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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 3 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is hereby amended to add a new section 21 -316 to read as follows:

§21-316. Proof of domestic partnership recognized as evidence of the existence of a family unit. Two adults who can demonstrate that they have a valid certificate of domestic partnership registration issued under section 3-244 of the administrative code of the city of new york or a relationship recognized as a domestic partnership under section 3-245 of the administrative code of the city of new york, shall be considered a family unit for purposes of determining eligibility for shelter.

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§2. This local law shall take effect 3upon enactment.

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