

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is effective this _____ day of _____, _____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

between _____ "Owner/Agent", whose address and
(Name of Owner/Agent)

phone number are _____
(Address and Telephone of Owner/Agent)

and _____ "Resident."
(List all Residents who will sign this Agreement)

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. RENTAL UNIT: Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Owner/Agent rents to Resident and Resident rents from Owner/Agent, for residential use only,
the premises located at: _____, Unit # (if applicable) _____,
(Street Address)
_____, CA, _____
(City) (Zip)

2. TERM: The term of this Agreement is for _____, beginning on _____ and ending on _____,
(Term) (Date) (Date)
at which time this Lease shall terminate without further notice. Any holding over thereafter shall result in Resident being liable to Owner/Agent for daily rental damages equal to the current market value of the unit, divided by 30. A "month-to-month" tenancy subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement shall be created only if Owner/Agent accepts rent from Resident thereafter, and if so accepted, tenancy may be terminated by Resident after service upon the Owner/Agent of a written 30-day Notice of Termination. Except as prohibited by law, that month-to-month tenancy may be terminated by the Owner/Agent by service upon the Resident of a written 60-day notice of termination of tenancy. However, Civil Code Section 1946.1 provides that "if any tenant or resident has resided in the dwelling for less than one year", the Owner/Agent may terminate the tenancy by service upon the Resident of a written 30-day notice.

3. RENT: Rent is due in advance on the _____ day of each and every month, at \$ _____
per month, beginning on _____.
(Date)

Rent is to be paid to _____
(Name to whom rent payment should be made)

and is to be delivered to _____
(Name to whom rent should be delivered)

at _____
(Address where payments should be delivered)

Telephone number for above address: _____

Payments made in person may be delivered between the hours of _____ and _____ on the following days of the week:

☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Other _____

Acceptable methods of payment:

☐ Personal Check ☐ Cashier's Check ☐ Money Order ☐ EFT/Credit Card (see Owner/Agent for details) and ☐ Cash



Tenancy start date: _____. Rent for any partial month shall be prorated at the amount of 1/30th of the monthly rent per day.

☐ The tenancy did not start on the first of the month, Resident is to pay:

One month's rent at move-in: \$ _____.
(Full rent amount)

Prorated rent of \$ _____ on _____.
(Amount of prorated rent) (Date)

The regular rent of \$ _____, each month, beginning _____.
(Date)

- 4. RENT PAYMENT:** Owner/Agent may apply any payment made by Resident to any obligation of Resident to Owner/Agent notwithstanding any dates or other direction from Resident that accompanies any such payment. Any attempt by Resident to allocate a payment in any other way shall be null and void, including the use or application of a restrictive endorsement or limitation on any check or other payment. In the event of roommates, or another form of multiple occupancy, Resident understands and agrees that rent shall be paid with a single payment and that it is up to Resident to collect individual checks or other payments in order to submit a single rent payment. If payment by mail is allowed, Resident bears the risk of loss or delay of any payment made by mail and Owner/Agent must receive mailed rent payments on or before the due date, except as otherwise provided by law. In absence of prior written agreement, Owner/Agent will accept rent payments only from the Resident. Rent tendered by a Non-Resident shall be deemed rent tendered on behalf of Resident only and not on behalf of the Non-Resident. Should the Owner/Agent elect to accept a payment that does not comply with this paragraph, this shall not be construed as a waiver of this provision.
- 5. LATE FEES AND INSUFFICIENT FUNDS:** If rent is paid after the _____ of the month, there will be a late charge of \$ _____ assessed. This late charge does not establish a grace period. The parties agree that this late fee is presumed to be the amount of damage resulting from the late payment of rent. It would be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damage. This sum represents a reasonable endeavor by the Owner/Agent to estimate fair average compensation for any loss that may be sustained as a result of late payment of rent. Failure to pay the fee is a material breach of this Agreement. Pursuant to California law, if Resident passes a check on insufficient funds, Resident will be liable to Owner/Agent for the amount of the check and a service charge of \$ _____, not to exceed \$25 for the first check passed on insufficient funds, and \$35 for each subsequent check passed on insufficient funds. The Owner/Agent may refuse a personal check as the form of rent payment to cure a Three-Day Notice to Pay Rent or Quit.
- 6. SECURITY DEPOSIT:** Resident shall deposit with Owner/Agent, as a security deposit, the sum of \$ _____
- ☐ prior to taking possession of the unit **or** ☐ no later than _____ (check one).
- Resident shall not use the security deposit to pay any month's rent. Owner/Agent may withhold from the security deposit only such amounts as are reasonably necessary to remedy Resident defaults including, but not limited to, the following:
- (a) defaults in the payment of rent,
 - (b) to repair damages to the premises caused by Resident, exclusive of ordinary wear and tear, and/or
 - (c) to clean the premises, if necessary, upon termination of the tenancy in order to return the unit to the same level of cleanliness it was in at the inception of the tenancy, and/or
 - (d) to restore, replace, or return personal property or appurtenances, exclusive of ordinary wear and tear.
- No later than 21 calendar days after Owner/Agent has regained possession of the premises, Owner/Agent shall return any remaining portion of such security deposit to Resident. Any remaining portion of the security deposit shall be returned in the form of a single check made out to all Residents listed above. After either the Owner/Agent or the Resident provides notice to terminate the tenancy, the Owner/Agent and Resident may mutually agree to have the Owner/Agent deposit any remaining portion of the security deposit electronically to a bank account or other financial institution designated by the Resident or to another form or method of return.
- 7. RENTAL UNIT AVAILABILITY:** In the event the unit is not available on the move-in date due to a prior Resident holding over, or other cause not within the control of Owner/Agent, Resident's damages will be limited to a return of the security deposit, any holding or other deposits and any advance payment of rent.



8. **UTILITIES:** Resident shall pay for all utilities, services and charges, if any, made payable by or predicated upon occupancy of Resident, **except:** _____

Resident shall have the following utilities connected at all times during the tenancy (check as applicable):

☐ Gas ☐ Electric ☐ Water ☐ Trash ☐ Sewer ☐ Other: _____

Disconnection of utilities due to non-payment is a material violation of this Agreement.

Resident shall not use common area utilities (such as water or electricity) for the Resident's personal use, without prior written permission from the Owner/Agent.

9. **CASH PAYMENT:** The Owner/Agent may demand or require cash as the exclusive form of payment of rent or security deposit if the Resident has previously attempted to pay the Owner/Agent with a check drawn on insufficient funds or the Resident has stopped payment on a check, draft, or money order. If the Owner/Agent chooses to demand or require cash payment under these circumstances, the Owner/Agent shall give the Resident a written notice stating that the payment instrument was dishonored and informing the Resident that the Resident shall pay in cash for a period determined by Owner/Agent, not to exceed three months, and attach a copy of the dishonored instrument to the notice.

10. **ELECTRONIC RENT PAYMENTS:** If Resident pays online or by direct deposit, such payment shall be deemed to come from Resident regardless of the source of the payment. Payment online or by direct deposit may be rejected or returned by Owner/Agent during the pendency of any legal action, or in anticipation of legal action. Failure or refusal by Resident to cash Owner/Agent's rent refund check shall not defeat Owner/Agent's rejection of the rent being refunded.

11. **AGENT FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES AND PROCESS:** The Owner/Agent's agent for service of any notices and for service of process is:

(Name of person to whom documents should be delivered)

at _____

(Address where documents should be delivered)

12. **OCCUPANTS:** Premises shall be occupied only by the following named person(s):

_____ Name	_____ Birthdate	_____ Name	_____ Birthdate
_____ Name	_____ Birthdate	_____ Name	_____ Birthdate
_____ Name	_____ Birthdate	_____ Name	_____ Birthdate

13. **GUEST(S):** Any person who is not listed as an Occupant on this Agreement is a Guest. A Guest may not stay on the premises for more than _____ consecutive days, or a total of _____ days in a 12-month period. At the discretion of Owner/Agent, Guest(s) who overstay this limit may be required to go through the application process, and if approved, must sign a Rental/Lease Agreement. Resident is responsible for any violation of this Rental/Lease Agreement by Resident's Guests.

14. **USE OF PREMISES:** The premises shall be used as a dwelling for residential purposes only and for no other reason. No retail, commercial, or professional use of the premises shall be made, unless such use conforms to applicable zoning laws and the prior written consent of Owner/Agent is obtained in advance of such proposed use. As a condition for granting such permission, Owner/Agent may require that Resident obtain liability insurance for the benefit of Owner/Agent.

15. **SUBLETTING AND ASSIGNMENT:** No portion of the premises shall be sublet nor this Agreement assigned. Any attempted subletting or assignment by Resident shall, at the election of Owner/Agent, be an irremediable breach of this Agreement and cause for immediate termination as provided herein and by law. Resident is prohibited from offering all or part of the premises for short-term rental, such as through AirBNB, VRBO or other such sites. Any person who is not an Occupant or Resident, who occupies any portion of the dwelling unit, for any period of time whatsoever, for any compensation or consideration whatsoever (including, without limitation, the payment of money and/or trade and/or barter of other goods, services, or property occupancy rights) is not a Guest. This constitutes attempted subletting or assignment under this Agreement.



- 16. PROHIBITIONS:** Without Owner/Agent's prior written permission as an addendum to this Agreement, no pets, pianos, aquariums, waterbeds, outside antennae, charcoal burners or other open-flame cooking devices, or liquefied petroleum gas fueled cooking devices ("grills") or

_____ shall be kept or allowed in or about the premises.

Resident shall not engage in any of the actions or conduct related to marijuana, that are otherwise permitted under Health and Safety Code 11362.1, on the premises.

Resident shall refrain from shaking or hanging clothing, curtains, rugs, and other coverings and cloths outside of any window ledge or balcony. No clotheslines or drying racks may be used in outdoor areas, balconies, patios, etc. without the Owner/Agent's prior written permission. Plants and other items may not be placed on balcony railings or ledges, unless Owner/Agent has expressly agreed otherwise in writing in an addendum to this Agreement.

- 17. LARGE APPLIANCES:** Resident shall not move or remove any large appliances provided by Owner/Agent without prior written consent of the Owner/Agent. Resident shall not install or operate any additional refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, portable dishwashers, air conditioners or other large appliances not provided by the owner, without prior written consent of the Owner/Agent.

- 18. QUIET ENJOYMENT:** Resident and Resident's guest(s) shall not violate any criminal or civil law, ordinance or statute in the use and occupancy of the premises, commit waste or nuisance, annoy, molest or interfere with any other person on the property, or neighbor. Any such action may result in the immediate termination of this Agreement as provided herein and by law. Resident shall refrain from creating, or allowing to be created, any noise that is disturbing to other residents. Resident is also responsible for compliance with any local noise ordinances.

19. PARKING:

- ☐ This Agreement does not provide for parking of any motor vehicle or motorcycle anywhere in or about the Premises, the Building, and/or the driveway(s). **(If neither box is checked, this provision applies.)**

- ☐ In the absence of a specific parking or garage agreement, the following shall apply. Number of parking spaces

assigned to Resident's unit _____. Only one passenger vehicle or motorcycle may be parked in each space. Resident shall only use assigned parking spaces and shall ensure that guests park only in unassigned areas or designated guest parking areas. Resident may not use any parking space for recreational vehicles, boats, busses, trailers or similar non-passenger vehicles. The parking area may not be used for storage without prior written permission. Resident may not use any parking space to wash or repair vehicles, to change oil in vehicles or for any purpose other than parking.

Resident agrees to move the vehicle and cooperate fully with the Owner/Agent so that any repairs or alterations to parking or other areas can be made in as expeditious and efficient a manner as possible.

Resident shall ensure that posted and designated fire zones or "No Parking" areas remain clear of vehicles at all times. Resident shall refrain from parking in unauthorized areas or in another resident's designated parking space. (Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas or in another resident's space may be towed away at the vehicle owner's expense.) Only currently registered vehicles may be parked on the property. A vehicle that lacks an engine, transmission, wheels, tires, doors, windshield, or any other major part or equipment necessary to operate safely on the highways, is subject to tow under California Vehicle Code 22658. Vehicles parked in violation of local laws/ordinance are subject to tow.

- 20. SMOKING PROHIBITION:** Smoking of any substance is prohibited everywhere on the premises, including in individual units and interior and exterior common areas, unless Owner/Agent has adopted a different policy that is attached as an addendum to this Agreement. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes or vaping. The term "smoke" includes vapor from e-cigarettes or other vaping devices. (Check a box if an addendum is attached).

- ☐ This property's policy with respect to allowing smoking is in the attached addendum.

- ☐ This property is subject to a local non-smoking ordinance. The policy for this property is in the attached addendum.

Resident shall inform his or her guest(s) of this Smoking Prohibition. Resident shall promptly notify Owner/Agent in writing of any incident where smoke is migrating into Resident's unit from sources outside of Resident's unit. Resident acknowledges that Owner/Agent's adoption of this policy, does not make the Owner/Agent the guarantor of the Resident's health or of the



smoke-free condition of the areas listed above. However, Owner/Agent shall take reasonable steps to enforce this provision. Owner/Agent shall not be required to take steps in response to smoking unless Owner/Agent has actual knowledge or has been provided written notice. Owner/Agent and Resident agree that the other residents of the property are the third-party beneficiaries of this provision. A resident may sue another resident to enforce this provision but does not have the right to evict another resident. Any lawsuit between residents regarding this provision shall not create a presumption that the Owner/Agent has breached this Agreement. A breach of this provision by the Resident shall be deemed a material breach of the Rental/Lease Agreement and grounds for immediate termination of the Rental/Lease Agreement by the Owner/Agent.

- 21. LIABILITY FOR PACKAGES:** Owner/Agent is not responsible for the delivery, acceptance or receipt of, damage to or loss of messages, packages, mail or other material left at entrances to the premises or elsewhere on the premises.
- 22. ACCESS CHARGES:** Resident should take care not to lock himself/herself out of the Premises. If Owner/Agent is required to assist any Resident in gaining entry to the Premises, Resident may be assessed a charge for the actual costs, including out of pocket expenses, incurred by Owner/Agent and Owner/Agent may require Resident to contract with a professional locksmith.
- 23. PLUMBING:** Cost of repair or clearance of stoppages in waste pipes or drains, water pipes or plumbing fixtures caused by Resident's negligence or improper usage are the responsibility of the Resident. Resident shall reimburse Owner/Agent for these costs on demand.
- 24. FINES AND PENALTIES:** Resident is responsible for any fines or other costs occasioned by violations of the law by Resident or Resident's guests on the premises or property while Resident is in possession. If any such fines or costs are levied against Owner/Agent, Resident agrees to pay such fines or costs attributed to Resident's tenancy or the conduct of Resident, Resident's guests or others at the premises, upon receipt of an invoice from Owner/Agent. The obligation to pay fines and costs assessed against Owner/Agent may be in addition to any assessed directly against Resident.
- 25. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS:** Resident shall make a written request to Owner/Agent regarding any repairs, decorations or alterations contemplated. Except as provided by law, no repairs, decorating or alterations shall be done by Resident without Owner/Agent's prior written consent. This includes, but is not limited to, painting, wallpapering, and changing locks. Resident may not make any alterations to cable or telephone inside wiring (such as may occur when changing telecommunications providers or adding phone lines) without prior written consent of the Owner/Agent. The consent request regarding proposed alterations to inside wiring shall include the name, address, and telephone number of any new telecommunications providers. Resident agrees to pay all costs resulting from the alteration and agrees to pay to the Owner/Agent any costs associated with restoring the inside wiring to the condition at the time of move-in, except for reasonable wear and tear. Resident shall hold Owner/Agent harmless and indemnify Owner/Agent as to any mechanic's lien recordation or proceeding caused by Resident.
- 26. ACCEPTANCE OF PREMISES:** Resident has inspected the premises, furnishings and equipment, and has found them to be satisfactory. All plumbing, heating and electrical systems are operative and deemed satisfactory.
- 27. CARE, CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE:** Except as prohibited by law, Resident agrees:
- to keep the premises as clean and sanitary as their condition permits and to dispose of all rubbish, garbage and other waste, in a clean and sanitary manner, unless Owner/Agent has expressly agreed otherwise in writing in an addendum to this Agreement. Resident shall ensure that large boxes are broken apart before being placed in trash containers. Resident shall be responsible, at Resident's expense, for hauling to the dump those items too large to fit in the trash containers. Resident shall not dispose of any flammable liquids, rags or other items soaked with flammable liquids or any other hazardous material in trash containers or bins;
 - to properly use and operate all electrical, gas and plumbing fixtures and keep them as clean and sanitary as their condition permits;
 - to keep the premises and furniture, furnishings and appliances, and fixtures, which are rented for Resident's exclusive use, in good order and condition; that all rooms on the premises and all appliances and fixtures on the premises must be able to be used for their intended purpose(s);
 - not to willfully or wantonly destroy, deface, damage, impair or remove any part of the structure or dwelling unit or the facilities, equipment, or appurtenances thereto or to permit any person on the premises, to do any such thing;
 - to occupy the premises as a residence, utilizing portions thereof for living, sleeping, cooking or dining purposes only which were respectively designed or intended to be used for such purposes.
 - to leave the premises in the same condition as it was received, subject to normal wear and tear, as its condition permits.
 - to return the premises, upon move-out to the same level of cleanliness it was in at the inception of the tenancy.
 - to pay Owner/Agent for costs to repair, replace or rebuild any portion of the premises damaged by the Resident, Resident's guests or invitees.
 - to promptly advise Owner/Agent of any items requiring repair, such as locks or light switches. Resident shall notify the Owner/Agent of any leaks, drips, water fixtures that do not shut off properly, including, but not limited to, a toilet, or other



problems with the water system, including, but not limited to, problems with water-saving devices. Resident shall make repair requests as soon after the defect is noted as is practical.

- (j) to keep doors and windows and access to them unobstructed and to not block them with personal items or otherwise, and to maintain clear pathways into and through each room on the premises. Resident must not otherwise maintain the unit in a manner that prevents necessary access through each room and to all doors and windows, inhibits necessary airflow, acts as a potential haven for pests and mold growth, creates a fire hazard, or prevents rooms from being used for their intended purposes.

28. STORAGE PROHIBITIONS (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ No storage outside of the Resident's unit is authorized, permitted, or provided under this Agreement. Resident agrees to keep personal property inside Resident's unit, unless Owner/Agent has expressly agreed otherwise in writing in an addendum to this Agreement. Resident shall refrain from storing gasoline, cleaning solvent or other flammable liquids in the unit. (If neither box is checked, this provision applies.)
- ☐ Storage is allowed pursuant to the attached CAA Form 63.0 – Storage Addendum.

- 29. LANDSCAPING:** Resident ☐ is ☐ is not (check one) responsible for the upkeep of the yard and maintenance of the landscaping, including watering, mowing, weeding and clipping, or ☐ please see attached Addendum. Resident shall promptly advise Owner/Agent of any problems with the landscaping, including, but not limited to, dead grass, plants or tree limbs, insect infestations, discolored or yellowing foliage and insufficient irrigation or leaks. Resident may not delegate the responsibilities of this paragraph to any person, including a contractor or other landscaping professional. Resident may not alter the landscaping, or engage in "personal agriculture" without Owner/Agent's prior written permission.

- 30. SMOKE DETECTION DEVICE:** The premises are equipped with a functioning smoke detection device(s), and Resident shall be responsible for testing the device weekly and immediately reporting any problems, maintenance or need for repairs to Owner/Agent. If battery operated, Resident is responsible for changing the detector's battery as necessary. Resident may not disable, disconnect or remove the detector. Owner/Agent shall have a right to enter the premises to check and maintain the smoke detection device as provided by law.

- 31. CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION DEVICE:** If the premises are equipped with a functioning carbon monoxide detection device(s), Resident shall be responsible for testing the device weekly and immediately reporting any problems, maintenance or need for repairs to Owner/Agent. If battery operated, Resident is responsible for changing the detector's battery as necessary. Resident may not disable, disconnect or remove the detector. Owner/Agent shall have a right to enter the premises to check and maintain the carbon monoxide detection device as provided by law.

- 32. WAIVER OF BREACH:** The waiver by either party of any breach shall not be construed to be a continuing waiver of any subsequent breach. The receipt by Owner/Agent of the rent with the knowledge of any violation of a covenant or condition of this agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such breach. No waiver by either party of the provisions herein shall be deemed to have been made unless expressed in writing and signed by all parties to this Agreement.

- 33. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY:** The undersigned Resident(s), whether or not in actual possession of the premises, are jointly and severally liable for all obligations under this Agreement and shall indemnify Owner/Agent for liability arising prior to the return of possession to the Owner/Agent for personal injuries or property damage caused or permitted by Resident(s), their guests, and invitees. This does not waive "Owner/Agent's duty of care" to prevent personal injury or property damage where that duty is imposed by law.

- 34. RENTERS INSURANCE:** Resident's property is not insured by Owner/Agent. Owner/Agent recommends that Resident obtain coverage for Resident's personal property. Resident is not a co-insured and is expressly excluded from coverage under any insurance policy held by Owner/Agent which is now in effect or becomes effective during the term of this Agreement. A renter's liability insurance policy such as the one that may be required below, benefits both the Owner/Agent and the Resident.

(CHECK ONE BOX)

- ☐ Resident is required to maintain renter's liability insurance for the benefit of the Owner/Agent and the Resident throughout the duration of the tenancy as specified in the attached Renters Insurance Addendum. Resident must provide proof of such insurance to the Owner/Agent on demand.

Resident must obtain insurance:

- ☐ within 30 days of the inception of the tenancy.
- ☐ prior to occupancy.
- ☐ by _____. (date)

Failure to comply with this requirement is a material violation of the Rental/Lease Agreement.

- ☐ Resident is encouraged but not required to obtain renters liability insurance.



35. ENTRY AND COOPERATION: California law allows Owner/Agent or their employee(s) to enter the premises for certain purposes during normal business hours. The Owner/Agent will provide written notice to the Resident prior to the entry of the dwelling unit whenever required by state law. (Civil Code Section 1954.) Resident's non-compliance with Owner/Agent's lawful request for entry is a material breach of this Agreement that may be cause for immediate termination as provided herein and by law.

If the Premises or the Building is required by any government agency, lender or insurer to undergo repairs or alterations, or in case of other necessary or agreed repairs, Resident agrees to cooperate fully with Owner/Agent so that all such repairs or alterations are made in as expeditious and efficient a manner as possible.

36. BREACH OF LEASE: In the event that Resident breaches this Lease Agreement, Owner/Agent shall be allowed at Owner/Agent's discretion, but not by way of limitation, to exercise any or all remedies provided Owner/Agent by California Civil Code Section 1951.2 and 1951.4. Damages Owner/Agent "may recover" include the worth at the time of the award of the amount by which the unpaid rent for the balance of the term after the time of award, or for any shorter period of time specified in the Lease Agreement, exceeds the amount of such rental loss for the same period that the Resident proves could be reasonably avoided.

37. DESTRUCTION OF OR DAMAGE TO THE PREMISES: In the event the premises are partially or totally damaged or destroyed by fire or other cause, the following will apply:

- a. If the premises are totally destroyed by fire, earthquake or other casualty, this Agreement will terminate, as of the date on which the damage occurs. However, if the damage or destruction is the result of the negligence of the Resident, or his or her invitees, then the Agreement will not terminate, unless notice is given by the Owner/Agent, specifying the termination date.
- b. If the premises are only partially damaged, or are temporarily uninhabitable, as determined by Owner/Agent, Owner/Agent will use due diligence to begin the process to repair such damage and restore the premises as soon as possible. If only part of the premises cannot be used, there will be a proportionate reduction of rent until the premises are repaired, to be determined solely by Owner/Agent.

38. SALE OF PROPERTY: In the event of the sale or refinance of the property: If Owner/Agent presents to Resident CAA Form 2.3 - *Resident's Certification of Terms - Estoppel Certification*, or other similar form, Resident agrees to execute and deliver the form acknowledging that this Agreement is unmodified and in full force and effect, or in full force and effect as modified with the consent of Owner/Agent, and stating the modifications, within ten (10) days of written notice. Failure to comply shall be deemed Resident's acknowledgement that the form as submitted by Owner/Agent is true and correct and may be relied upon by any lender or purchaser.

39. NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at www.meganslaw.ca.gov. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides or the community of residence and ZIP Code in which he or she resides.

40. CREDIT REPORTS: A negative credit report reflecting on your credit history may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Resident expressly authorizes Owner/Agent (including a collection agency) to obtain Resident's consumer credit report, which Owner/Agent may use if attempting to collect past due rent payments, late fees, or other charges from Resident, both during the term of the Agreement and thereafter.

41. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any provision of this Agreement is held illegal or unenforceable in a judicial proceeding, such provision shall be severed and shall be inoperative, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain operative and binding on the Parties.



42. ADDENDA: By initialing as provided below, Resident(s) acknowledge receipt of the following applicable addenda (as checked), copies of which are attached hereto and are incorporated as part of this Agreement.

- ☐ Asbestos Addendum (Form 17.1)
- ☒ Bed Bug Addendum (Form 36.0)
- ☐ CC&Rs Addendum (Form 2.9)
- ☐ Carbon Monoxide Detector (Form 27.1)
- ☐ Clothesline/Drying Rack Addendum (Form 62.0)
- ☐ Day Care Addendum (Form 28.0)
- ☐ Furniture Inventory (Form 16.1)
- ☐ Grilling Addendum (Form 35.0)
- ☐ Guarantee of Rental/Lease Agreement (Form 41.0)
- ☐ Lead-Based Paint Addendum (Form LEAD1)
- ☐ Mold Notification Addendum (Form 2.7)
- ☐ Move In/Move Out Itemized Statement (Form 16.0)
- ☐ Periodic Application by Pest Control Operator Addendum (Form 61.5)
- ☐ Periodic Application of Pesticides by Owner/Agent Addendum (Form 61.4)
- ☐ Personal Agriculture Addendum (Form 49.0)
- ☐ Pet Addendum (Form 13.0)
- ☐ Political Signs Addendum (Form 39.0)
- ☐ Pool Rules Addendum (Form 15.0)

- ☐ Renters Insurance Addendum (Form 12.0-MF)
- ☐ Satellite Dish and Antenna Addendum (Form 2.5)
- ☐ Smoke Detector Addendum (Form 27.0)
- ☐ Smoking Policy Addendum (Form 34.0)
- ☐ Spare the Air Addendum (Form 37.0)
- ☐ Storage Addendum (Form 63.0)
- ☐ Unlawful Activity Addendum (Form 2.4)
- ☐ Water Conservation Addendum (Form 40.0)
- ☐ Waterbed Addendum (Form 14.0)

- ☐ Other _____
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Resident(s) initials here: _____

43. MANDATORY BED BUG NOTICE: California law requires all Owners/Agents to provide specific information about bed bugs to their Residents. By initialing as provided, Resident(s) acknowledge receipt of the Bedbug Notification Addendum attached hereto.

Resident(s) initials here: _____

44. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement, which includes all attachments referred to above, constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and cannot be modified except in writing and signed by all parties, except as permitted by applicable law. Neither Owner/Agent, nor any agent or employee of Owner/Agent has made any representations or promises other than those set forth herein.

45. ATTORNEYS' FEES: If any legal action or proceeding is brought by either party to enforce any part of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall recover, in addition to all other relief, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, unless one of the following two boxes is checked:

- ☐ the prevailing party shall recover, in addition to all other relief, attorneys' fees not to exceed \$_____, plus court costs.
- or
- ☐ each party shall be responsible for their own attorneys' fees and court costs.

The undersigned Resident(s) acknowledge(s) having read and understood the foregoing, and receipt of a duplicate original.

Date *Resident*

Date *Resident*

Date *Resident*

Date *Resident*

Date *Resident*

Date *Resident*

Date *Owner/Agent*



BEDBUG NOTIFICATION ADDENDUM

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This document is an Addendum and is part of the Rental/Lease Agreement, dated _____ between _____
(Date)

(Name of Owner/Agent) "Owner/Agent" and

(List all Residents as listed on the Rental/Lease Agreement) "Resident" for the
premises located at _____, Unit # (if applicable) _____
(Street Address)
_____, CA _____
(City) (Zip)

It is our goal to maintain the highest quality living environment for our Residents. The Owner/Agent has inspected the unit prior to lease and knows of no bedbug infestation. Residents have an important role in preventing and controlling bed bugs. While the presence of bed bugs is not always related to personal cleanliness or housekeeping, good housekeeping can assist with early detection and make bed bug control easier if it is necessary.

1. Previous Infestations

- A Resident shall not bring onto a property personal furnishings or belongings that the Resident knows or should reasonably know are infested with bed bugs, including the personal property of the Resident's guests.

2. Prompt Reporting

- **If you find or suspect a bed bug infestation, please notify Owner/Agent as soon as possible**, and describe any signs of infestation, so that the problem can be addressed promptly. Please do not wait. Even a few bugs can rapidly multiply to create a major infestation that can spread from unit to unit.
- **Report any maintenance needs immediately.** Bed bugs like cracks, crevices, holes, and other openings. Request that all openings be sealed to prevent the movement of bed bugs from room to room.
- If you suspect a bedbug infestation, or have other maintenance needs, please provide your notice to:

3. Information about Bed Bugs

- **Bed bug Appearance:** Bed bugs have six legs. Adult bed bugs have flat bodies about 1/4 of an inch in length. Their color can vary from red and brown to copper colored. Young bed bugs are very small. Their bodies are about 1/16 of an inch in length. They have almost no color. When a bed bug feeds, its body swells, may lengthen, and becomes bright red, sometimes making it appear to be a different insect. Bed bugs do not fly. They can either crawl or be carried from place to place on objects, people, or animals. Bed bugs can be hard to find and identify because they are tiny and try to stay hidden.
- **Life Cycle and Reproduction:** An average bed bug lives for about 10 months. Female bed bugs lay one to five eggs per day. Bed bugs grow to full adulthood in about 21 days.
- Bed bugs can survive for months without feeding.
- **Bed bug Bites:** Because bed bugs usually feed at night, most people are bitten in their sleep and do not realize they were bitten. A person's reaction to insect bites is an immune response and so varies from person to person. Sometimes the red welts caused by the bites will not be noticed until many days after a person was bitten, if at all.



- **Common signs and symptoms** of a possible bed bug infestation:
 - Small red to reddish brown fecal spots on mattresses, box springs, bed frames, linens, upholstery, or walls.
 - Molted bed bug skins, white, sticky eggs, or empty eggshells.
 - Very heavily infested areas may have a characteristically sweet odor.
 - Red, itchy bite marks, especially on the legs, arms, and other body parts exposed while sleeping. However, some people do not show bed bug lesions on their bodies even though bed bugs may have fed on them.
- For more information, see the Internet Websites of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the National Pest Management Association.
 - <http://www2.epa.gov/bedbugs>
 - <http://www.pestworld.org/all-things-bed-bugs/>

4. Cooperation with Pest Control

- Residents shall cooperate with the inspection including allowing entry to inspect any unit selected by the pest control operator until bed bugs have been eliminated and providing *to the pest control operator information that is necessary to facilitate the detection and treatment* of bed bugs
- Prior to treatment, affected Residents will receive a written notice including the date(s) and time(s) of treatment, whether and when the Resident is required to be absent from the unit, the deadline for Resident preparation of the unit and a pretreatment checklist with information provided by the pest control operator.
- The Resident shall fulfill his or her responsibilities for unit preparation before the scheduled treatment, as described in the pest control operator's pretreatment checklist.
- Residents shall be responsible for the management of their belongings, including, but not limited to, clothing and personal furnishings.
- If the pest control operator determines that it is necessary for an Owner/Agent or Resident to dispose of items infested with bed bugs, the items shall be securely sealed in a bag that are of a size as to readily contain the disposed material. Bags shall be furnished as needed to Residents by the property owner or pest control operator. All bags shall be clearly labeled as being infested with bed bugs prior to disposal.
- Residents who are not able to fulfill their unit preparation responsibilities shall notify the Owner/Agent at least one business day prior to the scheduled PCO visit for inspection or treatment.
- A Resident must vacate his or her unit if required by the pest control operator for treatment purposes and shall not reenter the unit until directed by the pest control operator to do so.

5. Prevention Recommendations

- Resident should **check for hitch-hiking bedbugs**. If you stay in a hotel or another home, inspect your clothing, luggage, shoes, and belongings for signs of bed bugs *before* you enter your apartment. Check backpacks, shoes, and clothing after visits to friends or family, theaters, or after using public transportation.
- **Thoroughly clean after guests have departed**. Immediately after your guests leave, seal bed linens in plastic bags, until they can be washed and dried on high heat. After your guests have departed, inspect bedding, mattresses and box springs, behind headboards, carpet edges and the undersides of sofa cushions for signs of bed bugs.
- Resident should **avoid using appliances, electronics and furnishings that have not been thoroughly inspected for the presence of bedbugs**. Make sure that the electronics, appliance, or furniture company has established procedures for the inspection and identification of bedbugs or other pests. This process should include inspection of trucks used to transport appliances, electronics, or furniture. Never accept an item that shows signs of bedbugs. Check secondhand furniture, beds, and couches for any signs of bed bug infestation before bringing them home. Never take discarded items from the curbside.



- Use a protective cover that encases mattresses and box springs and eliminates many hiding spots. The light color of the encasement makes bed bugs easier to see. Be sure to purchase a high quality bed bug encasement that will resist tearing and check the encasements regularly for holes.
- Reduce clutter in your home to reduce hiding places for bed bugs.
- Vacuum frequently to remove successful hitchhikers.
- Be vigilant when using shared laundry facilities. Transport items to be washed in plastic bags (if you have an active infestation, use a new bag for the journey home). Remove from dryer directly into bag and fold at home. (A dryer on high heat can kill bed bugs.)

The undersigned Resident(s) acknowledge(s) having read and understood the foregoing:

_____ <i>Date</i>	_____ <i>Resident</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>	_____ <i>Resident</i>
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