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### MOBILEHOME RESIDENT & PARK OWNER RESOURCE GUIDE

2022





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### ABOUT THE RENT STABILIZATION PROGRAM

The Rent Stabilization Program's mission is to oversee the City of San José's Apartment and Mobilehome ordinances. Program staff members engage, educate and collaborate with residents of San José to build and maintain safe, healthy, and sustainable communities.

This guide is for San José mobilehome park owners and residents whose mobilehome space lots are covered by the City's Mobilehome Rent Ordinance (MHRO) and Regulations.

The Mobilehome Rent Ordinance is supplemental to the STATE OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, Section 798 through 799.6 of the *Mobilehome Residency Law (MRL)* that governs mobilehome parks.

Residents may request a copy of this document from their park manager or they can visit the website: <a href="http://leginfo.ca.gov">http://leginfo.ca.gov</a> select Civil Code, and search for 798. Updates of the MRL are completed and made available to the public by February 1st of each year.

**Disclaimer:** This guide is not intended to be legal advice or a substitute for the Mobilehome Ordinance. The City of San José takes no responsibility for the quality of services provided by non-City agencies.

### **Anti-Graffiti and Anti-Litter Program Hotline**

1661 Senter Rd., Building G., San José, CA 95112

### Graffiti 24-hour hot line 1-866-249-0543

### Litter 408-975-7233

Provides graffiti abatement via public reporting and litter clean up supplies.

### **Health Trust**

Meals on Wheels

3180 Newberry Dr., Ste. 200, San José, CA 95118

(408) 513-8700

www.healthtrust.org

Provides a delivery of hot, nutritious meals five days a week to homebound individuals.

### **Sacred Heart Community Services**

1381 S. First St., San José, CA 95110

(408) 278-2160

www.sacredheartcs.org

Provides a variety of resources including but not limited to, food, clothing, and housing assistance to residents of Santa Clara County.

### **Mobilehome Repairs:**

Habitat for Humanity- Home Repair and Rehabilitation Program 2619 Broadway, Oakland, CA 946112

(510) 803-3388

www.habitatebsv.org

Provides a home repair grant through their rehabilitation program for qualifying mobilehome residents. Application forms may be found online.

### **MOBILEHOME ASSOCIATIONS**

### **Park Resident Organizations:**

Golden State Manufactured-Home Owners League (GSMOL)

14802 Beach Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638

(714) 994-9528

(800) 888-1727

### www.gsmol.org

Provides legislative advocacy and education for its members at state and local levels to protect and promote resident rights and the health, safety, welfare and investment of members. Local GSMOL representatives offer case-by-case assistance to its members, by holding meetings with management, writing letters on behalf of the resident, and offering referrals to GSMOL's Corporate Counsel.

### **Park Owner Organizations:**

**Manufactured Housing Educational Trust (MHET)** 

25241 Paseo de Alicia, Ste. 120, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

(949) 380-3303

### www.mhet.com

Provides education to park owners and managers of mobilehome parks about mobilehome park operations and community issues.

Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)

455 Capitol Mall, Ste. 800, Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 448-7002

### www.wma.org

Promotes and protects the interest of park owners, operators, and developers of mobilehome park communities in California.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Community Housing Partnership** 

20 Jones St., Ste. 200, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 852-5300

### www.chp-sf.org

Provides case management, health services, and youth & family programs.

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## KNOW THE BASICS

### **Project Sentinel**

(408) 720-9888

www.housing.org

Provides mediation services and legal advice regarding Landlord-Tenant problems. Investigates housing discrimination claims.

### Santa Clara County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service (408) 971-6822

www.sccba.org

Provides services to city residents from San José, Milpitas, Los Gatos, Campbell, Willow Glen, Cupertino, and Sunnyvale.

### **Senior Adults Legal Assistance (SALA)**

**Central County Office** 

(408) 295-5991

www.sala.org

160 E. Virginia St., Ste. 260, San José, CA 95112

Provides a range of legal services to persons of age 60 or older of Santa Clara County.

### Asian Law Alliance

991 W. Hedding St., Ste. 202, San José, CA 95126 (408) 287-9710

www.asianlawalliance.org

Provides legal advice and services in housing and other resources.

### **Department of Fair Employment & Housing**

2218 Kausen Dr., Suite 100, Elk Grove, CA 95758

(800) 884-1684

(800) 700-2320 (TTY)

www.dfeh.ca.gov

Protects the people of California from unlawful discrimination in employment, housing, and more.

### **Superior Court of California**

Self Service Center 191 N. First St., San José, CA 95113

(408) 882-2100

www.scscourt.org/self help

### **LEGAL QUESTIONS & CONCERNS**

**Bay Area Legal Aid** 

Legal Advice Line

(800) 551-5554

www.baylegal.org

Provides free legal advice and representation to low-income tenants with housing issues.

**Law Foundation of Silicon Valley** 

(408) 280-2424

www.lawfoundation.org

Provides legal advice tenants and landlords with housing and other civil issues. May also provide legal representation to qualifying patrons.

### WHAT IS THE MOBILEHOME RENT CONTROL ORDINANCE?

The San José Mobilehome Rent Ordinance covers (58) fiftyeight mobilehome parks and approximately 10,735 mobilehome spaces in the City of San José.

### The Ordinance:

- Allows rent increases without an Administrative Hearing when the rent increase does not exceed the Maximum Annual Percentage Increase.
- Rent increase dates have been consolidated into one anniversary date for each park.

### The Maximum Annual Rent Increase:

- Is 75% of the increase in the April San Francisco-Oakland-San José All-item Consumer Price Index (CPI) with a minimum of 3% and a maximum of 7%.
- Applies to all rent increases, with an effective date from October 1st through September 30th of the following year.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, Part 4, Allowable Rent Increases.

### **KNOW THE BASICS**

### WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE?



The Mobilehome Rent Ordinance prohibits more than one rent increase in any (12) twelve-month period, for a continuous tenancy. Under the California *Mobilehome Residency Law* as well as the City of San José Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, a park owner must provide mobilehome residents with a **(90) ninety-day** rent increase notice.

The Maximum Allowable Percentage Increase is calculated at three quarters of the Consumer Price Index. However, the Ordinance allows rent increases of **3% to 7%.** The City calculates the allowable rent increase annually.

A City notice of the Maximum Allowable Percentage Increase is distributed each **June** to all park owners for posting.

### **Maximum Allowable Percentage Increase Formula:**

The April 2021CPI for the San Francisco Area established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics reflected an annual percentage increase of 3.21%. Three-quarters of the CPI increase is 2.85% which is below the minimum of 3%. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of

Municipal Code Chapter 17.22, the Maximum Annual Percentage for October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022, is set at 3%.

### **Small Claims Court**

191 N. First St., San José, CA 95113

(408) 882-2100 (Option # 2, then Option # 6)

### www.scselfservice.org

Provides information on how to file a claim, what to expect at court, and questions about court judgement decisions.

### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

### **Housing and Community Development**

2020 W. El Camino Ave. Sacramento, CA 95833 **(800)** 952-5275

### www.hcd.ca.gov

Assists with mobilehome registration, planning and community development, building standards, grants and funding, and policy and research.

### Office of the Mobilehome Ombudsman

P.O. Box 31, Sacramento, CA 95812

(916) 263-4742 (Sacramento Area),

(800) 735-2929 (TTD Number)

### www.hcd.ca.gov

Assists with filing complaints and/or obtaining information regarding health and safety concerns, fraudulent mobilehome sales, Mobilehome Residency Law, and local resources.

### California Public Utilities Commission

505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 703-2782

### www.cpuc.ca.gov

Regulates privately owned electric, natural gas, telecommunications, water, and more. Assists with utility billing or servicing issues and accepts complaints.

### **CITY OF SAN JOSE**

### **City Council Office**

200 E. Santa Clara St. 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, San José, CA 95113

(408) 535-4900

www.sanjose.gov

Contact your City Council Member to speak about issues in your Council District. Refer to the Mobilehome Roster to determine your district.

### **Department of Housing**

Rent Stabilization Program

200 E. Santa Clara St. 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, San José, CA 95113

408-975-4480 (Main Line)

www.sanjoseca.gov/rent

Provides referrals and general information on Mobilehome Rent Ordinance and Regulations.

### **Recycling & Garbage**

200 E. Santa Clara St. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor San José, CA 95113

3-1-1 or (408) 535-3500

http://www.sanjoseca.gov

Assists with garbage and sewage billing and concerns.

### **COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

### **Department of Environmental Health**

1553 Berger Dr., Bld. 2, San José, CA 95112

(408) 918-3400

www.sccgov.org

Assists with filing complaints regarding swimming pools, sewage overflow, garbage and trash.

### Weights and Measures

1553 Berger Dr., Bld. 1, San José, CA 95112

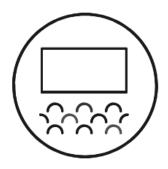
(408) 918-4601

www.sccgov.org

Assists with filing complaints regarding utility meter readings.

Protects buyers and sellers in monetary transactions that use weight, measure or count.

### WHAT IS THE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION?



The Housing and Community Development Commission provides a forum for park owners and residents to offer input regarding the Rent Stabilization Program's Ordinances, including the Mobilehome Rent Control Ordinance.

The Commission also reserves a seat for:

- One Mobilehome Resident representative and
- One Mobilehome Owner representative.

Some of the functions of the 13-member Housing and Community Development Commission are to make recommendations regarding:

- Rules, regulations, amendments, and/or changes that may be deemed necessary to ensure the ongoing operations and administration of the Ordinances; and
- Staffing levels and fees necessary to operate and maintain the mediation and administrative hearing process.

Visit <a href="http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?nid=1262">http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?nid=1262</a>

for more information about the Commission and how to get involved.

### FAIR RATE OF RETURN TO MOBILEHOME PARK OWNERS

Under the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, park owners may file a Petition for a fair and reasonable return.



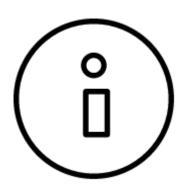
By filing a petition for a fair return, the park owner is requesting an increase in excess of Maximum Annual Percentage, previously set by the Rent Stabilization Program at 3%.



For example, if a mobilehome park's current income, after expenses have been paid, is not as large as it was in 1985 (when adjusted for inflation), then the park owner may request a rent increase.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, Part 4, Allowable Rent Increases.

# Mobilehome Referrals & Resources



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### **Walnut Mobilehome Park**

4320 Monterey Rd.

San Jose, CA 95111

408-661-2210

District 2

### **Western Trailer Park**

2784 Monterey Rd.

San Jose, CA 95111

408-227-8473

District 7

### **Westwinds Mobilehome Park**

500 Nicholson Ln.

San Jose, CA 95134

408-432-7440

District 4

### Whispering Hills Mobilehome Park

2780 E. Capitol Expy.

San Jose, CA 95148

408-274-4233

District 8

### Willow Glen Mobile Estates

1850 Evans Ln.

San Jose, CA 95125

408-264-5020

District 6

### **Woodbridge Mobilehome Park**

3051 Towers Ln. San Jose, CA 95121 408-264-7500 District 7

### PETITION PROCESS BRIEF OVERVIEW

### Park Owner's Responsibility:

- File a petition at least (95) ninety–five calendar days, but not more than (120) one hundred twenty calendar days before the date of the proposed rent increase with the Rent Stabilization Program;
- Submit supporting evidence;
- Notify mobilehome residents within (5) five working days of the date petition is filed;
- Make copies of the petition available along with all supporting documentation at the mobilehome park office; and
- Include the names and addresses of the mobilehome residents subject to the rent increase.



### **Program's Responsibility:**

Within (10) ten working days of the Rent Stabilization Program's receipt of the park owner's petition, the Program staff will notify both park owners and mobilehome residents of the:

- Date, time, location of
- Pre-Hearings and Hearing dates, and
- The Administrative Hearing Officer's name.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, part 6, Landlord Rent Petition, and Chapters 17.22.700 through 17.22.720

### **KNOW THE BASICS**

### HEARING PROCESS BRIEF OVERVIEW

### A Pre-Hearing Conference is held to:

- Review submitted documentation to be presented at the Hearing, and
- Determine an agenda for the Hearing.

Any determinations made at the Pre-Hearing Conference are **binding** on all parties at the Hearing.

### An Administrative Hearing is held to:

- Review all evidence and testimony presented by all parties involved; and
- Make a final and legally binding written decision.

Once a final decision is made, Program staff will mail a copy of the decision to the park owner, residents, and representatives.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, Part 7, Administrative Hearing, from Chapter 17.22.750 through 17.22.850.

### **South Bay Mobilehome Park**

1350 Oakland Rd. San Jose, CA 95112 408-453-8131

District 3

### Spanish Cove Mobilehome

Park

2600 Senter Rd. San Jose, CA 95111 408-275-9360

District 7

### **Summerset Mobile Estates**

P.O. Box 878 Alviso San Jose CA, 95002 408-946-1990

District 4

### **Sunset Mobile Manor**

555 McLaughlin Ave. San Jose CA, 95116 408-297-0360 District 3

### **Sunshadow Mobilehome Park**

1350 Panoche Ave. San Jose, CA 95122 408-293-9317 District 7

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### Town & Country Mobile Village

Senior Park

195 Blossom Hill Rd. San Jose, CA 95123 408-225-3165

District 2

### **Trailer Tel RV Park**

1212 Oakland Rd. San Jose, CA 95112 408-453-3535 District 3

### **Trailer Terrace Park**

3010 Monterey Hwy. San Jose, CA 95111 408-629-2424 District 7

### **Triangle Trailer Park**

1410 N. Tenth St. San Jose, CA 95112 408-648-6155 District 3

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### **Villa Teresa Mobile Community**

Senior Park 5680 Santa Teresa Blvd. San Jose, CA 95123 408-226-1900 District 2

### Village of the Four Seasons Mobilehome Park

200 Ford Rd. San Jose, CA 95138 408-225-7255 District 2

### **Old Orchard Mobile Park**

2135 Little Orchard St. San Jose, CA 95125 408-244-9220 District 7

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### **Pepper Tree Estates**

Senior Park 2150 Monterey Rd. San Jose CA, 95112 408-275-0588 District 7

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### Quail Hollow Mobilehome Park

1445 S. Bascom Ave. San Jose, CA 95128

408-371-0116

District 6

Senior Park

### Rancho Santa Teresa Mobile Estates

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510 Saddle Brook Dr. San Jose CA, 95136 408-227-9033 District 2

### **River Glen Mobilehome Park**

Senior Park
2150 Almaden Rd.
San Jose CA, 95125
408-269-2367
District 6

### **Riverbend Family Park**

1358 Oakland Rd. San Jose, CA 95112 408-453-5656 District 3

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### San Jose Trailer Park

527 McLaughlin Ave. San Jose CA, 95116 408-292-8942 District 3

### San Jose Verde Mobilehome Park

555 Umbarger Rd. San Jose, CA 95111 408-295-3342 District 7

### **Silver Creek Mobile Estates**

1520 E. Capitol Exwy. San Jose, CA 95121 408-274-5455 District 8

### **Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court**

4210 Monterey Rd. San Jose, CA 95111 408-227-8873 District 2

### WHO, WHAT, WHEN?



### **Hearing Attendees Include:**

- Hearing Officer, park owner, residents, their witnesses and representatives
- Rent Stabilization
   Program staff



### Service Reductions:

- A mobilehome resident may file a service reduction claim if the park owner petitions for a rent increase\*
- A resident files the written claim with Program staff and provides proof of their claim for the Hearing Officer's review



### Petition and Supporting Documentation:

 Such as audio recordings, other case materials, and copies of decisions are official public record



### Rent Increases above the Maximum Allowable Percentage Increase:

- Are allowed if the park owner has petitioned and Program staff has approved and notified the residents of the petition
- A Hearing Officer has authorized the rent increase

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<sup>\*</sup>Mobilehome residents may seek civil penalties through the courts if management reduces services without filing a Petition for an Administrative Hearing.

### MOBILEHOME FEE

### **Covered Mobilehomes**



Park owners are responsible for payment of the "mobilehome fee" for all mobilehome spaces covered by the Ordinance on or before **January 31** of each year.

Park owners may pass **one-half** of the fee on to the residents.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, Part 8, Fees.

### **Exempt Mobilehomes**



Mobilehome lots, <u>not</u> subject to the Ordinance, are not required to pay the annual "Mobilehome Fee."

Park owners who claim an exemption are required to submit to the Program a completed <u>Mobilehome Fee</u>

<u>Exemption Request Form</u> with all required documentation by the deadline listed on the Form.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, Chapters 17.22.900 through 17.22.950.

### **Lamplighter San Jose**

4201 N. 1st St. San Jose, CA 95134 408-321-9331 District 4

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### **Magic Sands Mobile Community**

165 Blossom Hill Rd. San Jose CA, 95123 408-225-1010 District 2

### **Mayfair Trailer Park**

1840 S. 7th St.
San Jose, CA 95112
408-294-1707
District 7

### Mill Pond I Mobilehome Park

Senior Park

2320 Canoas Garden Ave. San Jose, CA 95125 408-267-9790 District 7

### Mill Pond II Mobilehome Park

2320 Canoas Garden Ave. San Jose, CA 95125

408-267-9790 District 9

Senior Park

### **Mobilehome Manor**

1300 E. San Antonio St. San Jose, CA 96116 408-294-6789

### Moss Creek Mobilehome Park

Senior Park 2929 Aborn Square San Jose, CA 95121 408-274-5600 District 8

### **Mountain Shadows Mobilehome**

### Park

District 3

633 Shadow Creek Dr. San Jose, CA 95136 408-269-9090 District 2

### **Mountain Springs Mobilehome**

### **Park**

Senior Park 625 Hillsdale Ave. San Jose, CA 95136 408-266-7611 District 7

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### **Oak Crest Estates**

4271 N. First St. San Jose, CA 95134 408-321-9499 District 4

### MOBILEHOME PARK ROSTER

### Coyote Creek Mobilehome Park

2580 Senter Rd. San Jose, CA 95111 408-279-0925 District 7

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### **Foothills Mobile Lodge**

655 S. 34th St. San Jose, CA 95116 408-251-3655 District 5

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### **Garden City Trailer Park**

1309 Oakland Rd. San Jose, CA 95112 408-288-9481 District 3

### **Golden Wheel Park**

900 Golden Wheel Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95112 408-453-3575 District 3

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### **Hillview Mobilehome Park**

241 S. Jackson St. San Jose, CA 95116 408-288-9481 District 5

### **Hilton Mobile Park**

661 Bonita Ave. San Jose, CA 95116 408-297-2363 District 3

### Hometown Eastridge Mobile Estates

1955 Quimby Rd. San Jose, CA 95122 408-251-1401 District 8

### **Hometown Monterey Oaks**

6130 Monterey Rd. San Jose, CA 95138 408-225-1475 District 2

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### Imperial San Jose Mobile Estates

5770 Winfiled Blvd. San Jose, CA 95123 408-227-1390 District 10

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### La Buona Vita Mobile Park

Senior Park
445 N. Capitol Ave.
San Jose, CA 95133
408-923-3119
District 5

### ALLOWABLE RENT INCREASES WITHOUT REVIEW— BRIEF OVERVIEW



Reasons Under Mobilehome Rent Ordinance:



### Reasons Under Mobilehome Residency Law:

- Does not exceed the Maximum Annual Percentage Increase; AND
- Last rent increase was more than 24 months ago; OR
- Immediately follows a vacancy by a mobilehome resident under certain circumstances, such as nonpayment of rent, late payments, material violation of the rental agreement
- Following the termination of tenancy of the mobilehome resident by the landlord in accordance with the Mobilehome Residency Law, Sections 798.55-798.60; OR
- Immediately follows a vacancy by a mobilehome resident under certain circumstances, such as nonpayment of rent, late payments, material violation of the rental agreement

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance, Chapter 17.22.450, Section (A-E)

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### MOBILEHOME PARK ROSTER

Note: Senior Parks are age-restricted communities, 55 years and older.

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### **Ace Trailer Inn Village**

2800 Monterey Rd. San Jose, CA 95111 (408) 225-3204 District 7

### **Arbor Point**

540 Bonita Ave. San Jose, CA 95116 408-292-9684 District 3

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### **Bella Rosa Mobile Lodge**

1500 Virginia Place San Jose, CA 95116 408-923-3066 District 5

### C

### California Hawaiian Mobile Estates

3637 Snell Ave. San Jose, CA 95136 408-227-0330 District 2

### **Caribees Mobilehome Park**

411 Lewis Rd.
San Jose, CA 95111
408-629-0624
District 7

### Casa Alondra

5450 Monterey Hwy. San Jose, CA 95111 408-578-5050 District 2

### Casa Del Lago Mobilehome

2151 Old Oakland Rd. San Jose, CA 95131 408-432-1320 District 4

### Chateau La Salle

2681 Monterey Hwy. San Jose, CA 95111 408-298-3230 District 7

### **Colonial Manor Mobilehome**

Senior Park 3300 Narvaez Ave. San Jose, CA 95136 408-269-4404 District 2

### **Cottage Trailer Grove**

111 Barnard Ave. San Jose CA, 95112 408-294-3811 District 7

### **County Fair Mobile Estates**

270 Umbarger Rd. San Jose, CA 95111 408-225-4333 District 7

### MOBILEHOME PARK ROSTER

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

### MOBILEHOME ORDINANCE

**Question:** Where can I find a copy of the City's Mobilehome Rent Ordinance?

Answer: Visit the City of San José, Rent Stabilization's website at <a href="https://www.sanjoseca.gov/rent">www.sanjoseca.gov/rent</a> or contact the Rent Stabilization Program at 408.975.4480 for more information about the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance.

**Question:** How does the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance define a "mobilehome?"

Answer: A structure transportable in one or more sections, designed and equipped to contain not more than one dwelling unit, to be used with or without a foundation system.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance Chapter 17.22.160.

**Question:** How does the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance define a "Resident?"

Answer: A person, including a mobilehome owner or mobilehome tenant, who occupies a mobilehome.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance Chapter 17.22.200.

**Question:** How does the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance define a "Tenant?"

Answer: A person who rents or leases a mobilehome from a mobilehome owner.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance Chapter 17.22.210.

### Frequently Asked Questions

### MOBILEHOME ORDINANCE

**Question:** How do I know if the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance covers my mobilehome?

Answer: Mobilehome spaces permitted before September 7, 1979, <u>and</u> have a month-to-month rental agreement, are covered by the City's Ordinance.

### Question: What spaces are not covered by the Ordinance?

Answer: Mobilehome spaces are permanently exempt when:

- Plumbing, electrical, and sewer permits were issued after September 7, 1979.
- A mobilehome space is occupied by a park owner
- Units are owned or operated by a government entity or subsidized by a Housing Assistance Payment Program
- A resident has voluntarily entered into a rental agreement with a park owner where the rental agreement meets all of the following criteria:
  - 1. The rental agreement was entered into on or after January 1, 1986;
  - 2. The term of the rental agreement is excess of the twelve (12) months' duration;
  - 3. The mobilehome space that is the subject of the rental agreement is used for the personal and actual residence of the mobilehome resident; and
  - 4. The first paragraph of the rental agreement contains a provision notifying the resident that the mobilehome space is exempt from the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance.

**RENT INCREASES** 

Question: How often may my rent increase?

Answer: Rents increases occur once in a (12) twelve-month period. If the increase has not occurred in (24) twenty-four months or more, the park owner may increase the rent equal to the cumulative total of the Maximum Annual Percentage for the current and previous year.

**Question:** Can rents be increased above Maximum Allowable Percentage Increase?

Answer: Rents may be increased above the Maximum Allowable Percentage when there is a post-judgment settlement, abandonment, or in a case when a dealer removes a mobilehome out of the park.

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance Chapter 17.22.135 and Chapter 17.22, Part 4 Allowable Rent Increases.

**Question:** Who should I contact if I believe my rent increase has exceeded the Maximum Allowable Percentage Increase?

Answer: Residents may consider speaking to their manager, calling the Rent Stabilization Program, or contacting a legal agency (provided in the Resource section).

Refer to the Mobilehome Rent Ordinance Chapter 17.22.350 through 17.22.390