



Sample Codicil to a Will

A codicil is a supplement that explains or modifies a will, or revokes part of one. Codicils should be used for relatively minor changes to a will, such as adding a specific bequest.

A codicil might say:

"I (NAME), a resident of County of (county), State of (state), declare that this is a codicil to my last will and testament, which is dated (date the original was signed).

Whereas, I now desire to make certain changes in my last will and testament:

I hereby amend my last will by adding thereto a new Section (##), which reads as follows:"

"I give, devise and bequeath to **Greater Erie Community Action Committee**, a not-for-profit organization organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the sum of _____% of my estate for the benefit of Greater Erie Community Action Committee for its general purposes (or a stated purpose)."

This is just a sample. Those considering adding a codicil to their will should consult with their own legal and tax advisors.