

## ARTICLE 7 - DOMESTIC PARTNERS

### Section 7.1 - Registered Domestic Partners

County employees who have filed a Declaration of Registered Domestic Partnership in accordance with the provisions of Family Code 297-297.5 shall have the same rights, and shall be subject to the same responsibilities, obligations as are granted to or imposed on spouses. The term "spouse" in this Memorandum shall apply to Registered Domestic Partners.

### Section 7.2 - Tax Liability

Employees are solely ~~responsible responsibility~~ for paying any tax liability resulting from benefits provided as a result of their domestic partnership.

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