

RELEASE AND CONSENT OF INFORMATION

I _____, the undersigned hereby authorize all persons or companies in the categories listed below to release without liability, information regarding employment, income and/or assets to _____ for the purpose of verifying information on my rental application and continued residency.

I understand that previous or current information regarding me may be needed. Verifications and inquiries that may be requested include, but are not limited to: personal identity, credit history, civil and criminal information, records of arrest, rental history, employment, details of income and assets, and student status. I understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain any information about me that is not pertinent to my eligibility for and continued participation as a qualified resident.

I hereby expressly release _____ and any procurer or furnisher of information from any liability in the use, procurement, or furnishing of such information, and further understand that my application information may be provided to various local, state, and/or federal government agencies, including, without limitation, various law enforcement agencies.

"Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper use of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willingly requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 42 U.S.C. 208(f)(g) and (h). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (f), (g) and (h).

HUD (Department of Housing & Urban Development) and the IRS Low Income Housing Tax Credit Guidelines (Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Service Code) require this Apartment Community to verify this information for the above referenced individual.

The groups or individuals that may be asked to release the above information include, but are not limited to:

Past or Present Employers	Welfare Agencies	Veterans Administration
Previous and Current Landlords	State Unemployment Agencies	Retirement Systems
Child Support Providers	Alimony Providers	Banking Institutions
Schools and Colleges	Social Security Administration	Courts
Law Enforcement Agencies	Utility Providers	Public Housing Agencies

I agree that a photocopy of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. The original of this authorization is on file and will stay in effect for as long as I am a resident of this property. I understand that I have a right to review this file and correct any information that is incorrect.

SIGNATURE:

Applicant/Resident

Printed Name

Date

Each adult member applying for residency must complete a resident release and consent form.

Return Verifications to:

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