

Congratulations on being selected to work at the Palace Theatre!

Your new supervisor has directed you to this welcome package. In it, are all the papers needed to start your new position.

This is a LARGE document and is designed to be printed Two Sided and in Black and White to save supplies. If, however, you require a printed hard copy please contact us directly to arrange pick up.

Please review ALL pages carefully. The following completed forms **MUST** be returned **BEFORE** your first work shift.

Employee Action:

- ☐ Emergency Contact Form
- ☐ Direct Deposit **OR** Paperless Payroll Opt-Out Form
- ☐ Federal Tax Withholding (W-4)
- ☐ New York State Tax Withholding (IT-2104)
- ☐ Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9), which includes providing acceptable documents
- ☐ Employee Handbook Acknowledgement Form
- ☐ Sexual Harassment Policy Signature Form
- ☐ Provide valid certificate and/or license if applicable to position (Example: Security ID)
- ☐ Successfully pass the online Sexual Harassment Prevention webinar via provided link

If you have any questions or concerns about the package, please do not hesitate to contact your supervisor or our Human Resources Representative at (518) 465-3335, x140.

Emergency Contact Form

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Personal Contact Information

Physical Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____ (Specify Home/Cell)

Emergency Contact Information

1. Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Have you ever worked for PPAC or any of its subsidiaries before? _____ If yes, when _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married

Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native, ☐ Asian, ☐ Black or African American, ☐ White,

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, ☐ Decline to answer

Medical Contact Information

Doctor Name/Practice: _____ Telephone: _____

☐ I have voluntarily provided the above contact information and authorize the Palace Performing Arts Center, Inc. and its representatives to contact any of the above on my behalf in the event of an emergency.

☐ I choose not to furnish any emergency contact information to the Palace Performing Arts Center, Inc.

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____



Direct Deposit Enrollment/Change Form*

Company Name and/or Client Number _____

Employee/Worker Name _____ Employee/Worker Number _____

EMPLOYEE/WORKER: Retain a copy of this form for your records. Return the original to your employer/company.

EMPLOYER/COMPANY: Return this form to your local Paychex office. For clients using on-line services, please retain a copy of this document for your records.

COMPLETE TO ENROLL / ADD / CHANGE BANK ACCOUNTS - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK/BLUE INK ONLY

Type of Account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings	Accountholder's Name: _____
Routing/Transit Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Checking/Savings Account Number** <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Financial Institution ("Bank") Name _____	
I wish to deposit (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> _____ % of Net <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Dollar Amount \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Remainder of Net Pay	

Type of Account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings	Accountholder's Name: _____
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Financial Institution ("Bank") Name _____	
I wish to deposit (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> _____ % of Net <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Dollar Amount \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Remainder of Net Pay	

COMPLETE IF CHANGING EXISTING DEPOSIT AMOUNTS - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK/BLUE INK ONLY

Type of Account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings	Accountholder's Name: _____
Routing/Transit Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
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Financial Institution ("Bank") Name _____	
I wish to change my deposit amount to (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> From _____ % to _____ % of Net <input type="checkbox"/> From \$ _____ .00 To \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Remainder of Net Pay	

EMPLOYEE/WORKER CONFIRMATION STATEMENT

PLEASE SIGN IN BLACK/BLUE INK ONLY

I authorize my employer/company to deposit my earnings into the bank account(s) specified above and, if necessary, to electronically debit my account to correct erroneous entries. I certify my account(s) allow these transactions. Furthermore, I certify that the above listed account number accurately reflects my intended receiving account. I agree that direct deposit transactions I authorize comply with all applicable laws. My signature below indicates that I am agreeing that I am either the accountholder or have the authority of the accountholder to authorize my employer/company to make direct deposits into the named account.

Employee/Worker Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Digital or Electronic Signatures are not acceptable.

I confirm that the above named employee/worker has added or changed a bank account for direct deposit transactions processed by Paychex, Inc. I have reviewed the information provided and it is accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature below indicates that I have the authority to execute this document on behalf of the Client.

Employer/Company Representative Printed Name: _____

Employer/Company Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

* All fields are required except Employee/Worker Number.

** Certain accounts may have restrictions on deposits and withdrawals. Check with your bank for more information specific to your account.



PALACE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, INC.
PAPERLESS PAYROLL EMPLOYEE OPT-OUT

EMPLOYEE NAME: _____

I am opting out of paperless payroll. I do not want to receive my paycheck via direct deposit.

I understand I will have to pick up my paycheck from the Palace Box Office after 11am on the pay date, during regular box office hours. I agree to pick up my check in a timely fashion.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Employee's Withholding Certificate

OMB No. 1545-0074

► **Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.**
 ► **Give Form W-4 to your employer.**
 ► **Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.**

2020

Step 1: Enter Personal Information	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
	Address		► Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov .
	City or town, state, and ZIP code		
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly (or Qualifying widow(er)) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, when to use the online estimator, and privacy.

Step 2:
Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4); **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; **or**

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld ► ☐

TIP: To be accurate, submit a 2020 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

Step 3: Claim Dependents	If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ► \$		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 ► \$		
	Add the amounts above and enter the total here	3	\$
Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here	4(b)	\$
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period .	4(c)	\$

Step 5: Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.		
	► Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)		► Date
Employers Only	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

General Instructions

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4.

Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2020 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2019 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2020. You had no federal income tax liability in 2019 if (1) your total tax on line 16 on your 2019 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 18a, 18b, and 18c), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2020 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1a, 1b, and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 16, 2021.

Your privacy. If you prefer to limit information provided in Steps 2 through 4, use the online estimator, which will also increase accuracy.

As an alternative to the estimator: if you have concerns with Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b); if you have concerns with Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c). If this is the only job in your household, you may instead check the box in Step 2(c), which will increase your withholding and significantly reduce your paycheck (often by thousands of dollars over the year).

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App if you:

1. Expect to work only part of the year;
2. Have dividend or capital gain income, or are subject to additional taxes, such as the additional Medicare tax;
3. Have self-employment income (see below); or
4. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to figure the amount to have withheld.

Nonresident alien. If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work.

Option **(a)** most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option **(b)** does so with a little less accuracy.

If you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may instead check the box in option **(c)**. The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is roughly accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



Multiple jobs. Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Step 3. Step 3 of Form W-4 provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents. You can also include **other tax credits** in this step, such as education tax credits and the foreign tax credit. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2020 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

Step 2(b)—Multiple Jobs Worksheet *(Keep for your records.)*

If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Note: If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

- 1 Two jobs.** If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, **skip** to line 3 **1** \$ _____

- 2 Three jobs.** If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.
 - a** Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a **2a** \$ _____
 - b** Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b **2b** \$ _____
 - c** Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c **2c** \$ _____

- 3** Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. **3** _____

- 4 Divide** the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in **Step 4(c)** of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld) **4** \$ _____

Step 4(b)—Deductions Worksheet *(Keep for your records.)*

- 1** Enter an estimate of your 2020 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 10% of your income **1** \$ _____

- 2** Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \$24,800 \text{ if you're married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \bullet \$18,650 \text{ if you're head of household} \\ \bullet \$12,400 \text{ if you're single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$ **2** \$ _____

- 3** If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-" **3** \$ _____

- 4** Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Schedule 1 (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)). See Pub. 505 for more information **4** \$ _____

- 5 Add** lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in **Step 4(b)** of Form W-4 **5** \$ _____

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$220	\$850	\$900	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,210	\$1,870	\$1,870
\$10,000 - 19,999	220	1,220	1,900	2,100	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,410	3,410	4,070	4,070
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,900	2,730	2,930	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,240	4,240	5,240	5,900	5,900
\$30,000 - 39,999	900	2,100	2,930	3,130	3,250	3,250	3,440	4,440	5,440	6,440	7,100	7,100
\$40,000 - 49,999	1,020	2,220	3,050	3,250	3,370	3,570	4,570	5,570	6,570	7,570	8,220	8,220
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,050	3,250	3,570	4,570	5,570	6,570	7,570	8,570	9,220	9,220
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,050	3,440	4,570	5,570	6,570	7,570	8,570	9,570	10,220	10,220
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,240	4,440	5,570	6,570	7,570	8,570	9,570	10,570	11,220	11,240
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,060	3,260	5,090	6,290	7,420	8,420	9,420	10,420	11,420	12,420	13,260	13,460
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	5,900	7,100	8,220	9,320	10,520	11,720	12,920	14,120	14,980	15,180
\$150,000 - 239,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	7,870	9,190	10,390	11,590	12,790	13,990	15,190	16,050	16,250
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	7,870	9,190	10,390	11,590	12,790	13,990	15,520	17,170	18,170
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	7,870	9,190	10,390	11,590	13,120	15,120	17,120	18,770	19,770
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	7,870	9,190	10,720	12,720	14,720	16,720	18,720	20,370	21,370
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,470	8,200	10,320	12,320	14,320	16,320	18,320	20,320	21,970	22,970
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,720	5,920	8,750	10,950	13,070	15,070	17,070	19,070	21,290	23,590	25,540	26,840
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,970	6,470	9,600	12,100	14,530	16,830	19,130	21,430	23,730	26,030	27,980	29,280
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,170	12,870	15,500	18,000	20,500	23,000	25,500	28,000	30,150	31,650

Single or Married Filing Separately

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$460	\$940	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,470	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$2,040	\$2,040	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	940	1,530	1,610	2,060	3,060	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,640	3,830	3,830	3,830
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,610	2,130	3,130	4,130	4,540	4,540	4,720	4,920	5,110	5,110	5,110
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,060	3,130	4,130	5,130	5,540	5,720	5,920	6,120	6,310	6,310	6,310
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,870	3,460	4,540	5,540	6,690	7,290	7,490	7,690	7,890	8,080	8,080	8,080
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,460	4,690	5,890	7,090	7,690	7,890	8,090	8,290	8,480	9,260	10,060
\$80,000 - 99,999	2,020	3,810	5,090	6,290	7,490	8,090	8,290	8,490	9,470	10,460	11,260	12,060
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	3,830	5,110	6,310	7,510	8,430	9,430	10,430	11,430	12,420	13,520	14,620
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	3,830	5,110	7,030	9,030	10,430	11,430	12,580	13,880	15,170	16,270	17,370
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,360	4,950	7,030	9,030	11,030	12,730	14,030	15,330	16,630	17,920	19,020	20,120
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,310	7,540	9,840	12,140	13,840	15,140	16,440	17,740	19,030	20,130	21,230
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,970	5,860	8,240	10,540	12,840	14,540	15,840	17,140	18,440	19,730	20,830	21,930
\$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	5,860	8,240	10,540	12,840	14,540	15,840	17,140	18,440	19,730	20,830	21,930
\$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	5,860	8,240	10,540	12,840	14,540	15,840	17,140	18,450	19,940	21,240	22,540
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,230	8,810	11,310	13,810	15,710	17,210	18,710	20,210	21,700	23,000	24,300

Head of Household

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$830	\$930	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,480	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,930	\$2,040	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	830	1,920	2,130	2,220	2,220	2,680	3,680	4,070	4,130	4,330	4,440	4,440
\$20,000 - 29,999	930	2,130	2,350	2,430	2,900	3,900	4,900	5,340	5,540	5,740	5,850	5,850
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,430	2,980	3,980	4,980	6,040	6,630	6,830	7,030	7,140	7,140
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,530	3,750	4,830	5,860	7,060	8,260	8,850	9,050	9,250	9,360	9,360
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	4,070	5,310	6,600	7,800	9,000	10,200	10,780	10,980	11,180	11,580	12,380
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,900	4,300	5,710	7,000	8,200	9,400	10,600	11,180	11,670	12,670	13,580	14,380
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,440	5,850	7,140	8,340	9,540	11,360	12,750	13,750	14,750	15,770	16,870
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	5,850	7,360	9,360	11,360	13,360	14,750	16,010	17,310	18,520	19,620
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	5,060	7,280	9,360	11,360	13,480	15,780	17,460	18,760	20,060	21,270	22,370
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,920	8,130	10,480	12,780	15,080	17,380	19,070	20,370	21,670	22,880	23,980
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,770	24,870
\$250,000 - 349,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,770	24,870
\$350,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	8,990	11,370	13,670	15,970	18,270	19,960	21,260	22,560	23,900	25,200
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,560	12,140	14,640	17,140	19,640	21,530	23,030	24,530	25,940	27,240



Department of Taxation and Finance

Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

New York State • New York City • Yonkers

IT-2104

First name and middle initial		Last name		Your Social Security number	
Permanent home address (number and street or rural route)			Apartment number		Single or Head of household <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/>
City, village, or post office			State	ZIP code	Married, but withhold at higher single rate <input type="checkbox"/>
Note: If married but legally separated, mark an X in the <i>Single or Head of household</i> box.					
Are you a resident of New York City? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Are you a resident of Yonkers? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Complete the worksheet on page 4 before making any entries.					
1 Total number of allowances you are claiming for New York State and Yonkers, if applicable (from line 20)				1	
2 Total number of allowances for New York City (from line 35)				2	
Use lines 3, 4, and 5 below to have additional withholding per pay period under special agreement with your employer.					
3 New York State amount				3	
4 New York City amount				4	
5 Yonkers amount				5	

I certify that I am entitled to the number of withholding allowances claimed on this certificate.

Employee's signature	Date
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Penalty – A penalty of \$500 may be imposed for any false statement you make that decreases the amount of money you have withheld from your wages. You may also be subject to criminal penalties.

Employee: detach this page and give it to your employer; keep a copy for your records.**Employer: Keep this certificate with your records.**Mark an **X** in box A and/or box B to indicate why you are sending a copy of this form to New York State (see instructions):A Employee claimed more than 14 exemption allowances for NYS A ☐B Employee is a new hire or a rehire ... B ☐ First date employee performed services for pay (mm-dd-yyyy) (see instr.): Are dependent health insurance benefits available for this employee? Yes ☐ No ☐If Yes, enter the date the employee qualifies (mm-dd-yyyy):

Employer's name and address (Employer: complete this section only if you are sending a copy of this form to the NYS Tax Department.)	Employer identification number
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Instructions

Changes effective for 2020

Form IT-2104 has been revised for tax year 2020. The worksheet on page 4 and the charts beginning on page 5, used to compute withholding allowances or to enter an additional dollar amount on line(s) 3, 4, or 5, have been revised. If you previously filed a Form IT-2104 and used the worksheet or charts, you should complete a new 2020 Form IT-2104 and give it to your employer.

Who should file this form

This certificate, Form IT-2104, is completed by an employee and given to the employer to instruct the employer how much New York State (and New York City and Yonkers) tax to withhold from the employee's pay. The more allowances claimed, the lower the amount of tax withheld.

If the federal Form W-4 you most recently submitted to your employer was for tax year 2019 or earlier, and you do not file Form IT-2104, your employer may use the same number of allowances you claimed on your federal Form W-4. Due to differences in tax law, this may result in the wrong amount of tax withheld for New York State, New York City, and Yonkers.

For tax years 2020 or later, withholding allowances are no longer reported on federal Form W-4. Therefore, if you submit a federal Form W-4 to your

employer for tax year 2020 or later, and you do not file Form IT-2104, your employer may use zero as your number of allowances. This may result in the wrong amount of tax withheld for New York State, New York City, and Yonkers.

Complete Form IT-2104 each year and file it with your employer if the number of allowances you may claim is different from federal Form W-4 or has changed. Common reasons for completing a new Form IT-2104 each year include the following:

- You started a new job.
- You are no longer a dependent.
- Your individual circumstances may have changed (for example, you were married or have an additional child).
- You moved into or out of NYC or Yonkers.
- You itemize your deductions on your personal income tax return.
- You claim allowances for New York State credits.
- You owed tax or received a large refund when you filed your personal income tax return for the past year.
- Your wages have increased and you expect to earn \$107,650 or more during the tax year.

- The total income of you and your spouse has increased to \$107,650 or more for the tax year.
- You have significantly more or less income from other sources or from another job.
- You no longer qualify for exemption from withholding.
- You have been advised by the Internal Revenue Service that you are entitled to fewer allowances than claimed on your original federal Form W-4 (submitted to your employer for tax year 2019 or earlier), and the disallowed allowances were claimed on your original Form IT-2104.
- You are a covered employee of an employer that has elected to participate in the Employer Compensation Expense Program.
- You made contributions to a New York Charitable Gifts Trust Fund (the Health Charitable Account or the Elementary and Secondary Education Account).

Exemption from withholding

You cannot use Form IT-2104 to claim exemption from withholding. To claim exemption from income tax withholding, you **must** file Form IT-2104-E, *Certificate of Exemption from Withholding*, with your employer. You must file a new certificate each year that you qualify for exemption. This exemption from withholding is allowable only if you had no New York income tax liability in the prior year, you expect none in the current year, **and** you are over 65 years of age, under 18, or a full-time student under 25. You may also claim exemption from withholding if you are a military spouse and meet the conditions set forth under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act and the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act. If you are a dependent who is under 18 or a full-time student, you may owe tax if your income is more than \$3,100.

Withholding allowances

You may **not** claim a withholding allowance for yourself or, if married, your spouse. Claim the number of withholding allowances you compute in Part 1 and Part 5 of the worksheet on page 4. If you want more tax withheld, you may claim fewer allowances. **If you claim more than 14 allowances**, your employer **must** send a copy of your **Form IT-2104** to the New York State Tax Department. You may then be asked to verify your allowances. If you arrive at negative allowances (less than zero) on lines 1 or 2 and your employer cannot accommodate negative allowances, **enter 0** and see *Additional dollar amount(s)* below.

Income from sources other than wages – If you have more than \$1,000 of income from sources other than wages (such as interest, dividends, or alimony received), reduce the number of allowances claimed on line 1 and line 2 (if applicable) of the IT-2104 certificate by one for each \$1,000 of nonwage income. If you arrive at negative allowances (less than zero), see *Withholding allowances* above. You may also consider making estimated tax payments, especially if you have significant amounts of nonwage income. Estimated tax requires that payments be made by the employee directly to the Tax Department on a quarterly basis. For more information, see the instructions for Form IT-2105, *Estimated Tax Payment Voucher for Individuals*, or see *Need help?* on page 7.

Other credits (Worksheet line 14) – If you will be eligible to claim any credits other than the credits listed in the worksheet, such as an investment tax credit, you may claim additional allowances.

Find your filing status and your New York adjusted gross income (NYAGI) in the chart below, and divide the amount of the expected credit by the number indicated. Enter the result (rounded to the nearest whole number) on line 14.

Single and NYAGI is:	Head of household and NYAGI is:	Married and NYAGI is:	Divide amount of expected credit by:
Less than \$215,400	Less than \$269,300	Less than \$323,200	65
Between \$215,400 and \$1,077,550	Between \$269,300 and \$1,616,450	Between \$323,200 and \$2,155,350	68
Over \$1,077,550	Over \$1,616,450	Over \$2,155,350	88

Example: You are married and expect your New York adjusted gross income to be less than \$323,200. In addition, you expect to receive a flow-through of an investment tax credit from the S corporation of which

you are a shareholder. The investment tax credit will be \$160. Divide the expected credit by 65. $160/65 = 2.4615$. The additional withholding allowance(s) would be 2. Enter 2 on line 14.

Married couples with both spouses working – If you and your spouse both work, you should each file a separate IT-2104 certificate with your respective employers. Your withholding will better match your total tax if the higher wage-earning spouse claims all of the couple's allowances and the lower wage-earning spouse claims zero allowances. **Do not** claim more total allowances than you are entitled to. If your combined wages are:

- less than \$107,650, you should each mark an **X** in the box *Married, but withhold at higher single rate* on the certificate front, and divide the total number of allowances that you compute on line 20 and line 35 (if applicable) between you and your working spouse.
- \$107,650 or more, use the chart(s) in Part 6 and enter the additional withholding dollar amount on line 3.

Taxpayers with more than one job – If you have more than one job, file a separate IT-2104 certificate with each of your employers. Be sure to claim only the total number of allowances that you are entitled to. Your withholding will better match your total tax if you claim all of your allowances at your higher-paying job and zero allowances at the lower-paying job. In addition, to make sure that you have enough tax withheld, if you are a single taxpayer or head of household with two or more jobs, and your combined wages from all jobs are under \$107,650, reduce the number of allowances by seven on line 1 and line 2 (if applicable) on the certificate you file with your higher-paying job employer. If you arrive at negative allowances (less than zero), see *Withholding allowances* above.

If you are a single or a head of household taxpayer, and your combined wages from all of your jobs are between \$107,650 and \$2,263,265, use the chart(s) in Part 7 and enter the additional withholding dollar amount from the chart on line 3.

If you are a married taxpayer, and your combined wages from all of your jobs are \$107,650 or more, use the chart(s) in Part 6 and enter the additional withholding dollar amount from the chart on line 3 (Substitute the words *Higher-paying job for Higher earner's wages* within the chart).

Dependents – If you are a dependent of another taxpayer and expect your income to exceed \$3,100, you should reduce your withholding allowances by one for each \$1,000 of income over \$2,500. This will ensure that your employer withholds enough tax.

Following the above instructions will help to ensure that you will not owe additional tax when you file your return.

Heads of households with only one job – If you will use the head-of-household filing status on your state income tax return, mark the *Single or Head of household* box on the front of the certificate. If you have only one job, you may also wish to claim two additional withholding allowances on line 15.

Additional dollar amount(s)

You may ask your employer to withhold an additional dollar amount each pay period by completing lines 3, 4, and 5 on Form IT-2104. In most instances, if you compute a negative number of allowances and your employer cannot accommodate a negative number, for each negative allowance claimed you should have an additional \$1.85 of tax withheld per week for New York State withholding on line 3, and an additional \$0.80 of tax withheld per week for New York City withholding on line 4. Yonkers residents should use 16.75% (.1675) of the New York State amount for additional withholding for Yonkers on line 5.

Note: If you are requesting your employer to withhold an additional dollar amount on lines 3, 4, or 5 of this allowance certificate, the additional dollar amount, as determined by these instructions or by using the chart(s) in Part 6 or Part 7, is accurate for a weekly payroll. Therefore, if you are not paid on a weekly basis, you will need to adjust the dollar amount(s) that you compute. For example, if you are paid biweekly, you must double the dollar amount(s) computed.

Avoid underwithholding

Form IT-2104, together with your employer's withholding tables, is designed to ensure that the correct amount of tax is withheld from your pay. If you fail to have enough tax withheld during the entire year, you may owe a large tax liability when you file your return. The Tax Department must assess interest and may impose penalties in certain situations in addition to the tax liability. Even if you do not file a return, we may determine

that you owe personal income tax, and we may assess interest and penalties on the amount of tax that you should have paid during the year.

Employers

Box A – If you are required to submit a copy of an employee's Form IT-2104 to the Tax Department because the employee claimed more than 14 allowances, mark an **X** in box A and send a copy of Form IT-2104 to: **NYS Tax Department, Income Tax Audit Administrator, Withholding Certificate Coordinator, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227-0865**. If the employee is also a new hire or rehire, see **Box B** instructions. See Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*, if not using U.S. Mail.

Due dates for sending certificates received from employees claiming more than 14 allowances are:

Quarter	Due date	Quarter	Due date
January – March	April 30	July – September	October 31
April – June	July 31	October – December	January 31

Box B – If you are submitting a copy of this form to comply with New York State's New Hire Reporting Program, mark an **X** in box B. Enter the first day any services are performed for which the employee will be paid wages, commissions, tips and any other type of compensation. For services based solely on commissions, this is the first day an employee working for commissions is eligible to earn commissions. Also, mark an **X** in the *Yes* or *No* box indicating if dependent health insurance benefits are available to this employee. If *Yes*, enter the date the employee qualifies for coverage. Mail the completed form, within 20 days of hiring, to: **NYS Tax Department, New Hire Notification, PO Box 15119, Albany NY 12212-5119**. To report newly-hired or rehired employees online instead of submitting this form, go to <https://www.nynewhire.com>.

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Worksheet**See the instructions before completing this worksheet.****Part 1 – Complete this part to compute your withholding allowances for New York State and Yonkers (line 1).**

6	Enter the number of dependents that you will claim on your state return (<i>do not include yourself or, if married, your spouse</i>)	6	_____
For lines 7, 8, and 9, enter 1 for each credit you expect to claim on your state return.			
7	College tuition credit	7	_____
8	New York State household credit	8	_____
9	Real property tax credit	9	_____
For lines 10, 11, and 12, enter 3 for each credit you expect to claim on your state return.			
10	Child and dependent care credit	10	_____
11	Earned income credit	11	_____
12	Empire State child credit	12	_____
13	New York City school tax credit: If you expect to be a resident of New York City for any part of the tax year, enter 2	13	_____
14	Other credits (<i>see instructions</i>)	14	_____
15	Head of household status and only one job (<i>enter 2 if the situation applies</i>)	15	_____
16	Enter an estimate of your federal adjustments to income, such as deductible IRA contributions you will make for the tax year. Total estimate \$ _____. Divide this estimate by \$1,000. Drop any fraction and enter the number	16	_____
17	If you expect to be a covered employee of an employer who elected to pay the employer compensation expense tax in 2020, complete Part 3 below and enter the number from line 29	17	_____
18	If you made contributions in 2019 to a New York Charitable Gifts Trust Fund (the Health Charitable Account or the Elementary and Secondary Education Account), complete Part 4 below and enter the amount from line 32	18	_____
19	If you expect to itemize deductions on your state tax return, complete Part 2 below and enter the number from line 24. All others enter 0	19	_____
20	Add lines 6 through 19. Enter the result here and on line 1. If you have more than one job, or if you and your spouse both work, see instructions for <i>Taxpayers with more than one job</i> or <i>Married couples with both spouses working</i>	20	_____

Part 2 – Complete this part only if you expect to itemize deductions on your state return.

21	Enter your estimated NY itemized deductions for the tax year (<i>see Form IT-196 and its instructions; enter the amount from line 49</i>)	21	_____
22	Based on your federal filing status, enter the applicable amount from the table below	22	_____

Single (cannot be claimed as a dependent)	\$ 8,000	Qualifying widow(er)	\$16,050
Single (can be claimed as a dependent)	\$ 3,100	Married filing jointly	\$16,050
Head of household	\$11,200	Married filing separate returns	\$ 8,000

23	Subtract line 22 from line 21 (<i>if line 22 is larger than line 21, enter 0 here and on line 19 above</i>)	23	_____
24	Divide line 23 by \$1,000. Drop any fraction and enter the result here and on line 19 above	24	_____

Part 3 – Complete this part if you expect to be a covered employee of an employer that has elected to participate in the Employer Compensation Expense Program (line 17).

25	Expected annual wages and compensation from electing employer in 2020	25	_____
26	Line 25 minus \$40,000 (if zero or less, stop)	26	_____
27	Line 26 multiplied by .03	27	_____
28	Line 27 multiplied by .935	28	_____
29	Divide line 28 by 65. Drop any fraction and enter the result here and on line 17 above	29	_____

Part 4 – Complete this part if you made contributions in 2019 to the Health Charitable Account or the Elementary and Secondary Education Account (line 18).

30	Contributions to these funds in 2019	30	_____
31	Multiply line 30 by 85% (.85)	31	_____
32	Divide line 31 by 60. Drop any fraction and enter the result here and on line 18 above	32	_____

Part 5 – Complete this part to compute your withholding allowances for New York City (line 2).

33	Enter the amount from line 6 above	33	_____
34	Add lines 15 through 19 above and enter total here	34	_____
35	Add lines 33 and 34. Enter the result here and on line 2	35	_____

Part 6 – These charts are only for married couples with both spouses working or married couples with one spouse working more than one job, and whose combined wages are between \$107,650 and \$2,263,265.

Enter the additional withholding dollar amount on line 3.

The additional dollar amount, as shown below, is accurate for a weekly payroll. If you are not paid on a weekly basis, you will need to adjust these dollar amount(s). For example, if you are paid biweekly, you must double the dollar amount(s) computed.

[illegible][illegible]

		Combined wages between \$1,185,400 and \$1,724,299									
Higher earner's wages		\$1,185,400	\$1,239,250	\$1,293,200	\$1,347,050	\$1,400,950	\$1,454,850	\$1,508,700	\$1,562,550	\$1,616,450	\$1,670,400
		\$1,239,249	\$1,293,199	\$1,347,049	\$1,400,949	\$1,454,849	\$1,508,699	\$1,562,549	\$1,616,449	\$1,670,399	\$1,724,299
\$592,650	\$646,499	\$5	\$8								
\$646,500	\$700,399	\$5	\$8	\$11	\$14						
\$700,400	\$754,299	\$5	\$8	\$11	\$14	\$18	\$21				
\$754,300	\$808,199	\$5	\$8	\$11	\$14	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27		
\$808,200	\$862,049	\$5	\$8	\$11	\$14	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$33
\$862,050	\$915,949	\$32	\$8	\$11	\$14	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$33
\$915,950	\$969,899	\$28	\$36	\$11	\$14	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$33
\$969,900	\$1,023,749	\$23	\$31	\$39	\$14	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$33
\$1,023,750	\$1,077,549	\$29	\$26	\$34	\$42	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$33
\$1,077,550	\$1,131,499	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$32
\$1,131,500	\$1,185,399	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28
\$1,185,400	\$1,239,249	\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$25
\$1,239,250	\$1,293,199		\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22
\$1,293,200	\$1,347,049			\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19
\$1,347,050	\$1,400,949				\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43
\$1,400,950	\$1,454,849					\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36
\$1,454,850	\$1,508,699						\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28
\$1,508,700	\$1,562,549							\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30
\$1,562,550	\$1,616,449								\$9	\$21	\$33
\$1,616,450	\$1,670,399									\$9	\$21
\$1,670,400	\$1,724,299										\$9

		Combined wages between \$1,724,300 and \$2,263,265									
Higher earner's wages		\$1,724,300	\$1,778,150	\$1,832,050	\$1,885,950	\$1,939,800	\$1,993,700	\$2,047,600	\$2,101,500	\$2,155,350	\$2,209,300
		\$1,778,149	\$1,832,049	\$1,885,949	\$1,939,799	\$1,993,699	\$2,047,599	\$2,101,499	\$2,155,349	\$2,209,299	\$2,263,265
\$862,050	\$915,949	\$36	\$39								
\$915,950	\$969,899	\$36	\$39	\$42	\$46						
\$969,900	\$1,023,749	\$36	\$39	\$42	\$46	\$49	\$52				
\$1,023,750	\$1,077,549	\$36	\$39	\$42	\$46	\$49	\$52	\$55	\$58		
\$1,077,550	\$1,131,499	\$35	\$38	\$41	\$44	\$47	\$50	\$53	\$56	\$490	\$906
\$1,131,500	\$1,185,399	\$32	\$35	\$38	\$41	\$44	\$47	\$50	\$53	\$487	\$906
\$1,185,400	\$1,239,249	\$28	\$32	\$35	\$38	\$41	\$44	\$47	\$50	\$484	\$903
\$1,239,250	\$1,293,199	\$25	\$28	\$32	\$35	\$38	\$41	\$44	\$47	\$481	\$900
\$1,293,200	\$1,347,049	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$32	\$35	\$38	\$41	\$44	\$477	\$897
\$1,347,050	\$1,400,949	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$32	\$35	\$38	\$41	\$474	\$894
\$1,400,950	\$1,454,849	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$32	\$35	\$38	\$471	\$891
\$1,454,850	\$1,508,699	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$32	\$35	\$468	\$888
\$1,508,700	\$1,562,549	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$32	\$465	\$885
\$1,562,550	\$1,616,449	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$28	\$462	\$881
\$1,616,450	\$1,670,399	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$25	\$459	\$878
\$1,670,400	\$1,724,299	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$22	\$456	\$875
\$1,724,300	\$1,778,149	\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$19	\$453	\$872
\$1,778,150	\$1,832,049		\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$43	\$449	\$869
\$1,832,050	\$1,885,949			\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$36	\$474	\$866
\$1,885,950	\$1,939,799				\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$466	\$890
\$1,939,800	\$1,993,699					\$9	\$21	\$33	\$30	\$458	\$882
\$1,993,700	\$2,047,599						\$9	\$21	\$33	\$461	\$875
\$2,047,600	\$2,101,499							\$9	\$21	\$464	\$877
\$2,101,500	\$2,155,349								\$9	\$451	\$880
\$2,155,350	\$2,209,299									\$235	\$438
\$2,209,300	\$2,263,265										\$14

Note: These charts do not account for additional withholding in the following instances:

- a married couple with both spouses working, where one spouse's wages are more than \$1,131,632 but less than \$2,263,265, and the other spouse's wages are also more than \$1,131,632 but less than \$2,263,265;
- married taxpayers with only one spouse working, and that spouse works more than one job, with wages from each job under \$2,263,265, but combined wages from all jobs is over \$2,263,265.

If you are in one of these situations and you would like to request an additional dollar amount of withholding from your wages, please contact the Tax Department for assistance (see *Need help?* on page 7).

Part 7 – These charts are only for single taxpayers and head of household taxpayers with more than one job, and whose combined wages are between \$107,650 and \$2,263,265.

Enter the additional withholding dollar amount on line 3.

The additional dollar amount, as shown below, is accurate for a weekly payroll. If you are not paid on a weekly basis, you will need to adjust these dollar amount(s). For example, if you are paid biweekly, you must double the dollar amount(s) computed.

Combined wages between \$107,650 and \$538,749											
Higher wage	\$107,650 \$129,249	\$129,250 \$150,749	\$150,750 \$172,299	\$172,300 \$193,849	\$193,850 \$236,949	\$236,950 \$280,099	\$280,100 \$323,199	\$323,200 \$377,099	\$377,100 \$430,949	\$430,950 \$484,899	\$484,900 \$538,749
\$53,800 \$75,299	\$13	\$18									
\$75,300 \$96,799	\$12	\$20	\$27	\$26							
\$96,800 \$118,399	\$8	\$17	\$24	\$27	\$28						
\$118,400 \$129,249	\$2	\$11	\$18	\$21	\$26	\$35					
\$129,250 \$139,999		\$4	\$14	\$17	\$22	\$39					
\$140,000 \$150,749		\$2	\$10	\$13	\$19	\$39	\$38				
\$150,750 \$161,549			\$3	\$10	\$15	\$38	\$36				
\$161,550 \$172,499			\$1	\$7	\$13	\$38	\$38	\$36			
\$172,500 \$193,849				\$3	\$10	\$36	\$42	\$38	\$37		
\$193,850 \$236,949					\$11	\$31	\$44	\$42	\$42	\$25	
\$236,950 \$280,099						\$9	\$18	\$29	\$25	\$28	\$15
\$280,100 \$323,199							\$7	\$17	\$27	\$22	\$26
\$323,200 \$377,099								\$8	\$18	\$27	\$22
\$377,100 \$430,949									\$8	\$18	\$27
\$430,950 \$484,899										\$8	\$18
\$484,900 \$538,749											\$8

		Combined wages between \$538,750 and \$1,185,399											
Higher wage		\$538,750 \$592,649	\$592,650 \$646,499	\$646,500 \$700,399	\$700,400 \$754,299	\$754,300 \$808,199	\$808,200 \$862,049	\$862,050 \$915,949	\$915,950 \$969,899	\$969,900 \$1,023,749	\$1,023,750 \$1,077,549	\$1,077,550 \$1,131,499	\$1,131,500 \$1,185,399
\$236,950	\$280,099	\$9											
\$280,100	\$323,199	\$9	\$8										
\$323,200	\$377,099	\$26	\$8	\$8	\$8								
\$377,100	\$430,949	\$22	\$26	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8						
\$430,950	\$484,899	\$27	\$22	\$26	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8				
\$484,900	\$538,749	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$26	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8		
\$538,750	\$592,649	\$8	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$26	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$236	\$451
\$592,650	\$646,499		\$8	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$26	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$236	\$451
\$646,500	\$700,399			\$8	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$26	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$236	\$451
\$700,400	\$754,299				\$8	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$26	\$8	\$8	\$236	\$451
\$754,300	\$808,199					\$8	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$26	\$8	\$236	\$451
\$808,200	\$862,049						\$8	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$26	\$236	\$451
\$862,050	\$915,949							\$8	\$18	\$27	\$22	\$254	\$451
\$915,950	\$969,899								\$8	\$18	\$27	\$250	\$470
\$969,900	\$1,023,749									\$8	\$18	\$255	\$465
\$1,023,750	\$1,077,549										\$8	\$246	\$471
\$1,077,550	\$1,131,499											\$123	\$233
\$1,131,500	\$1,185,399												\$14

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Privacy notification

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Visit our website at **www.tax.ny.gov**

- get information and manage your taxes online
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Telephone assistance

Automated income tax refund status: 518-457-5149

Personal Income Tax Information Center: 518-457-5181

To order forms and publications: 518-457-5431

Text Telephone (TTY) or TDD
equipment users

Dial 7-1-1 for the
New York Relay Service

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Employment Eligibility Verification
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No. 1615-0047
Expires 08/31/2019

► **START HERE:** Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation (*Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the **first day of employment**, but not before accepting a job offer.*)

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number [][][] - [][] - [][][][]		Employee's E-mail Address		Employee's Telephone Number	

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (<i>See instructions</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. (<i>See instructions</i>) <i>Aliens authorized to work must provide only one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9: An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number.</i> 1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____ OR 2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____ OR 3. Foreign Passport Number: _____ Country of Issuance: _____
QR Code - Section 1 Do Not Write In This Space

Signature of Employee	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Preparer and/or Translator Certification (check one):

☐ I did not use a preparer or translator. ☐ A preparer(s) and/or translator(s) assisted the employee in completing Section 1.
(Fields below must be completed and signed when preparers and/or translators assist an employee in completing Section 1.)

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)	
Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town	State ZIP Code



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Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification

(Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents.")

Employee Info from Section 1	Last Name (Family Name)	First Name (Given Name)	M.I.	Citizenship/Immigration Status
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List A Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	List B Identity	AND	List C Employment Authorization
Document Title		Document Title		Document Title
Issuing Authority		Issuing Authority		Issuing Authority
Document Number		Document Number		Document Number
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)		Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)		Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)
Document Title		<div>Additional Information</div> <div>QR Code - Sections 2 & 3 Do Not Write In This Space</div>		
Issuing Authority				
Document Number				
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)				
Document Title				
Issuing Authority				
Document Number				
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy)				

Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States.

The employee's first day of employment (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ **(See instructions for exemptions)**

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		Title of Employer or Authorized Representative	
Last Name of Employer or Authorized Representative		First Name of Employer or Authorized Representative		Employer's Business or Organization Name	
Employer's Business or Organization Address (Street Number and Name)			City or Town		State ZIP Code

Section 3. Reverification and Rehires (To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.)

A. New Name (if applicable)			B. Date of Rehire (if applicable)	
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)	Middle Initial	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

C. If the employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document or receipt that establishes continuing employment authorization in the space provided below.

Document Title	Document Number	Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)
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I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Employer or Authorized Representative
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LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A
or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card 2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) 3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa 4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) 5. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form. 6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 3. School ID card with a photograph 4. Voter's registration card 5. U.S. Military card or draft record 6. Military dependent's ID card 7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card 8. Native American tribal document 9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above: 10. School record or report card 11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record 12. Day-care or nursery school record 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION 2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240) 3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal 4. Native American tribal document 5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197) 6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179) 7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security

Examples of many of these documents appear in Part 13 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.

XIV. PALACE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, INC. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I hereby acknowledge I have received a copy of the Employee Handbook for Palace Performing Arts Center, Inc. outlining the benefits, rules and regulations of the organization. I further acknowledge I will read the contents of the Handbook. I will contact the Human Resources Representative with any questions and will abide by all policies.

I have a right to request and obtain a paper version of the Employee Handbook from the Human Resources Representative or Executive Director at any time.

I understand Palace Performing Arts Center, Inc. reserves the right to change or terminate any of the policies, programs or benefits outlined in the Employee Handbook and may do so without prior notice. I understand the employee benefits, policies and rules in the Employee Handbook will remain in effect until I am notified of changes.

Palace Performing Arts Center, Inc. follows a policy of "employment at will." Accordingly, this Employee Handbook is not intended to be a contract of employment or a warranty of benefits. The organization's policy of at-will employment may be revised, deleted or superseded only by a written employment agreement signed by the Executive Director or designee that expressly revises, modifies, deletes or supersedes the policy of at-will employment.

I understand Palace Performing Arts Center, Inc. reserves the right to make a final interpretation of the terms and conditions of the policies set forth in this Handbook. I also acknowledge that, except for the policy of at-will employment, the organization reserves the right to revise, delete and add to the provisions of the Employee Handbook.

I understand if I fail to follow any policy I may be terminated from employment. I understand that I may be suspended without pay during any investigation with which I am involved.

I understand any questions I have should be directed to the Executive Director.

Print Employee Name

Employee Signature

Date



To: New Employees

From: Larkin Nikolaus, Executive Office Manager

RE: Sexual Harassment Prevention

As you may have heard, in 2018, Governor Cuomo and New York State passed legislation to further their commitment to combat sexual harassment in the workplace. There are two key components under the law that affect your employment at The Palace Performing Arts Center Inc. (PPAC):

1. Every employer in New York State is required to **establish a policy** on sexual harassment prevention that complies with the guidelines established by the Department of Labor and the Division of Human Rights.
2. Every employer in New York State is required to provide employees, volunteers and interns with an **annual training** on sexual harassment prevention.

PPAC updated the Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy and partnered with Northeast HR for Hire, a division of BST & Co. to provide a self-directed, web-based training that satisfies the requirements of the new legislation.

Employee Action Required:

1. Review PPAC's current Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy as follows. **Return only the signature page** as part of your New Hire package and retain the rest.
2. **Complete the 30-minute web-based training and quiz within seven (7) days.**
 - To access the training, please visit: <https://bstcompliancetraining.com/>
 - After carefully watching the training session, you must take a 15-question multiple-choice test about the subject and will be required to answer 12 of the 15 questions correctly. You will have three attempts at the quiz. If you are unable to answer 80% of the questions correctly, you will be automatically returned to the beginning of the training. You will receive an email upon successfully completing the course for your own records, no need to forward to HR.

Please note: this online training program contains audio and visual components. In order to receive the full benefit of this presentation, speakers or headphones are required. If at any time you do not hear audio within the training slides, please refresh your browser.

If you do have any questions regarding this policy or training, please feel free to contact your Human Resource Representative at (518) 465-3335, ext. 140.

Sexual Harassment Policy for All Employers in New York State



Combating
Sexual Harassment

Introduction

The Palace Performing Arts Center Inc. (PPAC) is committed to maintaining a workplace free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is a form of workplace discrimination. All employees are required to work in a manner that prevents sexual harassment in the workplace. This Policy is one component of PPAC's commitment to a discrimination-free work environment. Sexual harassment is against the law¹ and all employees have a legal right to a workplace free from sexual harassment and employees are urged to report sexual harassment by filing a complaint internally with PPAC. Employees can also file a complaint with a government agency or in court under federal, state or local antidiscrimination laws.

Policy:

1. PPAC's policy applies to all employees, applicants for employment, interns, whether paid or unpaid, contractors and persons conducting business, regardless of immigration status, with PPAC. In the remainder of this document, the term "employees" refers to this collective group.
2. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated. Any employee or individual covered by this policy who engages in sexual harassment or retaliation will be subject to remedial and/or disciplinary action (e.g., counseling, suspension, termination).
3. Retaliation Prohibition: No person covered by this Policy shall be subject to adverse action because the employee reports an incident of sexual harassment, provides information, or otherwise assists in any investigation of a sexual harassment complaint. PPAC will not tolerate such retaliation against anyone who, in good faith, reports or provides information about suspected sexual harassment. Any employee of PPAC who retaliates against anyone involved in a sexual harassment investigation will be subjected to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. All employees, paid or unpaid interns, or non-employees² working in the workplace who believe they have been subject to such retaliation should inform a supervisor, manager, or Human Resources Representative. All employees, paid or unpaid interns or non-employees who believe they have been a target of such retaliation may also seek relief in other available forums, as explained below in the section on Legal Protections.
4. Sexual harassment is offensive, is a violation of our policies, is unlawful, and may subject PPAC to liability for harm to targets of sexual harassment. Harassers may also be individually subject to liability.

¹ While this policy specifically addresses sexual harassment, harassment because of and discrimination against persons of all protected classes is prohibited. In New York State, such classes include age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, marital status, domestic violence victim status, gender identity and criminal history.

² A non-employee is someone who is (or is employed by) a contractor, subcontractor, vendor, consultant, or anyone providing services in the workplace. Protected non-employees include persons commonly referred to as independent contractors, "gig" workers and temporary workers. Also included are persons providing equipment repair, cleaning services or any other services provided pursuant to a contract with the employer.

Employees of every level who engage in sexual harassment, including managers and supervisors who engage in sexual harassment or who allow such behavior to continue, will be penalized for such misconduct.

5. PPAC will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation that ensures due process for all parties, whenever management receives a complaint about sexual harassment, or otherwise knows of possible sexual harassment occurring. PPAC will keep the investigation confidential to the extent possible. Effective corrective action will be taken whenever sexual harassment is found to have occurred. All employees, including managers and supervisors, are required to cooperate with any internal investigation of sexual harassment.
6. All employees are encouraged to report any harassment or behaviors that violate this policy. PPAC will provide all employees a complaint form for employees to report harassment and file complaints.
7. Managers and supervisors are **required** to report any complaint that they receive, or any harassment that they observe or become aware of, to the Human Resources Representative.
8. This policy applies to all employees, paid or unpaid interns, and non-employees and all must follow and uphold this policy. This policy must be provided to all employees and should be posted prominently in all work locations to the extent practicable (for example, in a main office, not an offsite work location) and be provided to employees upon hiring.

What Is “Sexual Harassment”?

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination and is unlawful under federal, state, and (where applicable) local law. Sexual harassment includes harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, self-identified or perceived sex, gender expression, gender identity and the status of being transgender.

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome conduct which is either of a sexual nature, or which is directed at an individual because of that individual’s sex when:

- Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment, even if the reporting individual is not the intended target of the sexual harassment;
- Such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of employment; or
- Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting an individual’s employment.

A sexually harassing hostile work environment includes, but is not limited to, words, signs, jokes, pranks, intimidation or physical violence which are of a sexual nature, or which are directed at an individual because of that individual’s sex. Sexual harassment also consists of any unwanted verbal or physical advances, sexually explicit derogatory statements or sexually discriminatory remarks made by someone which are offensive or

objectionable to the recipient, which cause the recipient discomfort or humiliation, which interfere with the recipient's job performance.

Sexual harassment also occurs when a person in authority tries to trade job benefits for sexual favors. This can include hiring, promotion, continued employment or any other terms, conditions or privileges of employment. This is also called "quid pro quo" harassment.

Any employee who feels harassed should report so that any violation of this policy can be corrected promptly. Any harassing conduct, even a single incident, can be addressed under this policy.

Examples of sexual harassment

The following describes some of the types of acts that may be unlawful sexual harassment and that are strictly prohibited:

- Physical acts of a sexual nature, such as:
 - Touching, pinching, patting, kissing, hugging, grabbing, brushing against another employee's body or poking another employee's body;
 - Rape, sexual battery, molestation or attempts to commit these assaults.
- Unwanted sexual advances or propositions, such as:
 - Requests for sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats concerning the target's job performance evaluation, a promotion or other job benefits or detriments;
 - Subtle or obvious pressure for unwelcome sexual activities.
- Sexually oriented gestures, noises, remarks or jokes, or comments about a person's sexuality or sexual experience, which create a hostile work environment.
- Sex stereotyping occurs when conduct or personality traits are considered inappropriate simply because they may not conform to other people's ideas or perceptions about how individuals of a particular sex should act or look.
- Sexual or discriminatory displays or publications anywhere in the workplace, such as:
 - Displaying pictures, posters, calendars, graffiti, objects, promotional material, reading materials or other materials that are sexually demeaning or pornographic. This includes such sexual displays on workplace computers or cell phones and sharing such displays while in the workplace.
- Hostile actions taken against an individual because of that individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and the status of being transgender, such as:
 - Interfering with, destroying or damaging a person's workstation, tools or equipment, or otherwise interfering with the individual's ability to perform the job;
 - Sabotaging an individual's work;
 - Bullying, yelling, name-calling.

Who can be a target of sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment can occur between any individuals, regardless of their sex or gender. New York Law protects employees, paid or unpaid interns, and non-employees, including independent contractors, and those employed by companies contracting to provide services in the workplace. Harassers can be a superior, a subordinate, a coworker or anyone in the workplace including an independent contractor, contract worker, vendor, client, customer or visitor.

Where can sexual harassment occur?

Unlawful sexual harassment is not limited to the physical workplace itself. It can occur while employees are traveling for business or at employer sponsored events or parties. Calls, texts, emails, and social media usage by employees can constitute unlawful workplace harassment, even if they occur away from the workplace premises, on personal devices or during non-work hours.

Retaliation

Unlawful retaliation can be any action that could discourage a worker from coming forward to make or support a sexual harassment claim. Adverse action need not be job-related or occur in the workplace to constitute unlawful retaliation (e.g., threats of physical violence outside of work hours).

Such retaliation is unlawful under federal, state, and (where applicable) local law. The New York State Human Rights Law protects any individual who has engaged in “protected activity.” Protected activity occurs when a person has:

- made a complaint of sexual harassment, either internally or with any anti-discrimination agency;
- testified or assisted in a proceeding involving sexual harassment under the Human Rights Law or other anti-discrimination law;
- opposed sexual harassment by making a verbal or informal complaint to management, or by simply informing a supervisor or manager of harassment;
- reported that another employee has been sexually harassed; or
- encouraged a fellow employee to report harassment.

Even if the alleged harassment does not turn out to rise to the level of a violation of law, the individual is protected from retaliation if the person had a good faith belief that the practices were unlawful. However, the retaliation provision is not intended to protect persons making intentionally false charges of harassment.

Reporting Sexual Harassment

Preventing sexual harassment is everyone's responsibility. PPAC cannot prevent or remedy sexual harassment unless it knows about it. Any employee, paid or unpaid, intern or non-employee who has been subjected to behavior that may constitute sexual harassment is encouraged to report such behavior to a supervisor, manager or Human Resources Representative. Anyone who witnesses or becomes aware of potential instances of sexual harassment should report such behavior to a supervisor, manager or Human Resources Representative.

Reports of sexual harassment may be made verbally or in writing. A form for submission of a written complaint is attached to this Policy, and all employees are encouraged to use this complaint form. Employees who are reporting sexual harassment on behalf of other employees should use the complaint form and note that it is on another employee's behalf.

Employees, paid or unpaid interns or non-employees who believe they have been a target of sexual harassment may also seek assistance in other available forums, as explained below in the section on Legal Protections.

Supervisory Responsibilities

All supervisors and managers who receive a complaint or information about suspected sexual harassment, observe what may be sexually harassing behavior or for any reason suspect that sexual harassment is occurring, **are required** to report such suspected sexual harassment to Human Resources Representative.

In addition to being subject to discipline if they engaged in sexually harassing conduct themselves, supervisors and managers will be subject to discipline for failing to report suspected sexual harassment or otherwise knowingly allowing sexual harassment to continue.

Supervisors and managers will also be subject to discipline for engaging in any retaliation.

Complaint and Investigation of Sexual Harassment

All complaints or information about sexual harassment will be investigated, whether that information was reported in verbal or written form. Investigations will be conducted in a timely manner, and will be confidential to the extent possible.

An investigation of any complaint, information or knowledge of suspected sexual harassment will be prompt and thorough, commenced immediately and completed as soon as possible. The investigation will be kept confidential to the extent possible. All persons involved, including complainants, witnesses and alleged harassers will be accorded due process, as outlined below, to protect their rights to a fair and impartial investigation.

Any employee may be required to cooperate as needed in an investigation of suspected sexual harassment. PPAC will not tolerate retaliation against employees who file complaints, support another's complaint or participate in an investigation regarding a violation of this policy.

While the process may vary from case to case, investigations should be done in accordance with the following steps:

- Upon receipt of complaint, Human Resources Representative will conduct an immediate review of the allegations, and take any interim actions (e.g., instructing the respondent to refrain from communications with the complainant), as appropriate. If complaint is verbal, encourage the individual to complete the "Complaint Form" in writing. If he or she refuses, prepare a Complaint Form based on the verbal reporting.
- If documents, emails or phone records are relevant to the investigation, take steps to obtain and preserve them.
- Request and review all relevant documents, including all electronic communications.
- Interview all parties involved, including any relevant witnesses;
- Create a written documentation of the investigation (such as a letter, memo or email), which contains the following:
 - A list of all documents reviewed, along with a detailed summary of relevant documents;
 - A list of names of those interviewed, along with a detailed summary of their statements;
 - A timeline of events;
 - A summary of prior relevant incidents, reported or unreported; and
 - The basis for the decision and final resolution of the complaint, together with any corrective action(s).
- Keep the written documentation and associated documents in a secure and confidential location.
- Promptly notify the individual who reported and the individual(s) about whom the complaint was made of the final determination and implement any corrective actions identified in the written document.
- Inform the individual who reported of the right to file a complaint or charge externally as outlined in the next section.

Legal Protections And External Remedies

Sexual harassment is not only prohibited by PPAC but is also prohibited by state, federal, and, where applicable, local law.

Aside from the internal process at PPAC, employees may also choose to pursue legal remedies with the following governmental entities. While a private attorney is not required to file a complaint with a governmental agency, you may seek the legal advice of an attorney.

In addition to those outlined below, employees in certain industries may have additional legal protections.

State Human Rights Law (HRL)

The Human Rights Law (HRL), codified as N.Y. Executive Law, art. 15, § 290 et seq., applies to all employers in New York State with regard to sexual harassment, and protects employees, paid or unpaid interns and non-employees, regardless of immigration status. A complaint alleging violation of the Human Rights Law may be filed either with the Division of Human Rights (DHR) or in New York State Supreme Court.

Complaints with DHR may be filed any time **within one year** of the harassment. If an individual did not file at DHR, they can sue directly in state court under the HRL, **within three years** of the alleged sexual harassment. An individual may not file with DHR if they have already filed a HRL complaint in state court.

Complaining internally to PPAC does not extend your time to file with DHR or in court. The one year or three years is counted from date of the most recent incident of harassment.

You do not need an attorney to file a complaint with DHR, and there is no cost to file with DHR.

DHR will investigate your complaint and determine whether there is probable cause to believe that sexual harassment has occurred. Probable cause cases are forwarded to a public hearing before an administrative law judge. If sexual harassment is found after a hearing, DHR has the power to award relief, which varies but may include requiring your employer to take action to stop the harassment, or redress the damage caused, including paying of monetary damages, attorney's fees and civil fines.

DHR's main office contact information is: NYS Division of Human Rights, One Fordham Plaza, Fourth Floor, Bronx, New York 10458. You may call (718) 741-8400 or visit: www.dhr.ny.gov.

Contact DHR at (888) 392-3644 or visit dhr.ny.gov/complaint for more information about filing a complaint. The website has a complaint form that can be downloaded, filled out, notarized and mailed to DHR. The website also contains contact information for DHR's regional offices across New York State.

Civil Rights Act of 1964

The United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) enforces federal anti-discrimination laws, including Title VII of the 1964 federal Civil Rights Act (codified as 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq.). An individual can file a complaint with the EEOC anytime within 300 days from the harassment. There is no cost to file a complaint with the EEOC. The EEOC will investigate the complaint, and determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that discrimination has occurred, at which point the EEOC will issue a Right to Sue letter permitting the individual to file a complaint in federal court.

The EEOC does not hold hearings or award relief, but may take other action including pursuing cases in federal court on behalf of complaining parties. Federal courts may award remedies if discrimination is found to have occurred. In general, private employers must have at least 15 employees to come within the jurisdiction of the EEOC.

An employee alleging discrimination at work can file a "Charge of Discrimination." The EEOC has district, area, and field offices where complaints can be filed. Contact the EEOC by calling 1-800-669-4000 (TTY: 1-800-669-6820), visiting their website at www.eeoc.gov or via email at info@eeoc.gov.

If an individual filed an administrative complaint with DHR, DHR will file the complaint with the EEOC to preserve the right to proceed in federal court.

Local Protections

Many localities enforce laws protecting individuals from sexual harassment and discrimination. An individual should contact the county, city or town in which they live to find out if such a law exists. For example, employees who work in New York City may file complaints of sexual harassment with the New York City Commission on Human Rights. Contact their main office at Law Enforcement Bureau of the NYC Commission on Human Rights, 40 Rector Street, 10th Floor, New York, New York; call 311 or (212) 306-7450; or visit www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/html/home/home.shtml.

Contact the Local Police Department

If the harassment involves unwanted physical touching, coerced physical confinement or coerced sex acts, the conduct may constitute a crime. Contact the local police department.

By signing below, I agree:

- that I have received a copy of this policy,
- that I have been notified where I may locate this policy and complaint forms,
- that I understand the wording of this policy.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____