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1520 East Basin Avenue  
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**CHAPLAIN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR A PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
OF PERMISSION TO PERFORM MARRIAGES  
(For Applicant who resides within Nye County)**

**PLEASE NOTE: IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES  
BEFORE YOU OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF PERMISSION**

The following documents are required when applying for authorization:

1. **Application for a Chaplain in the United States Armed Forces Certificate of Permission to Perform Marriages in the State of Nevada** (Must be signed before a Notary Public or Deputy County Clerk)
2. **Proof of Military Status (such as a copy of military ID) and proof of current assignment as a military chaplain.** The assignment paperwork must clearly show the applicant will be serving as a military chaplain – not just the unit to which the applicant is assigned.
3. **Photo Identification** (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, etc.)
4. **Application Fee of \$30.00 effective July 1, 2019** (Payable to Nye County Clerk, cash, cashier's check or money order. This fee is non-refundable)

**Please Note: All paperwork should be returned to this office at one of the addresses listed below. (Do NOT return the instruction sheet.) If everything is in order, the Certificate of Permission to Perform Marriages should be completed within 5 – 7 business days.**

Mail to: Nye County Clerk  
P.O. Box 1031  
Tonopah, NV 89049

Or submit in person to our office in Pahrump or Tonopah:

Nye County Clerk  
1520 East Basin Ave.  
Pahrump, NV 89060

Nye County Clerk  
101 Radar Road  
Tonopah, NV 89049

If approved, the Certificate will be mailed to **the residence address listed on the application**, along with an Information Sheet for Officiant which provides information on completing the marriage certificate. If you would like to arrange to pick up the Certificate or to have it mailed to a different address, please include the instructions with the application paperwork. The Certificate cannot be sent via express mail unless a self-addressed, pre-paid express mail envelope is enclosed.

If the application is not approved, you will receive a letter explaining why it was not granted.

**PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PROCESSING IF YOU ARE TO SOLEMNIZE A WEDDING IN THE NEAR FUTURE (sending paperwork 3 to 4 weeks in advance is recommended).** Paperwork must be filled out completely and properly signed and notarized. **DO NOT LEAVE BLANK SPACES. PAPERWORK THAT IS INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT WILL DELAY THE PROCESS AND/OR MAY RESULT IN THE CERTIFICATE BEING DENIED.**



I hereby certify by my signature below that my ministry is one of service to my church or religious organization or if retired, that my active ministry was of such nature. Further, I hereby acknowledge that I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Nye County Clerk with respect to the provisions of NRS 122 governing the conduct of ministers or other religious official authorized to perform a marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEVADA                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF NYE                    )

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

That \_\_\_he is the Applicant in the foregoing *Application for a Certificate of Permission to Perform Marriages in the State of Nevada*; that \_\_\_he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true of his/her own knowledge, except for such matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters \_\_\_he believes them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED) BEFORE ME**

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC OR DEPUTY CLERK**  
**(Affix County Seal or Notary Stamp)**

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PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHORITY TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES IN THE STATE  
OF NEVADA**