Important Considerations:

1. **Social Security**: Social Security website: ssa.gov or call 800.772.1213.
2. **Drivers License**: Nearest office is located in shopping center at SE corner of 120th Ave. and Washington St. or call 303.205.5600.
3. **Motor Vehicle Registration**: For information from Adams County Motor Vehicle, call 720.523.6010 or go online to adcogov.org/motor-vehicle.
4. **Voter Registration**: Change your name at govotecolorado.com.
5. **Passports**: Visit travel.state.gov for passport requirements, locations, and fees or call 877.487.2778.
6. **Timing**: Return your license within 63 days after the ceremony for recording.
7. **Documents**: Once certificate is recorded, keep your license/certificate in a safe place. We cannot reissue it. Only certified copies are available.

Marriage License and Civil Union Requirements

- Ceremony/solemnization must happen in Colorado within 35 days from the date of issue.
- Legal age to acquire a marriage license is 18 years of age. Applicants who are ages 16-17 must obtain a court order.
- To acquire a civil union license, you must be at least 18 years of age.
- Acceptable forms for proof of identity and age are government-issued IDs (e.g. drivers license, passport, Colorado ID card, military ID, etc.)
- Social Security number is required (or sworn affidavit if you do not have a Social Security number).
- Divorce/widow date, if applicable.
- Fee is $30.
- Hours of issuance are 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m., by appointment only.

You can apply on the web at adcogov.org/marriage-or-civil-union-licenses or in person.

Josh Zygielbaum
Adams County Clerk & Recorder
4430 S. Adams County Pkwy., Ste E2400
Brighton, CO 80601
720.523.6020 | adcogov.org

Recording Lobby Hours
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The intended name must reflect a name or combination of names *point of ceremony* forward. Sign your name with the name you intend* to use from the FORM M-

**DETERMINING WHETHER A LATE FEE SHALL BE ASSESSED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1), THE DATE OF FORWARDING SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE**

*TWENTY* DOLLARS, PAYABLE BY THE SOLEMNIZING PERSON OR PARTY AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (TWENTY) DOLLARS, PAYABLE BY THE SOLEMNIZING PERSON OR PARTY AN ADDITIONAL FIVE DOLLAR LATE FEE MAY BE

WITHIN 63 DAYS OF SOLEMNIZATION.

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage

*If self-solemnizing, both

There are three categories of people who are authorized to sign the marriage or civil union certificate:

- A civil officiant, such as a judge or magistrate,
- An officiant who has a religious ordination, such as a minister, pastor, reverend,
- A self-solemnizing party, such as a priest, rabbi, or monk.

To complete the Marriage or Civil Union Certificate, fill

Example of How to Fill out the Marriage or Civil Union Certificate

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