

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY BY THIRD PARTY

I/We, under the pains and penalties of perjury state the following:

1. I/We are the current owners and/or lessees of the property listed at _____ in Lowell, Massachusetts.
2. _____ and his/her/their child/children, are residing with us at our home/apartment in Lowell, Massachusetts.
3. I/We acknowledge that the above mentioned individuals are residing in our home a minimum of five nights a week.
4. I/We understand that Lowell Public Schools has the right to visit our home to conduct periodic checks and to verify the ongoing residency of _____ and his/her/their child/children, _____ at our home in Lowell, which we understand and acknowledge, can occur at any time, including nights and weekends.
5. I/We further understand that Lowell Public Schools can and may utilize a variety of means and/or support staff in which to verify an individual's residency e.g. correspondence, telephone calls, home visits by Attendance Officers, home visits by Student Support Services personnel, and the professional services of a private investigator.
6. I/We understand that Lowell Public Schools has the right to seek restitution/relief from us, on behalf of the taxpayers of the City of Lowell, if we are found to have assisted in perpetrating fraud upon the City of Lowell by misrepresenting the residency/sleeping situation of _____ and his/her/their children at our home in Lowell, Massachusetts.
7. I/We understand that the City of Lowell can and will take legal action to recover the costs of educating each child listed above (which can range from \$15,000 to upwards of \$85,000 when all services and transportation are factored in) and up to and including the costs of legal action.

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By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have been placed on notice and that I/We have been fully informed regarding the above information and my/our potential liability.

(Signature of Lowell Resident/Third Party) **Date**

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) **Date**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS., _____, 2015

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above named _____ and proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was _____, and who in my presence acknowledged to me that his/her signature was his/her free act and deed.

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above named _____ and proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was _____, and who in my presence acknowledged to me that his/her signature was his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public **Date**

My commission expires: _____

