

Human Resources

1 **BP 7510 DOMESTIC PARTNERS**

2 **References:**

3 Family Code, Sections 297, 298, 298.5, 297.5, 299, 299.2, and 299.3

4 Domestic partners registered with the California Secretary of State shall have, insofar as
5 permitted by California law, all of the same rights, protections, and benefits, as well as
6 the same obligations, responsibilities, and duties of married persons (spouses) under
7 state law. Former domestic partners shall have all of the rights and obligations of former
8 spouses. Surviving domestic partners shall have the same rights, protections, and
9 benefits as are granted to a surviving spouse of a decedent.

10 Therefore, all references to “spouses” in the District’s policies or administrative
11 procedures shall be read to include registered domestic partners as permitted by
12 California law.

13 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Human Resources

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