

CITY OF IRWINTON

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Dear City of Irwinton Customer:

Beginning on January 1, 2010, the City of Irwinton is required to comply with a recently enacted State law OCGA 50-36-1, that requires the City's participation in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements ("SAVE") Program. The SAVE Program is a federal initiative designed to aid benefit-granting agencies in determining an applicant's immigration status, and thereby ensure that only entitled applicants receive federal, state or local public benefits and licenses. Applicants are able to show entitlement to public benefits through the submission of a signed and notarized affidavit.

The State of Georgia has determined that all persons receiving a contract, a business license, an occupational tax certificate, an alcohol license, a taxi permit, a pawnbroker's license, a billiard room license, a precious metals and gems dealer's license, a license to conduct a flea market or an insurance company license are receiving a public benefit and therefore their eligibility for public benefits must be verified through the SAVE Program **(Please refer to comprehensive list of Public Benefits qualifying for the City of Irwinton)**.

Accordingly, persons or entities expecting to apply to the City of Irwinton for a public benefit or renewing a public benefit should fill out the affidavit, have it signed, and notarized **prior to applying for the benefit and present it with their application**. Applications or renewals not accompanied by the signed and notarized affidavit will not be processed.

Please return completed form to City of Irwinton