



House Bill 06S-1023, which Governor Bill Owens signed into law on July 31, 2006, restricts who may receive public benefits in the State of Colorado. Under the law, anyone 18 years or older must prove lawful presence in the United States in order to receive non-emergency public benefits. This applies to the Town of Erie's rebate program.

In order to prove lawful residence in the United States, you must produce one of the following forms of identification:

- A valid Colorado driver's license;
- A valid Colorado identification card;
- A United States military card;
- A United States military dependent's identification card;
- A United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card;
- A Native American tribal document;

In addition, you must sign the affidavit below stating either: (1) you are a United States citizen; or (2) you are a legal permanent resident of the United States; or (3) you are otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law. Please provide a photocopy of your identification with this affidavit.

The name on the identification must match the name on the application and the Utility Billing account.

## **AFFIDAVIT OF LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE U.S.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name legibly), swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that (check one):

\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen, or

\_\_\_ I am a Permanent Resident of the United States, or

\_\_\_ I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to Federal law.

**I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### **Did You Remember**

- ORIGINAL RECEIPT
- PHOTOCOPY OF ID
- SERIAL # OF MACHINE
- MOST RECENT UTILITY BILL