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As per Chapter 258-10(A) of the City of Ithaca Municipal Code, landlords shall provide a minimum of 120 days' written notice to current tenants of a residential unit before doing any of the following:

(1) Renewing the current rental agreement.

(2) Showing the residential unit to prospective new tenants or otherwise suggesting to prospective new tenants that the unit is currently available for rent.

(3) Entering into a rental agreement with new tenants

By initialing here _____, I fully understand and willingly waive my rights to 120 days' written notice in advance of the above.

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HOUSING AGREEMENT

This Housing Agreement is entered into on Aug 31, 2026, between **Sample Sample ("Resident")** and **Dry-Lin LLC** ("**Owner**") and is binding only when signed by Owner's agent.

Start Date: August 16, 2027 **Unit Type: Studio**

End Date: July 28, 2028 **Initial assigned Unit #:** TBD

Housing Installment Rate **$1.00**

Payment Schedule:

12 payments of $1.00 each, due on the dates shown in paragraph 2.

Total Rent: **$12.00**
Administrative Fee: **$0.00** **Security Deposit:** **None**

This Housing Agreement grants a limited license to Resident to access and make exclusive personal residential use of one assigned apartment, together with its standard installed furnishings, fixtures, and appliances in the assigned apartment, at the property the property known as "**238 Linden**" at 304 College Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850 (the "**Property**") between the Start Date and End Date listed above. Resident is initially assigned to the apartment identified above (see floor plans available in the management office or at https://catherinecommons.com); if the space is not immediately identified or assigned, or if it is identified as "TBD," "to be assigned" or "TBA," this Housing Agreement is binding and Owner will assign an apartment matching the identified unit type prior to move-in. Only the named Resident may occupy the assigned space. Resident will not allow another person to use an apartment in place of or in addition to Resident, whether for compensation or otherwise, and will not offer to do so through advertising or listings, including, without limitation, through websites such as Airbnb or Vrbo. . If this Housing Agreement is executed by more than one person identified as "Resident," then all obligations are the joint and several obligations of all such persons and "Resident" will refer to all such persons both individually and collectively. **This Housing Agreement includes the terms on the following pages and continues through the numbered paragraphs following the signatures below, including the arbitration provisions contained in paragraph 29.**

Note: *Resident has provided or agrees to provide to Owner a signed Guaranty by a Guarantor acceptable to Owner. This obligation is an element of Resident's performance and not a condition precedent. Failure by Resident to provide a Guaranty will not release Resident from financial responsibility but will entitle Owner, at its option, to delay move-in or terminate for non-performance, following written notice.*

I have carefully read, fully understand and voluntarily sign this Housing Agreement. Once fully signed, this is a binding contract and is intended to be enforceable under its terms. I have had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice. I acknowledge that upon execution by Owner (through its authorized agent), this Agreement will be effective and binding upon me and all permitted successors.

ACCEPTANCE OF OWNER:

SEE BELOW FOR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE
Signature of Resident

Dry-Lin LLC

By: SEE BELOW FOR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE
Authorized Agent date

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This Housing Agreement ("Agreement") includes the following terms:

1. **Term**. Resident will have access to the Property and the assigned apartment as of 1:00 pm on the Start Date, and this access will end as of 12:00 Noon on the End Date (the "**Term**"), unless early arrival or late departure is approved by Owner in writing, at additional cost to the Resident.

2. **Payment. The Total Rent stated below is a fixed price for the entire Term and is payable in equal installments for convenience; there is no proration or adjustment for any partial month.** Resident accepts financial responsibility for the full Term of the Housing Agreement, regardless of whether the assigned apartment is occupied for the full Term or at all. Resident agrees to make full and prompt payment to Owner according to the payment schedule specified below, without demand of Owner, together with all additional charges or fees applicable under this Housing Agreement. Payment may be made by personal check, money order or cashier's check, or in Owner's discretion by credit card, check card, electronic check, or by direct bank transfer, provided that Owner reserves the right to charge processing fees as appropriate for such payment methods and further reserves the right to require that all payments be made either by credit card or by electronic transfer. Cash will not be accepted. If any payment is returned unpaid, Owner may require Resident to make future payments by certified funds. Payment (including by mail) is deemed made only when actually received by Owner or its agent, subject to clearance of funds. Resident's payment obligation is a promise by Resident which is independent from all of Owner's and its agent's promises, duties and obligations. To cover Owner's added costs for late payment, each payment will be increased by 5% of the unpaid amount or $50, whichever is less, as a late charge if not received by the close of business within five calendar days following the date due. (For example, for a payment due on September 1, late fee will be assessed on September 7.) At Owner's option and without notice to Resident, any amounts owed by Resident, including but not limited to late charges, returned check fees, utility charges, damage or replacement costs, and any amount owed by Resident to Owner under a separate agreement, will be considered Rent under the terms of this Housing Agreement. In the event any payment is past due, Owner may take legal action for possession and payment and Resident will be responsible for all legal fees and costs in connection with such action. To cover Owner's added costs for processing of payments that are dishonored or returned due to insufficient funds, each such payment will be increased by $20 as a returned payment charge and will not be considered paid until valid payment has been received. Payment should be mailed or delivered to **238 Linden,** 304 College Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850. Acceptance by Owner of any payment will not constitute a waiver of Owner's right to terminate this Agreement and/or claim any damages. Unpaid charges past due more than 30 days will also bear additional interest at 12% per annum, as allowed by law, from such date through the date of payment in full.

Payment will be due without proration as follows:

1st day of August 2027	$1.00	1st day of February 2028	$1.00
1st day of September 2027	$1.00	1st day of March 2028	$1.00
1st day of October 2027	$1.00	1st day of April 2028	$1.00
1st day of November 2027	$1.00	1st day of May 2028	$1.00
1st day of December 2027	$1.00	1st day of June 2028	$1.00
1st day of January 2028	$1.00	1st day of July 2028	$1.00

3. **Owner; Owner; Agent.** The owner of the Property is Dry-Lin LLC. Owner has appointed The Scion Group LLC ("Manager") as its property management agent, authorized to act on behalf of Owner. Written correspondence to any of the above should be directed to: 304 College Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850.

4. **Assignments.** Apartment assignments are made, and may be changed, only by Owner or its agent. **Change requested by Resident:** Resident may request to change assignments to a different apartment. Such change requests by the Resident are only effective upon written approval by Owner in its discretion, subject to the following preconditions: (a) Resident must be in good standing under the Housing Agreement; (b) Resident must prepay a $350 reassignment fee (refunded if the request is declined); (c) Resident and Owner must sign a written confirmation of the change in assignment, including Resident's agreement to pay the prevailing rate for the new assignment, pro-rated to the date scheduled for relocation; and (d) relocation must be completed within 48 hours or charges will apply on both spaces. **Change by Owner:** Owner reserves the right to relocate Resident to another equivalent apartment at the Property for any reason (*e.g.*, roommate conflict, urgent maintenance, etc.) upon at least three days' notice. In such case, if the new Owner-assigned floorplan type carries a lower rate, Resident's charges will be pro-rated and reduced accordingly; if the new Owner-assigned floorplan type carries a higher rate, Resident will continue to pay the rate under this Agreement and will not be charged the higher rate. Failure to relocate within the time provided by Owner will be considered a material breach and may also result in charges applying for both spaces.

5. **Termination; Subletting/Delegation.** Once this Agreement is signed by Owner and Resident, Resident can terminate occupancy by providing written notice to Owner and by fully vacating the premises, provided that Resident will remain fully responsible for the Total Rent that would have accrued under this Agreement, through the end of the full original Term. Except as expressly provided by law, no exception can be made for financial hardship, academic changes, family matters, medical issues, roommate conflict or any other reason. Any charges associated with damage to an apartment or the Property or Resident's failure to vacate completely upon termination, will be payable in addition to the foregoing amount. After such termination, Owner will use its commercially reasonable efforts to contract with other individuals for the use of all available apartments, including the apartment vacated by Resident; if and when all such available apartments at the Property are fully assigned and occupied and no apartments remain vacant, Resident will receive a credit equal to the remaining charges that would have accrued under this Housing Agreement, prorated from such date through the end of the original term hereof, less a $650 cancellation/re-marketing fee for which Resident will be responsible in addition to all other charges provided herein.

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Resident understands that due to the seasonal nature of student housing, successful mitigation is unlikely; therefore, Resident will be responsible for remaining scheduled rent, subject to potential credit for mitigation as described above; and to the extent permitted by law, Owner may apply any prepaid amounts or account credit balance toward Resident's current and/or next scheduled obligation(s). Resident may not assign or transfer Resident's interest in this Agreement, or any part hereof, nor sublet Resident's right to use the Property or apartment, or any part thereof, nor provide keys to any other person. However, in Owner's sole discretion, Resident may delegate his or her right to use the Property to another person pursuant to Owner's approved delegation form, signed by all parties, if Resident is in good standing under the Agreement and pays to Owner a delegation fee of $200.

6. **Move-in; Inspection; Delay.** Before Resident may access or occupy the premises, any required installments or other payments then due (including any Administrative Fee, which is earned and payable upon mutual execution of this Agreement) must be paid in full with cleared funds and guaranty or prepayment requirements satisfied. The application fee (if any) is non-refundable and is not applicable toward any other payments required of Resident under this Agreement. Prior to Resident's taking possession of the assigned apartment (and any re-assigned apartment), Resident will conduct an inspection of the assigned apartment and will note on the Check-In/Check-Out Inspection Report ("Inspection Report") any defects, damage or other conditions observed, if not already identified by Owner on such report; upon completion and approval by Owner, the Inspection Report will become part of this Agreement. At the time of move-out, Resident is encouraged to inspect the apartment with Owner's representative by making an appointment during business hours at least 48 hours in advance. Within three business days following Resident's move-out (or, as applicable, following the move-out of all residents of an apartment) at the termination of this Agreement, or within a reasonable time if Resident moves out without notifying Owner, Owner will note the then-present condition of the assigned apartment, including all appliances and fixtures, and any damages incurred and/or extraordinary cleaning deemed necessary by Owner or extraordinary wear as determined by Owner. Resident will promptly pay all costs of restoring the apartment to the same condition upon move-in, less normal wear. Resident acknowledges that except as provided in the Inspection Report, each apartment are being delivered in "as-is" condition, and Resident's acceptance of the assigned apartment at the beginning of the Term constitutes Resident's acknowledgment that the apartment and all fixtures are in good repair and condition. Owner will not be responsible for any damages or consequences suffered by Resident as a result of Owner's inability to timely deliver possession of the apartment or assigned apartment to Resident on the anticipated Start Date; in such event, the rent payable will be abated until Owner tenders possession and such delay will not extend or decrease the term or change the End Date. Resident acknowledges that any model apartment at the Property shown to Resident in person, online or through other means is intended to be representative of the general quality and type of construction and materials within apartments. Specific items of décor and furnishings and the actual colors, styles, materials, upholstery and other treatments in the apartment assigned to Resident may vary from those in the model apartment. The actual apartment assigned to Resident may also vary in approximate size, square footage and layout. Resident's apartment will not include custom lighting, lamps, decorations, linens, unattached appliances or other personal property as may be shown in the model apartment.

7. **Utilities; Amenities.** The following utilities are included in the Total Rent set forth in this Agreement: Internet access and trash disposal. Resident will pay as additional Rent (a) for the apartment's usage of electricity, (b) Resident's allocated share of the Property's aggregate water/sewer charges, and (c) Resident's pro-rata share of any other public utility charges (including sanitation, fire service, stormwater drainage or roadway maintenance) billed with respect to Resident's apartment, each applied pro-rata to any partial billing cycle. Resident's share of water/sewer charges will be calculated using a ratio utility billing system, calculated based on the actual rate charged to Owner by the utility provider from the full amount of the Property's periodic bills received for water/sewer charges as follows: first, reducing the total bill(s) to account for common area water/sewer usage at the Property, then second, where applicable, subtracting a per-apartment base charge as reasonably determined and adjusted from time to time, then third, dividing the remainder by the total number of contracted apartments at the Property during the applicable period to determine the per-resident variable charge; any applicable base charge per apartment will be divided among the contracted residents legally in possession of the apartment for the applicable period and added to the per-resident variable charge resulting from the above calculation, and the sum charged to Resident. Resident acknowledges that the apartment is directly metered by the utility provider for electricity and that residents of the apartment would otherwise be responsible for direct payment for such utility(ies), with one resident named as customer of record and potentially paying a deposit; as a convenience, Resident appoints Owner as agent for receiving the utility bills, remitting payment on Resident's behalf and billing Resident for Resident's share of such utility bills, with Owner's role limited to collection and remittance as agent. Resident will pay prior to occupying the assigned apartment (or on the first utility bill, at Owner's discretion), a single up-front service fee of up to $72.00 (or alternately, at Owner's option, a service fee of up to $6.00 per monthly bill) for administration, billing, overhead and similar expenses and charges incurred by Owner for providing these services. Utility statements will be sent electronically by Owner's billing provider to the e-mail address provided by Resident; Resident may opt out of electronic statements by separately notifying Owner in writing of Resident's preference to receive a paper statement each month by mail. Upon Resident's request, Owner will provide copies of applicable utility bills. To the extent permitted by law, Resident may be billed for the estimated amount of charges for any utility bills anticipated to be received during the final 90 days of the term or after the end of the term of this Agreement, calculated based on historical utility charges for the apartment and pursuant to applicable regulations. As part of each utility bill, Resident may be charged and agrees to pay promptly to Owner any other miscellaneous charges billed by the utility provider and payable by the customer of record (including, without limitation, taxes specifically applicable to such utility charges), plus late payment fees and/or NSF fees, as may be applicable, in the amounts stated in paragraph 2 of this Agreement, as liquidated estimates of costs incurred in connection with the administration and collection of late payment. Owner may elect to use one or more third-party service providers for providing, billing and/or servicing electricity accounts; Resident acknowledges that such third-party providers are not utility providers. Owner makes no representations and hereby disclaims any and all warranties, express or implied, with respect to any utilities provided, including but not limited to those warranties concerning merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose or use, whether made allegedly by Owner or its representatives or agents, whether in writing or otherwise, except as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement. Owner does not

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warrant or guarantee the protection of Resident's privacy during operation of utilities, that such utilities will satisfy Resident's requirements, or that the operation of utilities will be uninterrupted or error free. Resident acknowledges and agrees that neither Owner nor its affiliates, agents, employees or representatives will be responsible to Resident for any non-economic, consequential, incidental, indirect or special damages, including incidental, economic or punitive damages, arising from breach of warranty, breach of contract, negligence or any other legal ground of action, or by reason of the use, discontinuation or modification of any utilities or the termination of any utilities, whether arising from Resident's use of (or inability to use) utilities, or otherwise, even if Owner has been advised of the possibility of such damage. In the event that any utility service proves defective, or is discontinued or terminated, Owner's and Manager's entire combined liability and Resident's exclusive remedy will be limited to a reimbursement of the approximate cost of that utility incurred by Resident, prorated by the day for each day the utility service proved defective, or was discontinued or terminated, for more than 24 hours. Resident agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Owner and its employees, affiliates and agents, from any and all losses, claims, damages, expenses, other liabilities and causes of action of every nature, including attorney fees, which arise directly or indirectly in connection with: (i) violation by Resident of any laws, ordinances, regulations or rules regarding the utilities; or (ii) illegal or inappropriate use of the utilities. Any damage or loss to any utility devices during Resident's occupancy will be charged to Resident (and the other resident(s) in the apartment, as applicable) at the replacement cost. Management will establish schedules and policies for the use of recreation facilities, amenities and other common spaces. Owner may add, remove, close (temporarily or permanently), upgrade or modify any of the recreation facilities, amenities or common spaces in Owner's discretion, without notice or compensation; provided that if this Agreement expressly includes a separate Amenity Fee, Resident's sole remedy will be limited to a pro-rata credit of such Amenity Fee for the period a covered amenity is closed or fully unavailable.

8. **Required Liability Insurance; Personal Property**. During the full term of the Housing Agreement, Resident agrees to obtain and maintain at Resident's expense a policy of personal liability insurance (i.e., renter's liability insurance) from a licensed insurance carrier in the United States, with coverage of at least $250,000 per occurrence at actual replacement cost, covering Owner's losses of any kind (both inside and outside the rented premises) arising from fire, explosion, smoke or water and caused accidentally by Resident's negligence and/or by an animal (each a "Covered Loss"). The liability insurance requirement and the existence or limits of any such insurance will not reduce or supersede Resident's obligations under this Housing Agreement, except to the extent Owner charges and Resident pays for a waiver of this insurance requirement as provided below. Resident is not obligated to purchase insurance from any specific provider and may arrange its own personal liability insurance policy from any insurer of Resident's choosing meeting the requirements of this paragraph, in which case Resident agrees to provide written proof of the required personal liability insurance coverage, including causing Owner and Manager to be listed as named interested parties on such insurance coverage, by mailing the proof of insurance to P.O. Box 18999, Atlanta, GA 31126 1399. Owner will provide instructions prior to move-in for submitting proof of insurance or purchasing a compliant insurance policy; Resident's failure to comply with these insurance requirements will be a breach by Resident with Owner reserving its remedies but will not give Resident any right of termination. If Resident fails or chooses not to provide sufficient proof of compliant personal liability insurance to Owner by the Start Date, or if Resident's insurance is cancelled during the term of this Housing Agreement, then Owner may, at its option, waive Resident's obligation to provide such insurance for Covered Losses; in such case, (a) Resident agrees to pay as consideration for this waiver up to $19.95 per installment as additional Rent during the remaining term of this Agreement, of which Owner would retain up to $5.00 per installment as an administrative fee and use the remaining portion to procure similar insurance for itself, and (b) for each Covered Loss which is actually covered by such insurance, Resident will be responsible only for any expense over $250,000. This waiver is not insurance, does not release Resident from liability for other damage or causes and does not cover Resident's personal property. Owner strongly recommends that Resident maintain insurance covering Resident's personal property or belongings, which Resident may elect to purchase. Neither Owner nor any of its employees, representatives or agents assumes any liability, directly or indirectly, for loss or damage to the personal property of Resident or others by fire, theft or any other cause. Any personal property remaining in the apartment at the end of the Term or after earlier termination of this Agreement will be considered abandoned by Resident and may be disposed of by Owner at the risk and expense of Resident, with Owner maintaining a landlord's lien for unpaid rent as provided by law. Owner will not be liable or responsible for storage or disposition of the Resident's personal property. If there are multiple individuals comprising Resident, then all references to and obligations of Resident in this paragraph 8 will apply to each such individual, separately.

9. **Responsibility for Damage. Resident is solely responsible for any damage, defacement or loss arising within the assigned apartment.** Resident is fully responsible for the conduct of Resident's guests, visitors, licensees and invitees ("Guests"), including without limitation harm to individuals or damage or defacement of any part of the Property or its fixtures or property of third parties (including other residents) by such Guests.

10. **Prohibitions.** Firearms , weapons, explosives and illegal drugs of any kind are strictly prohibited anywhere on or about the Property, including within individual apartments and in community and parking areas (except government-issued service weapons carried by duly deputized law enforcement personnel). Discharging a firearm or displaying or possessing any weapon in a way that may threaten or alarm others, is prohibited anywhere at the Property. No gas or charcoal grill, nor any other open flame cooking or heating device, may be stored or used on any balcony, deck and/or patio at the Property or within 25 feet of any building, except permanently installed community grills provided by Owner. Resident will, and will cause Guests to: (a) comply with all federal, state, county and city laws, ordinances and/or regulations, including without limitation those relating to controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; (b) not act in any way that endangers the Property or the safety of any person, or that is intended to facilitate criminal activity; (c) not engage in disruptive conduct or allow any noise loud enough to be heard outside the apartment or in neighboring apartments assuming doors and windows were closed; (d) not place or keep any trash outside of the apartment, including on any balcony, deck or patio; (e) not damage, take or possess any property belonging to others without express consent; (f) not tamper or interfere with smoke detectors, sprinklers or fire alarms; (g) not injure the reputation of the Property or its residents, (h) not act or fail to act in any way that would cause an increase in the rate of insurance at the Property; (i) not engage in any activity which interferes with or decreases the use and enjoyment of the

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Property by other residents; and (j) otherwise obey the Community Policies and other rules applicable to the Property. Any single violation of any of the foregoing will be considered a material breach of this Agreement and will be good cause for immediate termination of the Agreement with all applicable charges continuing to come due.

11. **Cleanliness and Safety; Entry.** Resident agrees to maintain the assigned apartment and the common areas of the Property in a clean, safe and sanitary condition, to exercise all due care in the use of same, to cooperate with Owner's efforts to provide a clean and welcoming environment for incoming residents of the Property, and to cooperate fully with the Property pest control program as requested. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Resident agrees: (a) to place all garbage, food waste, recyclables, and other refuse in proper containers and to remove them regularly; (b) not to allow any accumulation of trash or waste that could attract pests; (c) to keep floors, countertops, sinks, toilets, showers, appliances and other surfaces free of dirt, grime, mold, sticky substances, excessive dust and persistent or offensive odors; (d) to keep the kitchen and bathroom(s) free of excessive build-up of soiling, moisture or mildew; and (e) not to allow the accumulation of personal items that block hallways, doorways, windows or free access or ventilation. Resident will be responsible for the cost of treatment for bedbugs and similar pests to the extent Owner's pest control vendor reasonably determines that an infestation has originated within Resident's assigned space and during Resident's occupancy. Resident will place all trash in provided receptacles and will be responsible for the cost of cleaning the interior or exterior of the apartment if not kept in sanitary condition. When outdoor temperatures are below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, Resident will keep the apartment's heat turned on to prevent frozen or burst pipes, including during vacations. When outdoor temperatures exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit, Resident will keep the apartment's air conditioning turned on and set to a reasonable temperature to prevent mold or mildew growth, including during vacations. Owner and its agents, employees and contractors may enter any apartment to perform routine maintenance, inspections, showings and other ordinary functions, provided that Owner will provide advance notice to residents of an apartment before such entry. Owner reserves the right to enter an apartment without prior notice (including a passkey and/or disarming the alarm or other means of entry if locks have been changed) for emergency maintenance or repair purposes, or when there is reasonable cause to believe that a situation exists that could cause danger to life, safety, health or property. Owner may confiscate any item deemed to cause a danger and is under no obligation to pay compensation for or to return such items.

12. **Residential Use; Mobility Devices; No Pets.** The apartment may be used solely for private residential purposes and for no other purposes. Resident may not carry on any business or other enterprise from the apartment, nor use any Owner-provided Internet connections for business purposes. Resident may place no signs, placards or other advertisement of any character in the apartment, nor display anything in an apartment that is visible from outside the Property or the apartment. Resident may not place any mobility device in or adjacent to any indoor area at the Property, and may not connect any such device or vehicle to a Property electrical outlet except a designed electric vehicle charging station which may be made available in Owner's discretion. No pets of any kind are allowed anywhere in or about the Property, except fish in small tanks to the extent approved by Owner in its sole discretion. Violation of the pet policy will subject Resident to deep-cleaning and daily administration fees in Owner's discretion and may be considered as a termination of this Housing Agreement by Resident.

13. **Guests; Occupancy Limits.** No more than one person may occupy a studio apartment, except for minor children for whom the Resident is the parent or legal guardian with Owner's consent and with consent of apartment-mates as applicable. If Resident desires to have an Overnight Guest (any person staying in the Resident's assigned apartment for more than three total nights in any 30-day period), then Resident must register the Overnight Guest(s) with Owner. Resident may not have Overnight Guest(s) for more than three consecutive nights, nor for more than six total nights in any 30-day period. In the event any unregistered or unauthorized Overnight Guest(s) are identified to be in or using an apartment, Owner may assess against the Resident a fee of $60 per night, in addition to the right of Owner to declare Resident in material breach of this Agreement and pursue other available remedies. Although Resident may have Guests from time to time, Owner reserves the right to restrict the number of persons permitted in or about an apartment at any time in Owner's discretion, to protect safety and the quiet enjoyment of other residents. Guests may park only in designated guest parking areas, if any, and no Guest's vehicle may remain at the Property for more than three days.

14. **Parking.** If "garage parking space" is selected on page 1 above with a corresponding rental rate, Owner grants to Resident a non-exclusive, undivided limited permit to use any one marked parking spot at any given time in the parking garage at 312 College Avenue, Ithaca, NY (subject to handicap and reserved parking restrictions) for the sole purpose of parking one personal, non-commercial vehicle, and for ordinary access to and from such parking garage over marked driveways. The parked vehicle must be properly registered and licensed and may not create a safety hazard. Vehicles improperly parked or appearing abandoned may be towed at the vehicle owner's expense. This paragraph creates a limited use license and not a bailment. Resident assumes all risk and responsibility for damage to the vehicle and any personal property contained in it, and the vehicles or other personal property of others, in connection with any use of parking areas and irrevocably waives, on behalf of Resident and the vehicle owner, any right of subrogation against Owner, Manager and their employees with respect to any loss or damage to vehicles or contents. Owner and Manager and the parking garage owner are not responsible for any damage to vehicles or property contained in vehicles. Owner reserves the right to revoke or restrict parking rights in the event Resident violates this paragraph or the Housing Agreement.

15. **Smoking.** Smoking or vaping, or burning candles or incense, inside any apartment, hallway, elevator, breezeway, stairwell, balcony, patio or other indoor or adjacent area by Resident or his or her guest(s) is prohibited. In the event that Resident or any guest smokes, burns candles, burns incense or engages in any other activity which could result in particles and/or smoke which tend to cause staining or odor on walls, carpeting or other portions of the premises, a persistent odor in the apartment that necessitates ductwork cleaning or the removal of carpeting and padding despite an apparent clean appearance, all such damage and repair cost will be considered extraordinary damage beyond normal wear and tear and is the responsibility of the Resident. Therefore, Resident agrees that any smoking in an apartment will subject the residents to a deep-cleaning fee as identified in the Community Policies, plus any additional costs of

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cleaning or repair in connection with smoking or other smoke-related damage, in addition to Owner's other remedies for breach of this Agreement.

16. Maintenance, Alteration and Repair

(a) Resident is responsible for and agrees to take good care of the premises, fixtures and all common areas. Resident may not remove any of Owner's property and will not perform any repairs, upgrades, painting, wallpapering, electric changes or other alterations of the premises without prior written consent from Owner. Resident will be responsible for damage from waste stoppages caused by foreign or improper objects or improper use in lines serving bathrooms, damage to fixtures, appliances, doors, windows, screens, damage from water faucets left on or from doors left open, and repairs or replacements to alarm devices necessitated by misuse or damage by Resident and/or guests. Extraordinary appliances or furnishings such as satellite dishes, hot tubs, pool tables, water beds or high utility-consuming devices may not be installed or placed on the premises or anywhere at the Property without Owner's prior written consent, in its sole discretion.

(b) In the case of a malfunction of any utilities or damage by fire, water or similar cause, or any water leak, suspected mold or microbial growth, electrical problem, broken glass, broken lock or any other condition that Resident reasonably believes poses a hazard to health and safety, Resident must promptly notify Owner in writing. Owner will act with reasonable time and diligence in making repairs and reconnections; Resident may not withhold or reduce payment of rent or other charges during such time. Maintenance and repair requested by Resident will generally be performed between 8am and 8pm, unless the work is considered an emergency, in which case work may take place at any time. Owner may temporarily disconnect equipment or utilities to avoid property damage and/or to perform repairs requiring such interruption, in Owner's sole discretion. Owner will not be liable for any inconvenience, discomfort, disruption or interference with Resident use of the premises because of ongoing repairs, alterations or improvements to the Property or any apartment.

(c) Following move-in, Resident is responsible for providing and changing all light bulbs and batteries (for smoke detectors and remote controls) in the assigned apartment. A written maintenance report requesting assistance in changing these items may be submitted for maintenance staff assistance, with extra charges payable by Resident as applicable per Owner's published rates. From time to time, maintenance staff may enter the assigned apartment with or without notice to inspect and change furnace filters and to provide pest control.

17. Management; Community Policies. Owner may retain employees and management agents from time to time to manage the Property, and Owner's agent may retain other employees or contractors. Resident, on behalf of himself or herself and his or her Guests, agrees to comply fully with all directions from Owner and its employees and agents, and the rules and regulations (including all amendments and additions thereto, except those that substantially modify the Resident's bargain and to which Resident timely objects) as contained in this Agreement and the Community Policies of the Property. **The Community Policies are available at https://catherinecommons.com/policies.pdf or on request from the management office and are considered part of this Agreement.**

18. Breach by Resident. Upon any breach by Resident of this Housing Agreement or a prior agreement between Resident and Owner or its affiliates, including community policies, Owner may without separate demand or notice except as provided by law, and in addition to other lawful remedies, do any one or more of the following: (i) collect any charge under this Housing Agreement or community policies, including reimbursement for costs of collection; (ii) terminate this Housing Agreement and/or Resident's right to occupy the premises, and/or institute an action for eviction; (iii) sue to collect all past due charges and/or unpaid rent and other charges which become due through the End Date or until the apartment and all other apartment at the Property have been filled, with recovery by Owner of any discrepancy in rent rate and any expense incurred in obtaining the new resident contract; (iv) report any information to credit reporting agencies. Without limitation, Owner may terminate this Agreement for non-payment of rent or other charges, or upon any conduct by Resident that is prohibited by or in breach of this Agreement, or if, in the reasonable judgment of Owner, continued residency will or may be detrimental to the educational process or the health, safety and/or welfare of the other residents of the Property or any of the Property's personnel. Upon any termination as described in this paragraph, Resident: (a) must fully vacate the apartment (including removing all personal belongings) within the time provided in the written notice given by Owner, and will have no further use of or access to the Property, the assigned apartment; and (b) will be fully responsible for all rent and other charges as if the Agreement had been terminated by Resident as described in paragraph 5. Owner's termination for breach will not limit its claim for damages resulting from Resident's breach. Owner's acceptance of rent or other payment following notice to vacate or during the pendency of a legal action will not waive or diminish Owner's rights under this Agreement or law unless separately and expressly agreed by Owner.

19. Assumption of Risks; Liability. Resident ASSUMES ALL RISKS associated with use of the Property, and to the full extent permitted by law, agrees to hold harmless, release, defend and indemnify Owner and its affiliates, members, partners, officers, agents, management company and its and their respective employees ("Released Parties") from all loss, liability and/or claims for injury, illness or death to persons or damage or theft to property arising in whole or in part from: (i) the negligent acts, omissions or intentional wrongdoing of Resident or his/her Guests; or (ii) the use, occupancy, presence at or other interaction with the Property or any part or contents thereof by Resident or his or her Guests, including without limitation those injuries and damages caused by a Released Party's alleged or actual negligence or by breach of any express or implied warranty, all except solely to the extent of Owner's liability expressly arising under applicable law and to the extent such liability may not be waived or released under law. The Released Parties will not be liable for injury, damage or loss caused by criminal conduct of other persons, including theft, assault, vandalism or other acts of third parties. Resident agrees to indemnify each Released Party for any injuries to Resident or any Guest or other person or property that arises in connection with occupancy or use by Resident or any Guest of Resident. Resident further agrees to reimburse, indemnify and hold harmless Released Parties from any and all claims, lawsuits, actions, costs, damages (including liquidated damages as specified) or losses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs and expenses as allowed by law, that a Released Party incurs or may incur as a result of any breach of this Agreement by Resident. The forgoing will be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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20. **Safety Precautions.** Resident acknowledges that neither Owner nor any of its agents, employees or representatives has made any representations or warranties, either written or oral, concerning the safety of the Property, or the apartment, or the effectiveness or operability of any security devices or safety, health or security measures at the Property, or the apartment. Resident acknowledges that Owner neither warrants nor guarantees the safety or security of residents or their Guests against any criminal or wrongful acts of third parties. Resident and his or her Guests are responsible for protecting their own respective person and property and hereby release Owner and its agents, employees and representatives for any and all damage to person and property. Owner's safety measures are neither a warranty of safety nor a guaranty against crime or of a reduced risk of crime. Resident acknowledges that security devices or measures may be changed or removed by Owner without notice or compensation, and/or may fail or be thwarted by criminals or by electrical or mechanical malfunctions. Therefore, Resident acknowledges that he or she should not rely on such devices or measures and should take steps to protect himself or herself and his or her existing property notwithstanding these devices. Resident agrees to immediately notify Owner's representative of any malfunctions involving locks and life-safety building components. Should Resident become seriously injured or imperiled at the Property, Resident authorizes Owner and its agents to call 911 Emergency at Resident's expense, without legal obligation to do so.

21. **Abandonment.** If the assigned apartment is abandoned or Resident's right to use them has been terminated, Owner may, without notice, secure the apartment with new locks, store or dispose of any personal property left in the apartment by Resident or Resident's Guests, and re-assign the apartment to others for use. Any such abandoned property or personal possessions will be stored and disposed of by Owner as provided by law. Owner, in its sole reasonable discretion in accordance with applicable law, will determine when the apartment is abandoned, which may take into consideration any one of the following: the removal of personal property from the apartment other than in the usual course of continuing use, the failure to pay housing charges or other charges, discontinuance of any utility service, and failure to respond to any notices, phone calls, or correspondence from Owner or its representatives.

22. **Vacating at End of Term; Renewal. This Agreement does not automatically renew, and Owner is not obligated to renew it.** Owner reserves the right to contract with others for the premises at any time, for occupancy commencing after the End Date. The parties mutually agree that Resident's tenancy and right of occupancy will end automatically on the End Date and that this provision constitutes notice of termination on the End Date. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason, Resident will immediately vacate and relinquish the entire apartment, and all of Owner's fixtures, in a clean and sanitary condition, including removing all trash. Resident will pay all utility and service bills to the apartment (except those provided by Owner as specified above) and cancel all utility accounts in the name of Resident. Resident will return to Owner all keys issued to Resident by Owner. If all keys issued to Resident are not returned promptly to Owner, Resident will pay all costs associated with re-keying or reprogramming locks for the apartment, along with the cost of key replacement. If Resident fails to vacate the apartment by the end of the Term or upon earlier termination of the Agreement, Resident will pay an administrative fee in the amount of $300.00 plus agreed holdover charges equal to three (3) times the daily pro-rated housing charges during the Term (but not more than the amount provided by law), plus associated expenses, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law. In no event after termination or expiration of this Agreement will it be deemed to be renewed or extended.

23. **Renewal of Residency**. If this Housing Agreement is a renewal of Resident's residency at the Property to follow the expiration of another valid agreement with an End Date that is no more than one day earlier than the Start Date of this Housing Agreement, then: (a) the Start Date of this Housing Agreement will be deemed to take place simultaneously with the expiration of the prior agreement, so that this Housing Agreement begins immediately upon the expiration of the term of the prior agreement; and (b) if Resident is assigned by Owner to a different apartment for the new term under this Housing Agreement, Resident agrees to relocate promptly to the newly assigned space and to relinquish occupancy of the prior space on the date specified by Owner.

24. **Casualty Loss.** If in Owner's reasonable judgment the premises or the Property is materially damaged by fire or other casualty, Owner may terminate this Agreement within a reasonable time after such determination, by written notice to Resident, in which case Owner will refund prorated, pre-paid rent and all deposits less lawful deductions unless Resident and/or Resident's guest(s) caused the casualty, in which case all funds on account will be applied to all applicable charges related to the damages and Resident will be responsible for the balance of all charges for repairs. If following a fire or other casualty Owner has not elected to terminate this Agreement, Owner will rebuild the damaged areas within a reasonable time, and during such reconstruction, Resident will be provided a reasonable rent reduction for the unusable portion of the premises unless Resident and/or Resident's guest(s) caused the casualty.

25. **Guarantor Information, Notice.** Owner reserves the right to notify any Guarantor of any action taken or notice given with regard to Resident under this Agreement. If Resident or Guarantor has supplied information by means of an application for residency, guaranty of payment or other documentation, Resident and Guarantor, as the case may be, represent that such information is true and correct and given voluntarily and knowingly. Owner and its management agent reserve the right to release any such information and/or Resident's account history to law enforcement, government officials, lenders and prospective purchasers of the Property.

26. **Use of Likeness**. As part of the consideration for this Housing Agreement, Resident authorizes Owner and its affiliates to make photographs and video recordings of Resident in community and resident amenity areas, and irrevocably grants Owner and its affiliates a royalty-free license to use Resident's image and likeness for all lawful purposes, including promotional purposes in advertising, video, web, social media and other formats.

27. **Intentionally Omitted.**

28. **Credit Building/Reporting; Fee; Opt-Out**. Unless Resident elects to opt out of participation, Owner will arrange Resident's participation with a third-party credit reporting and financial tool (currently provided by Simplified Business Group, LLC d/b/a Rent Dynamics) to report Resident's positive rent and/or utility payments to one or more consumer reporting agencies (e.g., Equifax, TransUnion and/or Experian) for Resident's benefit, with the goal of assisting in building a positive credit history, and Resident hereby consents to such credit reporting. Resident will pay Owner a non-refundable fee of $8.95 per each rent installment (per adult resident)

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coming due under the Agreement when this service is provided, as an element of Rent. Participation is optional and is not a condition of this Agreement. Resident may opt out of participation and further fees at any time prior to or during the term of the Agreement using any of the following methods: e-mailing support@rentplus.com, or calling 855-388-5314, or at https://my.rentplus.com/cancel-link following move-in, or by sending a written opt-out request c/o The Scion Group, 401 N. Michigan Avenue, Ste. 400, Chicago IL 60611. Resident's opt-out will become effective 10 days following receipt. Opting out of participation in this positive credit-reporting program does not affect the rights of Owner and its collection agent to engage in consumer credit reporting regarding any unpaid account balance. Terms of the credit reporting service apply; current terms are available at https://www.rentplus.com/terms-of-use/ and may be revised from time to time (including a change in the provider of such service) following 30 days written notice to Resident; if Resident does not opt out of participation within that time, Resident will be deemed to have agreed to the new or updated terms.

29. DISPUTE RESOLUTION; MANDATORY ARBITRATION; CLASS-ACTION WAIVER.

(a) Claims Subject to Arbitration. Except as expressly provided below, the parties agree that to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any dispute arising out of or relating in any way to this Agreement or a similar prior agreement, the Property or the relationship between Resident and Owner or Manager (including matters occurring prior to the date of this Agreement and disputes also involving third parties) (collectively, "Claims") will, at the election of either party, be resolved by arbitration, including any dispute about arbitrability, such as scope and enforceability.

(b) Arbitration Process. Any arbitration will be conducted pursuant to the applicable rules (the "Arbitration Rules") of the American Arbitration Association, as modified herein, to the extent such modifications are not prohibited by the Arbitration Rules. The arbitration will be conducted in Syracuse, New York. The parties will select a single arbitrator, but in the event that the parties are unable to agree, the arbitrator will be appointed pursuant to the Arbitration Rules. The arbitrator will be a practicing attorney with significant expertise in litigating and/or presiding over cases involving the substantive legal areas involved in the dispute. The parties to the arbitration will not request, and the arbitrator will not order, that any discovery be taken or provided, including depositions, interrogatories or document requests, except to the extent the amount in controversy exceeds $50,000. The parties will use best efforts to conclude arbitration within three months of the date the arbitrator is appointed. The arbitrator's findings, reasoning, decision, and award will be stated in writing and based upon applicable law. Judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. In the event that the arbitration results in an award which imposes an injunction or contains a monetary award in excess of $100,000, the award will be reviewable on appeal initiated by filing notice of appeal with the AAA office within 30 days of the award, governed by the AAA Optional Appellate Arbitration Rules and conducted by a panel of three new arbitrators, ruling by majority, under the procedure for appointment from the national roster of arbitrators. Unless the applicable Arbitration Rules require otherwise, arbitration fees and costs will be shared equally by the claimant(s) and respondent(s), respectively, in any arbitration proceeding. Should the AAA be unavailable, unable or unwilling to accept and administer the arbitration of any claim under these arbitration provisions as written, the parties will agree on a substitute arbitration organization, such as JAMS, that will enforce the arbitration provisions as written. *Because this Agreement memorializes a transaction in interstate commerce, the Federal Arbitration Act governs the interpretation and enforcement of these arbitration provisions. More information about arbitration, including the Arbitration Rules, is available at www.adr.org or by calling 1-800-778-7879.*

(c) Matters Excluded from Arbitration. The following matters will not be subject to arbitration but will instead be adjudicated in the courts of United States or such other court in which jurisdiction and venue are proper: (a) an action for possession or for injunctive remedies provided under applicable landlord-tenant laws or to enforce intellectual property rights; (b) a suit by Owner or its assignee for collection of amounts owed by Resident under this Agreement; and (c) any claim or dispute for which applicable law (as determined by a binding court decision) or the applicable arbitration rules do not permit arbitration and require adjudication in a specific civil court. Matters within the jurisdiction of an applicable small claims court may also be brought in that court in lieu of arbitration. The parties agree that if any claim brought in court arises out of an underlying dispute that is subject to arbitration, at either party's request the judicial action will be stayed pending completion of the arbitration.

(d) Right to Opt Out of Arbitration. RESIDENT MAY OPT OUT OF THE FOREGOING ARBITRATION PROVISIONS BY SENDING EXPRESS WRITTEN NOTICE (VIA CERTIFIED US MAIL OR RECOGNIZED COURIER SERVICE) ELECTING TO OPT OUT OF ARBITRATION PROVISIONS, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RESIDENT'S EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, to: The Scion Group, Attn: Legal Department, 401 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 400, Chicago IL 60611. If Resident timely opts out, paragraphs 29(a), (b), (c) and (f) will not apply.

(e) Applicable Law; Attorney Fees. All claims and disputes, including those adjudicated in arbitration or in court, will be governed by the internal laws of New York with respect to contracts made or events occurring therein. The substantially prevailing party in any dispute between the parties (including in arbitration) may recover their reasonable costs and fees incurred in connection with such matter, including reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

(f) Class, Collective and Representative Action Waiver. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT COVERED CLAIMS WILL, AT EITHER PARTY'S ELECTION, ONLY BE ARBITRATED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND THAT EACH WAIVES THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM ANY CLASS, COLLECTIVE OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. NO PARTY MAY BRING A CLAIM ON BEHALF OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS; ANY ARBITRATOR HEARING A COVERED CLAIM MAY NOT COMBINE MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL'S CLAIM OR CLAIMS INTO A SINGLE CASE OR TO ARBITRATE ANY FORM OF A CLASS, COLLECTIVE OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. SHOULD ANY PORTION OF THE FOREGOING WAIVER BE FOUND

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INVALID, THE REMAINING PORTION THAT IS VALID WILL BE ENFORCED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

(g) Waiver of Jury Trial. **Intentionally omitted.**

(h) Severability and Survival. To the extent any provision of this paragraph 29 is found to be unenforceable, it will be severed so the parties' intent to arbitrate will survive and arbitration will proceed without such provision. All of the terms and provisions of this paragraph 29 will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

30. Miscellaneous. Failure of Owner to insist upon strict compliance with the terms of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of Owner's rights to act on any violation. Owner's rights are cumulative and the exercise of any remedy by Owner will not exclude or waive the right to exercise any other right or remedy. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. Owner and its agents and affiliates make no representations or warranty as to the character or standing of any other residents of the Property. The lien of Owner's lender(s), if any, on the Property may be superior to Resident's rights as a resident and this Agreement may be made subject to the rights of such lender(s). Resident may have special statutory rights to terminate this Agreement early in certain situations involving military deployment or transfer, family violence, sexual assault or sexual abuse. This Agreement and any attached and signed addenda constitute the entire agreement between the parties and no oral statements will be binding. If any provision of this Agreement requires the permission or consent of Owner, such written permission or consent may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of Owner or its designated agent or representative or may contain such conditions as Owner deems appropriate and will be effective only if Resident complies with such conditions. Moreover, any written permission or consent given by Owner to Resident may be modified, revoked or withdrawn by Owner at any time, at Owner's sole discretion, upon written notice to Resident. Any amendment to this Agreement, other than a change to the Community Policies, must be in writing and signed by Resident and Owner or its authorized agent. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or inapplicable, then the remaining provisions will not be voided and will remain in full force and effect.

31. Specific Provisions and Notices.

Although this Agreement provides a limited license and not a leasehold interest, all statutes of New York State otherwise applying to landlord-tenant relationships or to any rental of a residential dwelling in Ithaca, New York also apply to this Agreement. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, at least one week but not more than two weeks prior to Resident's move-out at the termination of this Agreement, Resident will have the right to conduct an inspection of the assigned apartment with Owner and to note the then-present condition of the assigned apartment, including all appliances and fixtures, and any damages incurred and/or extraordinary cleaning deemed necessary or extraordinary wear. THIS PREMISES HAS A MAINTAINED AND OPERATIVE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, WHICH WAS MAINTAINED AND INSPECTED ON April 10, 2025. An additional notice and an addendum appear on the following pages.

[signatures on page 1]

238 Linden is an Equal Opportunity housing provider.

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ADDENDUM to 238 Linden Housing Agreement

MEANS OF EGRESS FROM THE BUILDING IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

238 Linden
Emergency Guide

- All persons should be familiar with the procedures for evacuating the building. **Note**: Evacuation diagrams or written descriptions that provide a floor plan showing the means of egress from the building including any alternative routes or you may write a description of the ways to get out.
- **If you hear any alarms leave the building immediately. Fire exits are located at the end of each hallway.**
- In the case of a fire, everyone should meet at the corner of Linden Avenue and Dryden Road, account for all persons who were in the building and do not re-enter the building until you are notified by the Fire Department.
- Notify the fire department when they arrive if there are persons missing or left inside the building.

SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

- A smoke alarm is required in every apartment, as well as in the hallways and common areas of the building.
- Keep smoke detectors dust free and free of any covering that will reduce the sensitivity to heat or smoke.
- If there is a smoke detector directly wired to your electrical system be sure that the signal light located on the detector is blinking periodically.
- Never remove a battery or disconnect a smoke detector. If a detector is not functioning or it is going off sporadically, contact maintenance immediately for replacement or service. It is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and or imprisonment to tamper with or disable any fire protection device.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- ABC type extinguishers are for extinguishing all types of fires.
- Learn how to use your fire extinguisher before there is an emergency.
- Use a fire extinguisher on small fires and only after everyone has evacuated the building. If there is a large fire, get out immediately and call 911 from another location.

Fire Extinguishers have been provided and are located in the hallways on each floor.

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Emergency Evacuation and Fire Prevention Guide for 238 Linden

MANUAL FIRE ALARM PULL STATIONS

- Manual fire alarm pull stations are located at all fire exits.
- In an emergency, pull this lever as you leave.

A copy of the emergency guide must be given to each tenant prior to initial occupancy.

Location of Fire Extinguishers

- Located at the end of each hallway

Location of Pull Stations

- Located by each exit door

In common areas/hallways

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide sensors to panel in hallways
Sprinkler system throughout the entire building

In every room/apartment

Hardwire Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors
in living room of each apartment
Sprinkler system throughout the entire building

Stairwells

Heat and smoke sensors to panel in hallways
Sprinkler system throughout the entire building

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NOTICE DISCLOSING TENANTS' RIGHTS TO
REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Reasonable Accommodations

The New York State Human Rights Law requires housing providers to make reasonable accommodations or modifications to a building or living space to meet the needs of people with disabilities. For example, if you have a physical, mental, or medical impairment, you can ask your housing provider to make the common areas of your building accessible, or to change certain policies to meet your needs.

To request a reasonable accommodation, you should contact your property manager by calling (607) 602-2568, or by e-mailing live@catherinecommons.com. You will need to inform your housing provider that you have a disability or health problem that interferes with your use of housing, and that your request for accommodation may be necessary to provide you equal access and opportunity to use and enjoy your housing or the amenities and services normally offered by your housing provider. A housing provider may request medical information, when necessary to support that there is a covered disability and that the need for the accommodation is disability related.

If you believe that you have been denied a reasonable accommodation for your disability, or that you were denied housing or retaliated against because you requested a reasonable accommodation, you can file a complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights as described at the end of this notice. Specifically, if you have a physical, mental, or medical impairment, you can request:[1]

Permission to change the interior of your housing unit to make it accessible (however, you are required to pay for these modifications, and in the case of a rental your housing provider may require that you restore the unit to its original condition when you move out); Changes to your housing provider’s rules, policies, practices, or services; Changes to common areas of the building so you have an equal opportunity to use the building. The New York State Human Rights Law requires housing providers to pay for reasonable modifications to common use areas.

Examples of reasonable modifications and accommodations that may be requested under the New York State Human Rights Law include:

If you have a mobility impairment, your housing provider may be required to provide you with a ramp or other reasonable means to permit you to enter and exit the building.

If your healthcare provider provides documentation that having an animal will assist with your disability, you should be permitted to have the animal in your home despite a “no pet” rule.

If you need grab bars in your bathroom, you can request permission to install them at your own expense. If your housing was built for first occupancy after March 13, 1991, and the walls need to be reinforced for grab bars, your housing provider must pay for that to be done.

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[1] This Notice provides information about your rights under the New York State Human Rights Law, which applies to persons residing anywhere in New York State. Local laws may provide protections in addition to those described in this Notice, but local laws cannot decrease your protections.

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If you have an impairment that requires a parking space close to your unit, you can request your housing provider to provide you with that parking space, or place you at the top of a waiting list if no adjacent spot is available.

If you have a visual impairment and require printed notices in an alternative format such as large print font, or need notices to be made available to you electronically, you can request that accommodation from your landlord.

Required Accessibility Standards

All buildings constructed for use after March 13, 1991, are required to meet the following standards:

Public and common areas must be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities;

All doors must be sufficiently wide to allow passage by persons in wheelchairs; and

All multi-family buildings must contain accessible passageways, fixtures, outlets, thermostats, bathrooms, and kitchens.

If you believe that your building does not meet the required accessibility standards, you can file a complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights.

How to File a Complaint

A complaint must be filed with the Division within one year of the alleged discriminatory act or in court within three years of the alleged discriminatory act. You can find more information on your rights, and on the procedures for filing a complaint, by going to www.dhr.ny.gov, or by calling 1-888-392-3644. You can obtain a complaint form on the website, or one can be e-mailed or mailed to you. You can also call or e-mail a Division regional office. The regional offices are listed on the website.

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NOTICE: RESIDENTIAL LEASE TERMINATION

SECTION 227-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ALLOWS FOR THE TERMINATION OF A RESIDENTIAL LEASE BY SENIOR CITIZENS OR INDIVIDUALS WITH A DISABILITY MOVING TO A RESIDENCE OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR ENTERING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, ADULT CARE FACILITIES OR HOUSING PROJECTS.

Who is eligible?

Any lessee or tenant who is age sixty-two years or older, or who will attain such age during the term of the lease or rental agreement, or an individual with a "disability", as defined in subdivision 21 of section 292 of the executive law, or a spouse or dependent of such person residing with him or her.

What kind of facilities does this law apply to?

This law will apply if the senior citizen or individual with a disability is relocating to: A. An adult care facility; B. A residential health care facility; C. Subsidized low income housing; D. Senior citizen housing; or E. A residence of a family member.

What are the responsibilities of the rental property owner?

When the tenant gives notice of his or her opportunity to move into one of the above facilities the landlord must allow: A. for the termination of the lease or rental agreement, and B. the release of the tenant from any liability to pay rent or other

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payments in lieu of rent from the termination of the lease in accordance with section 227-a of the real property law, to the time of the original termination date, and C. to adjust any payments made in advance or payments which have accrued by the terms of such lease or rental agreement.

How do you terminate the lease?

If the tenant can move into one of the specified facilities, he or she must terminate the lease or agreement in writing no earlier than thirty days after the date on which the next rental payment (after the notice is delivered) is due and payable. The notice is deemed delivered five days after being mailed. The written notice must include documentation of admission or pending admission to one of the above mentioned facilities.

For Example: Mail the notice: May 5th
Notice received: May 10th
Next rental payment due: June 1st
Termination effective: July 1st

Will the landlord face penalties if he or she does not comply?

Yes, according to section 227-a of the real property law, if anyone interferes with the removal of your property from the premises they will be guilty of a misdemeanor and will be either imprisoned for up to one year or fined up to $1000.00 or both.

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