Township of Hanover 1000 Route 10 Whippany, NJ, 07981

APPLICATION FOR A NON-GENEALOGICAL CERTIFICATION OR CERTIFIED COPY OF VITAL RECORD \$25.00 each; \$2.00 each additional

☐ Certified Copy ☐ Certified Copy for an Apostille Seal	Requestor's Relationship to Person on Record: (Proof is required for certified copy)			Requestor's Signature:			
☐ Certification		Date (of request):					
Name of Requestor:	Reasons for Request:						
First: Last:	Middle:		☐ Passport ☐ Driver's License ☐ School/Sports				
Current Mailing Addres		Veterans' Benefits					
Street:		☐ Social SecurityCard/Benefits☐ Medicare					
City:	State:	State: Zip Code:		 Welfare/Disability Other:			
E-mail Address:		Daytime Phone Number					
□ BIRTH							
Child's Name at Birth	First	Middle	1	Last			
No. Requested Copies	Place of Birth		County	Date of Birth			
	City	State					
Name of Child's Parents	s (name given at birth or on a	birth certificate/M	laiden Name				
Parent A: First	Middle		Last				
Parent B: First	Middle		Last				
If Child's name was changed:							
New Name: Describe Change:							
☐ MARRIAGE	CIVIL UNION		DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP				
No. Requested Copies	Place of Event		County	Date of Event			
	City	State					
Name of Spouses: (name given at birth or on birth certificate/Maiden Name							
Spouse A: First	Middle		Last				
Spouse B: First	Middle		Last				

□ DEATH								
Name of Dec	edent	First	Middle		Last			
No. Requeste	ed Copies	Place of Death		County	Date of Dea	th		
		City	State					
Name of Decedent's Parents (name given at birth or on birth certificate/Maiden Name								
Parent A:	First	Middle		Last				
Parent B:	First	Middle		Last				
Have you enclosed and completed all required information? ☐ Completed Application ☐ Proof of Relationship ☐ Acceptable Forms of ID ☐ Mailing Address Matches ID								
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SEP 17	Payment T	Cype:	Amount: \$		1. ID Viewed	Processed by:		
		☐ Check ☐ Waived						

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A COPY OF NON-GENEALOGICAL VITAL RECORDS

- Non-Genealogical Records are birth 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 foregin 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.

An Apostille Seal can only be obtained by first requesting certified copy of the vital records from the State Office of Vital Statistics and Registry. You would then 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 **Non-Genealogical** record require the applicant to provide a completed application, valid proof of identity¹, payment of the fee, 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 New Jersey Department of Health website at: http://nj.gov/health/vital/registration-vital/stillbirth/.

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¹ Valid photo driver license or photo non-driver's license with current address OR valid driver's license without photo or 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 the 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 letters which includes A) the alternate address, and B) a written request to mail records to this alternate address.

Location Address:	Hours of Operation		
	Monday – Thursday:		
Township of Hanover	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM		
1000 Route 10			
Whippany, NJ, 07981	Friday:		
	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM		
Mailing Address:	Fees:		
Township of Hanover 1000 Route 10 Whippany, NJ, 07981	Certified: Copy: \$25.00 each Each Additional: \$2.00 each		