

## VISA DUE TO THEFT, LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD.

Foreigners who suffer the theft, loss or destruction of their temporary or permanent residence card while abroad, must make an appointment at the closest Mexican Embassy or Consulate and file a *Request for Replacement*.

The Embassy or Consulate will request authorization to the Mexican immigration authority (*Instituto Nacional de Migración* [www.inm.gob.mx](http://www.inm.gob.mx)) to issue the visa that will allow the foreigner to enter Mexico to obtain the replacement of the temporary or permanent residence card.

### **Requirements:**

- 1) Visa application, printed on one page, double sided, properly completed and signed.
- 2) Valid passport or travel document.
- 3) One recent color photo measuring 3.0 x 3.5 cm, front view, with white background, without glasses and/or piercing.
- 4) Original and copy of the police report filed where the theft, loss or destruction of the temporary or permanent resident card occurred.
- 5) Original temporary or permanent resident card, in the case of partial destruction.
- 6) Consular fee.

Once the applicant has all the documents required, s/he needs to send them scanned **via e-mail to** [info@embamex.se](mailto:info@embamex.se) or [consulado@embamex.se](mailto:consulado@embamex.se) to request an appointment for the consular interview, submit the original documents and pay the consular fee in cash.

### **Important Notes:**

- ❖ Foreigners will obtain a **single entry** visa. Once they enter Mexican territory they must, within the first 30 calendar days, exchange the visa at the immigration authority (*Instituto Nacional de Migración* [www.inm.gob.mx](http://www.inm.gob.mx)) for the replacement of the residence card that accredits their legal stay in the country and allows them to remain in Mexico.
- ❖ Fees for the replacement of the residence card shall be paid directly to the INM.
- ❖ The Consular Section of the Embassy of Mexico in Sweden **works by appointment only**.