footnotes pertain to non-citizens who declare eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:

2This footnote is no longer applicable as of June 19, 1995.

3Permanent residence under §249 of INA. A non-citizen who entered the U.S. before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the U.S. since then, and who is not ineligible for citizenship, but who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under §249 of INA (8 U.S.C. 1259) [amnesty granted under IHA 249].

- 4 Immigrant status under §§101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of INA. A non-citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by §101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an immigrant, as defined by §101(a)(15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(20) and 1101(a)(15), respectively [immigrant status]. This category includes a non-citizen admitted under §§210 or 210A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1161), [special agricultural worker status], who has been granted lawful temporary resident status.
- **5** Refugee asylum, or conditional entry status under §\$207, 208 or 203 of INA. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to an admission under \$207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157) [refugee status]; pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been terminated) under \$208 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1158) [asylum status]; or as a result of being granted conditional entry under \$203(a)(7) of the INA (U.S.C. 1153(a)(7) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity [conditional entry status].
- 6 Parole status under §212(d)(5) of INA. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under §212(d)(5) of the INA 1253(h) [parole status].
- 7 Threat to life or freedom under §212(h) of INA. A non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under §243(h) of the INA (8 USC 1253(h) [threat to life or freedom].
- **8** Amnesty under §245A of INA. A non-citizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under §245A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255a) [amnesty granted under INA 245A].