



Policy: General Welfare Assistance Declaration of Domestic Partnership	Approval Date: 5/10/23 Date Revised: 7/15/22
Section:	Responsible Official: Revenue Allocation Plan Administrator or his/her designee
References: General Welfare Guide Section III	Policy Type: Departmental

Purpose:

I. POLICY

- A. It is the policy of the Gun Lake Tribe to allow Tribal Citizens to declare a Certified Domestic Partner for the purposes of the General Welfare Assistance Program. Pursuant to section III of the General Welfare Assistance Guide *“Benefits may only be used for the benefit of the Tribal Citizen, and his/her current Spouse, Certified Domestic Partner in accordance with Tribal Law, parent, legal guardian and/or Dependents.”*

II. SCOPE

- A. This policy applies to all Tribal Citizens, and their designated Certified Domestic Partners.

III. AUTHORITY

- A. Under the direction of the Senior Director of Operations and the General Welfare Ordinance, the Revenue Allocation Plan Administrator or his/her designee is responsible for the management and enforcement of this policy.

IV. DEFINITIONS

- A. Tribe – The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Tribe).
- B. Tribal Citizen – An enrolled Citizen of the Gun Lake Tribe which may be referred to as Citizen.
- C. Certified Domestic Partner – Any person named on the Declaration of Domestic Partnership form that is filed with the Revenue Allocation Plan Administrator or his/her designee.

V. PROCEDURE

- A. The Declaration of Domestic Partnership form must be signed and accepted by the Revenue Allocation Plan Administrator or his/her designee before a person is recognized as a Certified Domestic Partner.