**ESG FORM 5: Self-Certification**

**Instructions**: This form is to be completed *by applicants or program participants* when they are unable to provide OHCD required verifications or other documents and self-certification is the *only* way the agency is able to verify information related to the ESG program eligibility.

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| **Name of Head of Household:** |       | **Date of Certification:**      |
| **Household Type:** | [ ]  Household without dependent children *(complete one form for each adult in the household)*[ ]  Household with dependent children  *(complete one form for household)* |
| **Number of Persons in the Household:** |       |  |
| **Current Situation:** | [ ]  Lack of sufficient financial resources and/or support networks and no subsequent  residence has been identified; [ ]  Fleeing domestic violence[ ]  Living on street or in shelter [ ]  Exiting from institution [ ]  Other (please describe)       |
| **Current Housing Status:** | *Check only one if applicable:* [ ]  I (and my children) am/are currently homeless and living on the street (i.e. a car, park, abandoned building, bus station, airport or camp ground.) [ ]  I (and my children) am/are the victim(s) of domestic violence and am/are fleeing from abuse. [ ]  I (and my children) am/are being evicted from the housing we are presently staying in and must leave this housing within the next      days.  |

**Certification: I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that I do not have any documents or forms in my possession, nor am I able to obtain such documents to verify homelessness, at risk of homelessness, income or other information hereby provided.**

ESG Applicant Signature :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

**ESG Staff Certification**

I understand that third-party verification is the preferred method of certifying homelessness or risk for homelessness for an individual who is applying for ESG assistance. I understand self declaration is only permitted when I have attempted to but cannot obtain third party verification. Documentation of attempt made for third-party verification is attached to this certification.

ESG Staff Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

**WARNING: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statements or misrepresentations to any department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.**