

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

# **RESIDENTIAL LEASING AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

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### 1. PARTIES:

A. The parties to this agreement are:

		Owner:					
		Address:					
		City, State, Zi	p:				
		Hm. Phone: _		Wk. Ph:		Mobile:	
		Fax:		E-Mail:			
		Additional Ph	ones or Contact	Information:			
		Address: <b>PO</b> City, State, Zi	Box 202344 p: Austin, TX 78	8720-2344		ax: <u>(512) 794-3997</u>	
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	B.	trust pai chartered or c owner repres	tnership	ed liability partnershi at he or she has the	p (LLP) [ (State). The authority	ooration I limited liab other ne individual signing th to bind Owner to this	, which was his agreement for the agreement, to act for
	C.	•••		ner's sole and exclu in any addendum to		ig and managing ager ment.	nt of the real property
2.	PR	OPERTY: "Pro	operty" means:				
		dress (include unit nos.)					
	leg	ally described	as:				
	in			County	, Texas, to	gether with the followi	ng non-real-property
	iter	County, Texas, together with the following non-real-property					
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3.	ТΕ	RM:					
A.		Primary Term: The primary term of this agreement begins and ends as follows:					
		Commencem	ent Date:		Expira	ation Date:	
	В.	least 30 days	before the Expi	ration Date, this agr	reement wi	notice of termination Il automatically extend ten notice to the other	d on a monthly basis
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- C. <u>Effective Services</u>: If Broker determines that Broker cannot continue to effectively provide leasing and management services to Owner for any reason at any time during this agreement Broker may terminate this agreement by providing at least 30 days written notice to Owner.
- D. <u>Fees Upon Termination</u>: At the time this agreement ends, Owner must pay Broker amounts specified in Paragraph 12.

## 4. AUTHORITY OF BROKER:

- A. <u>Leasing and Management Authority</u>: Owner grants to Broker the following authority which Broker may exercise when and to the extent Broker determines to be in Owner's interest:
  - advertise the Property for lease at Owner's expense by means and methods that Broker determines are reasonably competitive, including but not limited to creating and placing advertisements with interior and exterior photographic and audio-visual images of the Property and related information in any media and the Internet;
  - (2) place "For Lease" signs or other signs on the Property in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, ordinances, restrictions, and owners' association rules;
  - (3) remove all other signs offering the Property for sale or lease;
  - (4) submit the Property as a listing with one or more Multiple Listing Services (MLS) at any time the Property is marketed for lease and to change or terminate such listings;
  - (5) authorize other brokers, their associates, inspectors, appraisers, and contractors to access the Property at reasonable times for purposes contemplated by this agreement and to lend keys and disclose security codes to such persons to enter the Property;
  - (6) duplicate keys and access devices, at Owner's expense, to facilitate convenient and efficient showings of the Property and to lease the Property;
  - (7) place a keybox on the Property;
  - (8) employ scheduling companies to schedule showings by other brokers at any time the Property is marketed for lease;
  - (9) verify information and references in rental applications from prospective tenants;
  - (10) negotiate and execute leases on Owner's behalf for the Property at market rates and on competitively reasonable terms for initial terms of not less than
     9 months and not more than
     18 months and in accordance with any instructions in Paragraph 20;
  - (11) negotiate and execute any amendments, extensions, or renewals to any leases for the Property on Owner's behalf;
  - (12) terminate leases for the Property, negotiate lease terminations, and serve notices of termination;
  - (13) collect and deposit for Owner rents, security deposits, and other funds related to the Property in a trust account and pay from that account: (a) any compensation and reimbursements due Broker under this agreement; and (b) other persons as this agreement may authorize.
  - (14) account for security deposits that Broker holds in trust to any tenants in the Property in accordance with applicable law, this agreement, and any lease of the Property and make deductions from the deposits in accordance with the lease and applicable law;
  - (15) collect administrative charges including but not limited to, application fees, returned check fees, and late charges from tenants in the Property or from prospective tenants;
  - (16) institute and prosecute, at Owner's expense, actions to: (a) evict tenants in the Property; (b) recover possession of the Property; or (c) recover lost rent and other damages;
  - (17) settle, compromise, or withdraw any action described in Paragraph 4A(16);
  - (18) negotiate and make reasonable concessions to tenants or former tenants in the Property;
  - (19) report payment histories of tenants in the Property to consumer reporting agencies;
  - (20) obtain information from any holder of a note secured by a lien on the Property and any insurance company insuring all or part of the Property;

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- (21) hire contractors to repair, maintain, redecorate, or alter the Property provided that Broker does not expend more than \$ \$450.00 for any single repair, maintenance item, redecoration, or alteration without Owner's consent;
- (22) hire contractors to make emergency repairs to the Property without regard to the expense limitation in Paragraph 4A(21) that Broker determines are necessary to protect the Property or the health or safety of an ordinary tenant;
- (23) contract, at Owner's expense, in either Broker's or Owner's name, for utilities and maintenance to the Property during times that the Property is vacant, including but not limited to, electricity, gas, water, alarm monitoring, cleaning, pool and spa maintenance, yard maintenance, and other regularly recurring expenses that Broker determines are reasonable to maintain and care for the Property: and
- (24) perform other necessary services related to the leasing and management of the Property.
- B. Record Keeping: Broker will:
  - (1) maintain accurate records related to the Property and retain such records for not less than 4 years;
  - (2) file reports with the Internal Revenue Service related to funds received on behalf of Owner under this agreement (for example, Form 1099); and
  - (3) remit, each month, the following items to Owner: (a) funds collected by Broker for Owner under this agreement, less authorized deductions and rents not yet due according to the terms of the Owner's agreement with a tenant; and (b) a statement of receipts, disbursements, and charges. Owner may instruct Broker in writing to remit the items to another person or address.
- C. Security Deposits:
  - (1) During this agreement, Broker will maintain security deposits received from tenants in a trust account and will account to the tenants for the security deposits in accordance with the leases for the Property.
  - (2) Except as stated in Paragraph 4(I), after this agreement ends, Broker will deliver to Owner or the Owner's designee the security deposit held by Broker under an effective lease of the Property, less deductions authorized by this agreement, and will send written notice to the tenant that states all of the following:
    - (a) that this agreement has ended;
    - (b) the exact dollar amount of the security deposit;
    - (c) the contact information for the Owner or the Owner's designee; and
    - (d) that Owner is responsible for accounting for and returning the tenant's security deposit.
  - (3) If Broker complies with this Paragraph 4C, Owner will indemnify Broker from any claim or loss from a tenant for the return of a security deposit. This Paragraph 4C survives termination of this agreement.
- D. Deductions and Offset: Broker may disburse from any funds Broker holds in a trust account for Owner:
  - (1) any compensation due Broker under this agreement;
  - (2) any funds Broker is authorized to expend under this agreement; and
  - (3) any reimbursement Broker is entitled to receive under this agreement.
- E. Insurance and Attorneys:
  - (1) Broker may not file a claim for a casualty loss with the carrier insuring the Property. Broker may communicate with the carrier to facilitate the processing of any claim Owner may file or other matters that Owner instructs Broker to communicate to the carrier.
  - (2) Broker may not directly or indirectly employ or pay a lawyer to represent Owner. Broker may communicate with Owner's attorney in accordance with Owner's instructions.
- F. Trust Accounts, MLS, and Keybox and Listing Content:
  - (1) Trust Accounts: A trust account must be separate from Broker's operating account and must be designated as a trust, property management, or escrow account or other similar name. Broker may maintain one trust account for all properties Broker leases and manages for others.

- (2) <u>MLS</u>: MLS rules require Broker to accurately and timely submit all information the MLS requires for participation including leased data. Subscribers to the MLS and appraisal districts may use the information for market evaluation or appraisal purposes. Subscribers are other brokers and other real estate professionals such as appraisers. Any information filed with the MLS becomes the property of the MLS for all purposes. Submission of information to MLS ensures that persons who use and benefit from the MLS also contribute information.
- (3) <u>Keybox</u>: A keybox is a locked container placed on the Property that holds a key to the Property. A keybox makes it more convenient for brokers, their associates, inspectors, appraisers, and contractors to show, inspect, or repair the Property. The keybox is opened by a special combination, key, or programmed device, so that authorized persons may enter the Property. Using a keybox will probably increase the number of showings, but involves risks (for example, unauthorized entry, theft, property damage, or personal injury). Neither the Association of REALTORS® nor MLS requires the use of a keybox.
- (4) Listing Content:
  - (a) "Listing Content" means all photographs, images, graphics, video recordings, virtual tours, drawings, written descriptions, remarks, narratives, pricing information, and other copyrightable elements relating to the Property. "Owner Listing Content" means Listing Content provided by Owner to Broker or Broker's associates. "Broker Listing Content" means Listing Content that is otherwise obtained or produced by Broker or Broker's associates in connection with this agreement.
  - (b) Owner grants Broker a non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license to use, sublicense through multiple tiers, publish, display, and reproduce the Owner Listing Content, to prepare derivative works of the Owner Listing Content, and to distribute the Owner Listing Content, including any derivative works of the Owner Listing Content. This Paragraph 4F(4)(b) survives termination of this agreement.
  - (c) All Broker Listing Content is owned exclusively by Broker, and Owner has no right, title or interest in or to any Broker Listing Content.
  - (d) Owner understands and agrees that both the Owner Listing Content and Broker Listing Content, including any changes to such content, may be filed with the MLS, included in compilations of listings, and otherwise distributed, publicly displayed and reproduced.
- G. Performance Standard: Broker will:
  - (1) use reasonable care when exercising Broker's authority and performing under this agreement; and
  - (2) exercise discretion when performing under this agreement in a manner that Broker believes to be in Owner's interest, provided that Broker will treat any tenant honestly and fairly.
- H. <u>Inability to Contact Owner</u>: If Broker is unable to contact Owner for <u>5</u> days, Broker is authorized to contact the person below for the sole purpose of attempting to reestablish contact with Owner.

Name:	Phone:
Address:	
E-mail:	

I. <u>Foreclosure</u>: If Broker receives notice of the Owner's delinquency in the payment of: (1) any mortgage or other encumbrance secured by the Property; (2) property taxes; (3) property insurance; or (4) owners' association fees, Broker may give Owner 15 days to cure the delinquency during which period Owner authorizes Broker to freeze any funds held by Broker and no disbursements will be made to Owner related to this agreement or the Property. If after the 15 day period, the delinquency is not cured and the foreclosure process is initiated, Owner authorizes Broker to deduct from any other funds being held by Broker for Owner any remaining Broker Fees or funds due to Broker related to services performed under this agreement. Additionally, Owner authorizes Broker to return any security deposit

being held by Broker to a tenant of the Property in addition to any prorated amount of rent being held by Broker and Broker may terminate this agreement. This paragraph does not preclude the Broker from seeking any other remedies under this agreement or at law that may be available to the Broker.

- 5. LEGAL COMPLIANCE: The parties will comply with all obligations, duties, and responsibilities under the Texas Property Code, fair housing laws, and any other statute, administrative rule, ordinance, or restrictive covenant applicable to the use, leasing, management, or care of the Property.
- 6. RESERVES: Upon execution of this agreement, Owner will deposit the following amount with Broker to be held in a trust account as a reserve for Owner: \$ 450.00 for each unit within the Property or Properties managed by Broker under this agreement. Broker may, at Broker's discretion, use the reserve to pay any expense related to the leasing and management of the Property(ies) (including but not limited to Broker's fees). If the balance of the reserve becomes less than the amount stated, at any time, Broker may: (a) deduct an amount that will bring the balance to the amount stated from any subsequent rent received on behalf of Owner and deposit the amount into the reserve; or (b) notify Owner that Owner must promptly deposit additional funds with Broker to bring the balance to the amount stated.
- **7. ADVANCES:** Owner will, in advance, provide Broker all funds necessary for the leasing and management of the Property. Broker is not obligated to advance any money to Owner or to any other person.

### 8. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIONS:

- A. General:
  - (1) Except as disclosed in Paragraph 20, Owner represents that:
    - (a) Owner has fee simple title to and peaceable possession of the Property and all its improvements and fixtures, unless rented, and the legal capacity to lease the Property;
    - (b) Owner is not bound by: (i) another agreement with another broker for the sale, exchange, lease, or management of the Property that is or will be in effect during this agreement; or (ii) an agreement or covenant that prohibits owner from leasing the property;
    - (c) no person or entity has any right to purchase, lease, or acquire the Property by an option, right of refusal, or other agreement;
    - (d) Owner is not delinquent in the payment of any property taxes, owners' association fees, property insurance, mortgage, or any encumbrance on or affecting the Property;
    - (e) the Property is not subject to the jurisdiction of any court;
    - (f) the optional user fees for the use of common areas (for example, pool or tennis courts) in the Property's subdivision are: \_\_\_\_\_\_;
    - (g) all information related to the Property that Owner provides to Broker is true and correct to the best of Owner's knowledge; and
    - (h) the Owner Listing Content, and the license granted to Broker for the Owner Listing Content, do not violate or infringe upon the rights, including any copyright rights, of any person or entity.
  - (2) Broker may disclose to a tenant or to a prospective tenant any information related to the representations made in this Paragraph 8.
- B. <u>Property Condition</u>: Owner and Broker are obligated under law to disclose to a tenant or to a prospective tenant any known condition that materially and adversely affects the health or safety of an ordinary tenant. Owner is obligated under the Property Code to repair any such condition for a tenant. Owner represents that:
  - (1) any pool or spa and any required enclosures, fences, gates, and latches comply with all applicable laws and ordinances; and
  - (2) Owner is not aware of a condition concerning the Property that materially affects the health or safety of an ordinary tenant, except as stated below, in this agreement, or in any addendum:

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\_\_\_ and Owner \_\_\_\_

C. <u>Lead-Based Paint</u>: If the Property was built before 1978, Owner will complete and attach to this agreement an addendum regarding lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards that will be made part of any lease of the Property. If the Property was built before 1978, federal law requires the Owner (before a tenant is obligated under a lease) to: (1) provide the tenant with the federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention; (2) disclose the presence of any known lead-based paint or hazards in the Property; and (3) deliver all records and reports to the tenant related to such paint or hazards.

### 9. OWNER'S COOPERATION: Owner agrees to:

- A. cooperate with Broker to facilitate the showing, marketing, and lease of the Property;
- B. not rent or lease the Property to anyone without Broker's prior written approval;
- C. not negotiate with any prospective tenant who might contact Owner directly, but refer all prospective tenants to Broker;
- D. not deal with or negotiate with any tenant in the Property concerning any matter related to the management or leasing of the Property but refer all such dealings to Broker;
- E. not enter into a listing agreement or property management agreement with another broker for the rental, leasing, or management of the Property to become effective during this agreement;
- F. provide Broker with copies of any existing leases or rental agreements related to the Property;
- G. provide Broker with keys and access devices to the Property;
- H. provide Broker with copies of all warranties related to the Property or any item in the Property;
- I. tender to Broker any security deposits paid by any existing tenants in the Property;
- J. complete any disclosures or notices required by law or a lease of the Property;
- K. amend applicable notices and disclosures if any material change occurs during this agreement; and
- L. notify Broker if Owner becomes delinquent in the payment of: (1) any mortgage or other encumbrance secured by the Property; (2) property taxes; (3) property insurance; or (4) owners' association fees.

### 10. INSURANCE:

- A. At all times during this agreement, Owner must maintain in effect:
  - (1) a public liability insurance policy that names Broker as a co-insured or additional insured and covers losses related to the Property in an amount of not less than \$ 500,000.00 on an occurrence basis; and
  - (2) an insurance policy for the Property in an amount equal to the reasonable replacement cost of the Property's improvements and that contains endorsements which contemplate the leasing of the Property with vacancies between lease terms.
- B. Not later than the 15th day after the Commencement Date, Owner must deliver to Broker copies of certificates of insurance evidencing the coverage required under Paragraph 10A. If the coverage changes at any time during this agreement, Owner must deliver to Broker a copy of the insurance certificate evidencing the change not later than 10 days after the change.
- C. If Owner fails to comply with Paragraphs 10A or 10B, Broker may:
  - purchase insurance that will provide Broker the same coverage as the required insurance under Paragraph 10A(1) and Owner must promptly reimburse Broker for such expense; or
  - (2) exercise Broker's remedies under Paragraph 17.
- 11. BROKER'S FEES: All fees to Broker under this agreement are payable in <u>Travis</u> County, Texas. This Paragraph 11 survives termination or expiration of this agreement with regard to fees earned during this agreement which are not payable until after its termination. Broker may deduct any fees under this Paragraph 11 from any funds Broker holds in trust for Owner. If more than one property or unit is made part of and subject to this agreement, each of the provisions below will apply to each property or unit separately.
- X A. <u>Management Fees</u>: Each month Owner will pay Broker the greater of \$ <u>50.00</u> (minimum management fee) or: (*Check one box only.*)
  - (1) 8.000 % of the gross monthly rents collected that month.

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A vacancy in the Property or failure by a tenant to pay rent does not excuse payment of the minimum management fee. Management fees under this Paragraph 11A are earned daily and are payable not later than the last day of each month.

- **X** B. <u>Leasing Fees for New Tenancies</u>: Each time the Property is leased to a new tenant, Owner will pay Broker a leasing fee equal to: (*Check one box only.*)
  - (1) 90.000 % of one full month's rent to be paid under the lease.
    - (2) % of the gross rents to be paid under the lease.
    - (3)

(3)

X

The leasing fees under this Paragraph 11B are earned and payable at the time the lease is executed.

- C. <u>Renewal or Extension Fees</u>: Each time a tenant in the Property renews or extends a lease, Owner will pay Broker a renewal or extension fee equal to: *(Check one box only.)* 
  - (1) <u>zero</u> % of one full month's rent to be paid under the renewal or extension.
  - (2) % of the gross rents to be paid under the renewal or extension.
  - The renewal or extension fees under this Paragraph 11C are earned and payable at the time the renewal or extension is effective. For the purposes of this paragraph, a new lease for the same Property with the same tenant then occupying the Property is an extension or renewal. This Paragraph 11C does not apply to month-to-month renewals or month-to-month extensions.
  - D. <u>Service Fees</u>: Each time Broker arranges for the Property to be repaired, maintained, redecorated, or altered as permitted by this agreement, Owner will pay Broker a service fee equal to: *(Check one box only.)* 
    - (1) % of the total cost of each repair, maintenance, alteration, or redecoration.
    - (2)

The service fees under this Paragraph 11D are earned at the time the repair, maintenance, redecoration, or alteration is made and are payable upon Owner's receipt of Broker's invoice.

- E. Interest on Trust Accounts: Any trust account Broker maintains under this agreement may be an interest-bearing or income producing account. Broker may retain any interest or income from such account as compensation under this agreement. Broker will remove any interest or income payable under this Paragraph 11E from the trust account not later than the 30th day after the interest or income is paid.
- F. <u>Administrative Fees</u>: If Broker collects administrative charges from tenants or prospective tenants, including but not limited to, application fees, returned check fees, or late charges (as authorized under Paragraph 4A), Broker will retain such fees as compensation under this agreement. The administrative fees under this Paragraph 11F are earned and payable at the time Broker collects such fees.
- X G. Fees Related to Insurance and Legal Matters:
  - (1) If Owner requests or instructs Broker to coordinate or communicate with any insurance carrier regarding any casualty to or on the Property Owner will Pay Broker \$70.00 per hour for Broker's time expended in such matters and in preparation of such matters.
  - (2) If Owner requests or instructs Broker to appear in any legal proceeding or deposition related to the Property (including, but not limited to, evictions, tenant disputes, security deposit disputes, and suits for damages), Owner will pay Broker \$70.00 per hour for Broker's time expended in such matters and in preparation of such matters.

Fees under this Paragraph 11G are earned at the time the services are rendered and payable upon Owner's receipt of Broker's invoice.

- X H. Fees in the Event of a Sale:
  - (1) Fee if a Tenant Purchases Property: If Owner sells the Property to a tenant who occupied the Property during the term of this agreement not later than the time the tenant vacates the Property, Owner will pay Broker a fee equal to: (Check one box only.)
     (a) \_\_\_\_\_\_ % of the sales price.
    - (a)\_ (b)
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Fees under this Paragraph 11H(1) are earned at the time Owner agrees to sell the Property and are payable at the time the sale closes. Broker will waive any fees due under Paragraph 12 at the time the sale closes.

- (2) Fee if Buyer is Procured through Broker: If during this agreement, Owner agrees to sell the Property to a person other than a tenant who occupied the Property and Broker procures the buyer, directly or through another broker, Owner will pay Broker a fee equal to: (Check one box only.)
- (a) % of the sales price.
- (b) <u>sales terms would be outlined in separate listing contract if Owner sells with Broker</u>. Fees under this Paragraph 11H(2) are earned at the time Owner agrees to sell the Property and are payable at the time the sale closes. Broker will waive any fees due under Paragraph 12 at the time the sale closes.
- (3) <u>Sale Coordination Fees</u>: If at any time during this agreement Owner agrees to sell the Property and Broker is not paid a fee under Paragraph 11H(1) or (2), Owner will pay Broker **\$450**

for Broker's time and services to coordinate showings, inspections, appraisals, repairs, and other related matters. Fees under this Paragraph 11H(3) are earned at the time such services are rendered and payable upon Owner's receipt of Broker's invoice.

- (4) <u>Definition</u>: "Sell" means to agree to sell, convey, transfer or exchange any interest in the Property whether by oral or written agreement or option.
- (5) <u>Separate Listing Agreement Controls</u>: If Owner sells the Property and pays Broker the fee under a separate written listing agreement between Owner and Broker: (a) this Paragraph 11H will not apply; and (b) Broker will waive any fees due under Paragraph 12 at the time the sale closes.

I. <u>Other</u>:

**12. FEES UPON TERMINATION:** At the time this agreement ends, Owner must pay Broker:

- A. all amounts due Broker under this agreement; and
- B. if the Property is leased to a tenant on the date this agreement ends and Owner terminates this agreement, an amount equal to the greater of:
  - (a) the management fees that would accrue over the remainder of the term of the lease; or

(b) \$ part 12.B(a) applies

If more than one property or unit is made part of and subject to this agreement, this paragraph applies only to those properties or units then leased and applies to each property or unit separately.

- 13. EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT: Upon Owner's receipt of Broker's invoice, Owner will reimburse Broker the following expenses that are related to the leasing or management of the Property: (a) copy charges; (b) charges for long distance telephone calls or facsimile transmissions; (c) regular, express, or certified mail charges; (d) notary fees; (e) photos and videos; (f) reasonable travel expenses, including but not limited to mileage reimbursement (at the standard mileage rate published by the IRS), parking expenses, and tolls; and (g) any other expenditures Broker is authorized to make under this agreement for Owner or that Owner otherwise authorizes Broker to make for Owner.
- 14. FUNDS RECEIVED AFTER TERMINATION: Except as provided in Paragraph 4(I), if Broker receives any funds on behalf of Owner after this agreement ends (for example, rent, damages, past due amounts, and others), Broker will deposit those funds in Broker's trust account and will: (a) pay <u>50.000</u>% of the funds received to Broker as compensation for services (for example, research, accounting, communicating, and processing) rendered at that time; and (b) pay the balance of the funds to Owner. This provision survives termination of this agreement.
- **15. COOPERATION WITH OTHER BROKERS:** When the Property is marketed for lease, Broker will allow other brokers to show the Property to prospective tenants. If the other broker procures a tenant who leases

the Property, Broker will offer to pay the other broker a fee out of the compensation Broker receives under Paragraph 11. As of the date this agreement is signed. Broker's policy is to offer other brokers the following amounts. Broker may change the amounts disclosed below without notice, provided that Broker will offer competitively reasonable amounts to other brokers.

- A. MLS Participants: If the other broker is a participant in the MLS in which the listing is filed, Broker will offer to pay the other broker:
  - (1) if the other broker represents the tenant (complete only one): **30,000** % of one month's rent to be paid under a lease; n/a % of all rents to be paid under a lease; or \$ n/a and
  - (2) if the other broker is a subagent (complete only one): **30.000** % of one month's rent to be paid under a lease; **n/a** % of all rents to be paid under a lease; or \$ **n/a**
- B. Non-MLS Brokers: If the other broker is not a participant in the MLS in which the listing is filed, Broker will offer to pay the other broker:
  - (1) if the other broker represents the tenant (complete only one): **30.000** % of one month's rent to be paid under a lease; n/a % of all rents to be paid under a lease; or \$ n/a ; and
  - (2) if the other broker is a subagent (complete only one): **30.000** % of one month's rent to be paid under a lease; n/a % of all rents to be paid under a lease; or \$ n/a

### **16. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION:**

- A. Broker is not responsible or liable in any manner for personal injury to any person or for loss or damage to any person's real or personal property resulting from any act or omission not caused by Broker's negligence, including but not limited to injuries or damages caused by:
  - (1) other brokers, their associates, inspectors, appraisers, and contractors who are authorized to access the Property;
  - (2) acts of third parties (for example, vandalism, theft, or other criminal acts);
  - (3) freezing or leaking water pipes;
  - (4) failure to properly water the foundation of the Property;
  - (5) a dangerous condition or environmental condition on the Property: or
  - (6) the Property's non-compliance with any law or ordinance.
- B. Broker is not responsible or liable in any manner for:
  - (1) any late fees or other charges Owner incurs to any creditor caused by late or insufficient payments by any tenant in the Property; or
  - (2) damages to Owner caused by a tenant's breach of a lease.
- C. Owner agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold Broker harmless from any damage, costs, attorney's fees, and expenses that:
  - (1) are caused by Owner, negligently or otherwise;
  - (2) arise from Owner's failure to disclose any material or relevant information about the **Property:**
  - (3) are caused by Owner giving incorrect information to any person; or
  - (4) are related to the management of the Property and are not caused by Broker, negligently or otherwise.
- D. Owner is responsible and liable for all contracts and obligations related to the Property (for example, maintenance, service, repair and utility agreements) entered into before or during this agreement by Owner or by Broker under Broker's authority under this agreement. Owner agrees to hold Broker harmless from all claims related to any such contracts.
- **17. DEFAULT:** A party is in default if the party fails to cure a breach within 10 days after receipt of written demand from the other party. If either party is in default, the non-defaulting party may: (a) terminate this agreement by providing at least 10 days written notice; (b) recover all amounts due to the non-defaulting

party under this agreement; (c) recover reasonable collection costs and attorney's fees; and (d) exercise any other remedy available at law. Broker is also entitled to recover any compensation Broker would have been entitled to receive if Owner did not breach this agreement.

- **18. MEDIATION:** The parties agree to negotiate in good faith in an effort to resolve any dispute related to this agreement that may arise between the parties. If the dispute cannot be resolved by negotiation, the dispute will be submitted to mediation. The parties to the dispute will choose a mutually acceptable mediator and will share the cost of mediation equally.
- 19. ATTORNEY'S FEES: If Owner or Broker is a prevailing party in any legal proceeding brought as a result of a dispute under this agreement or any transaction related to or contemplated by this agreement, such party will be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all costs of such proceeding and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 20. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: 1. ACH/Eviction package: broker will send rent via ACH & pay for eviction court costs for non-payment of rent for a combined fee of \$7/month/unit and the legal fee stated for evictions is waived. Only applicable for tenants approved/screened by Broker. 2. Paragraph 12 not applicable during the first year of this contract. 3. Broker may receive non real estate referral fees from vendors and service providers.
- 21. ADDENDA: Incorporated into this agreement are the following addenda, exhibits, and other information:
- **X** A. Information About Brokerage Services
  - B. Addendum Regarding Lead-Based Paint
  - C. Multiple Property Addendum
  - D. Owner's Notice Concerning Condition of Property under Property Management Agreement
  - E. Property Manager's Inventory and Condition Report
  - F. Addendum for Authorization to Act for Owner before Owners' Association
  - G. Copy of Rules and Regulations of an Owners' Association
  - H. Copy of the Owners' Association Bylaws and Deed Restrictions affecting the Property
  - I. IRS Form W-9
  - J. Owner's Authorization Concerning Unescorted Access to Property
  - K General Information for Landlord Regarding Assistance Animals
  - L.

Note: Complete and deliver to Broker IRS W-9 Form or similar form. Broker maintains a privacy policy that is available upon request.

### 22. AGREEMENT OF PARTIES:

- A. <u>Entire Agreement</u>: This document contains the entire agreement of the parties and may not be changed except by written agreement.
- B. Assignments: Neither party may assign this agreement without the written consent of the other party.
- C. <u>Binding Effect</u>: Owner's obligation to pay Broker an earned fee is binding upon Owner and Owner's heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and permitted assignees.
- D. <u>Joint and Several</u>: All Owners executing this agreement are jointly and severally liable for the performance of all its terms. Any act or notice to, refund to, or signature of, any one or more of the Owners regarding any term of this agreement, its extension, its renewal, or its termination is binding on all Owners executing this agreement.
- E. <u>Governing Law</u>: Texas law governs the interpretation, validity, performance, and enforcement of this agreement.
- F. <u>Severability</u>: If a court finds any clause in this agreement invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement will not be affected and all other provisions of this agreement will remain valid and enforceable.

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- G. Context: When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.
- H. <u>Notices</u>: Notices between the parties must be in writing and are effective when sent to the receiving party's address, fax, or e-mail address specified in Paragraph 1.
- I. <u>Copyright</u>: If an active REALTOR® member of the Texas Association of REALTORS® does not negotiate this agreement as a party or for one of the parties, with or without the assistance of an active member of the State Bar of Texas, this agreement is voidable at will by Owner.

### 23. INFORMATION:

- A. Broker's fees or the sharing of fees between brokers are not fixed, controlled, recommended, suggested, or maintained by the Association of REALTORS®, MLS, or any listing service.
- B. In accordance with fair housing laws and the National Association of REALTORS® Code of Ethics, Broker's services must be provided and the Property must be shown and made available to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Local ordinances may provide for additional protected classes (for example, creed, status as a student, marital status, or age).
- C. Owner may review the information Broker submits to an MLS or other listing service.
- D. Broker advises Owner to remove or secure jewelry, prescription drugs, and other valuables.
- E. The Property Code requires the Property to be equipped with certain types of locks and security devices, including (with some exceptions): (1) window latches on each window; (2) a keyed doorknob lock or keyed deadbolt lock on each exterior door; (3) a sliding door pin lock on each exterior sliding glass door of the dwelling; (4) a sliding door handle latch or a sliding door security bar on each exterior sliding glass door of the dwelling; and (5) a keyless bolting device and a door viewer on each exterior door of the dwelling. The Property Code also requires smoke alarms in certain locations. The Property Code requires the security devices to be rekeyed and the smoke alarms to be tested each time a new tenant occupies the Property.
- F. Broker advises Owner to refrain from transmitting personal information, such as bank account numbers or other financial information, via unsecured email or other electronic communication to reduce risk of wire fraud.
- G. Broker cannot give legal advice. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY. If you do not understand the effect of this agreement, consult an attorney BEFORE signing.

Austin Landmark Property	ty Services Inc			
Broker's Printed Name 0380959 License No.			Owner's Printed Name	
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Broker's Associate's Printed Name, if applicable			Owner's Printed Name	
			Owner's Signature	Date
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# Information About Brokerage Services

Texas law requires all real estate licensees to give the following information about brokerage services to prospective buyers, tenants, sellers and landlords.

#### TYPES OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE HOLDERS:

- A BROKER is responsible for all brokerage activities, including acts performed by sales agents sponsored by the broker.
- A SALES AGENT must be sponsored by a broker and works with clients on behalf of the broker.

### A BROKER'S MINIMUM DUTIES REQUIRED BY LAW (A client is the person or party that the broker represents):

- Put the interests of the client above all others, including the broker's own interests;
- Inform the client of any material information about the property or transaction received by the broker;
- Answer the client's questions and present any offer to or counter-offer from the client; and
- Treat all parties to a real estate transaction honestly and fairly.

#### A LICENSE HOLDER CAN REPRESENT A PARTY IN A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION:

AS AGENT FOR OWNER (SELLER/LANDLORD): The broker becomes the property owner's agent through an agreement with the owner, usually in a written listing to sell or property management agreement. An owner's agent must perform the broker's minimum duties above and must inform the owner of any material information about the property or transaction known by the agent, including information disclosed to the agent or subagent by the buyer or buyer's agent.

AS AGENT FOR BUYER/TENANT: The broker becomes the buyer/tenant's agent by agreeing to represent the buyer, usually through a written representation agreement. A buyer's agent must perform the broker's minimum duties above and must inform the buyer of any material information about the property or transaction known by the agent, including information disclosed to the agent by the seller or seller's agent.

**AS AGENT FOR BOTH - INTERMEDIARY:** To act as an intermediary between the parties the broker must first obtain the written agreement of each party to the transaction. The written agreement must state who will pay the broker and, in conspicuous bold or underlined print, set forth the broker's obligations as an intermediary. A broker who acts as an intermediary:

- Must treat all parties to the transaction impartially and fairly;
- May, with the parties' written consent, appoint a different license holder associated with the broker to each party (owner and buyer) to communicate with, provide opinions and advice to, and carry out the instructions of each party to the transaction.
- Must not, unless specifically authorized in writing to do so by the party, disclose:
  - that the owner will accept a price less than the written asking price;
  - that the buyer/tenant will pay a price greater than the price submitted in a written offer; and
  - any confidential information or any other information that a party specifically instructs the broker in writing not to disclose, unless required to do so by law.

**AS SUBAGENT:** A license holder acts as a subagent when aiding a buyer in a transaction without an agreement to represent the buyer. A subagent can assist the buyer but does not represent the buyer and must place the interests of the owner first.

#### TO AVOID DISPUTES, ALL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN YOU AND A BROKER SHOULD BE IN WRITING AND CLEARLY ESTABLISH:

- The broker's duties and responsibilities to you, and your obligations under the representation agreement.
- Who will pay the broker for services provided to you, when payment will be made and how the payment will be calculated.

LICENSE HOLDER CONTACT INFORMATION: This notice is being provided for information purposes. It does not create an obligation for you to use the broker's services. Please acknowledge receipt of this notice below and retain a copy for your records.

Austin Landmark Property Services, Inc.	380959	rick@alpsmgmt.com	(512)794-8171
Licensed Broker /Broker Firm Name or	License No.	Email	Phone
Primary Assumed Business Name			
Richard Ebert	317355	rick@alpsmgmt.com	(512)794-8171
Designated Broker of Firm	License No.	Email	Phone
Michael Ebert	530747	mebert@alpsmgmt.com	(512)794-8171
Licensed Supervisor of Sales Agent/	License No.	Email	Phone
Associate			
		mike@alpsmgmt.com	
Sales Agent/Associate's Name	License No.	Email	Phone
Buyer/Tena	ant/Seller/Landlord Initials	Date	

#### Regulated by the Texas Real Estate Commission

#### Information available at www.trec.texas.gov

# CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM-HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

To: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Home Owner Association

Phone# for HOA

Fax # for HOA

I am the owner of the property located at

And I would like to provide you with my mailing address as follows:

Please send all notices of HOA violations to:

C/0 ALPS, Inc. PO Box 202344 Austin TX 78720-2344 Contact 512-794-8171

Please send all correspondence regarding meetings, dues payments and notices to my address:

Name

Street, City, State, Zip

\*\*\*\*NOTE: If your management company is unable to send to two different addresses as requested above please send <u>all</u> correspondence to:

C/0 ALPS, Inc. PO Box 202344 Austin TX 78720-2344

Sincerely,

Owner's Signature

Owner's Printed Name

Date

# AUSTIN LANDMARK PROPERTY SERVICES, Inc. CRMC® REALTORS P.O. BOX 202344 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78720 (512) 794-8171 FAX (512) 794-3997 alpsmgmt@alpsmgmt.com



# **Property Survey Request**

We suggest that you consider having your property surveyed at least once a year so you can keep appraised of its condition both inside and outside. A building is a deteriorating asset, and like an automobile, it should be checked to spot problems. Over the years, we have found that those owners who have chosen to have their property surveyed have stopped little problems from becoming big problems.

A formal survey has the added benefit of putting tenants on notice that you are concerned about how they are maintaining the property as well as demonstrating your inferred intent that you desire to keep the property in good repair, and that can add to fewer vacancies.

The survey is not to be confused with a formal inspection. Although the appliances and mechanical equipment will be looked at, and the tenants may be asked if they are experiencing any noticeable problems with them, the persons performing the surveys are not licensed building inspectors. The intent is to check on the property condition, schedule repairs as may be needed, or alert you to immediate or future repairs. We will review the survey and send you a copy of the survey, with photos of the front and rear of the property and photos of any defects. We will also inform you of any action items taken or deemed necessary, and a copy of the survey will be kept on file.

We may choose to use a vendor to conduct the property survey or we may perform the property survey ourselves.

### PRICING:

2 bedrooms	\$110
3 bedrooms	\$140
3 Bedrooms w/study	\$165
4 bedroom	\$175
5 bedroom	\$185

### Frequency

- [] Survey the property twice yearly
- [] Survey the property once a year

\_\_\_\_\_

[] Do not survey my property

Address

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date

### AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS (ACH CREDITS)

Company Name: Austin Landmark Property Services, Inc. ALPS Trustee Company ID# 74-2441121

I (we) hereby authorize Austin Landmark property services, Inc., hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate credit entries and to initiate, *if* necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any credit entries in error to my (our) \_\_\_\_ Checking \_\_\_ Savings account (**check one**) indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to credit and or debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY NAME:	BRANCH:	
CITY:	STATE:ZIP:	

TRANSIT/ABA NO.: \_\_\_\_\_\_ACCOUNT NUMBER:\_\_\_\_\_

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until COMPANY has received notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

NAME(S):	SS OR TAX ID:
(Only name(s) on the account	(Of person holding the account)
Date:	Signature(s):

# PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK (NOT DEPOSIT SLIP) FOR THE BANK ACCOUNT INTO WHICH FUNDS WILL TRANSFERRED.

### PLEASE PLACE VOIDED CHECK HERE

**SIGNATURE(S):** 

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above				
Is on page 3.	following seven boxes.	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any)			
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ecif		Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)			
See <b>Sp</b>	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. Requester's name and	d address (optional)			
0)	6 City, state, and ZIP code				
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)				
Par	t I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)				
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TIN, later.			-
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Number To Give the Requester for quideline	es on whose number to e	enter	

Certification Part II

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign	Signature of		
Here	U.S. person ►		

# **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

# **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

· Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

or

Employer identification number

• Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)

Date 🕨

- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest),
- 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

### INSURANCE INFORMATION FORM

### NAME OF OWNER:

### **ADDRESS OF EACH PROPERTY:**

1
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ATTACH A COPY OF THE DECLARATIONS PAGE FOR EACH PROPERTY OR PROVIDE:
INSURANCE AGENT: NAME/PHONE#/POLICY #
1
2
3

IF APPLICABLE, THE TITLE COMPANY NAME, PHONE #, AND CLOSING OFFICER:

NOTE: In accordance with the Residential Property Management agreement, your property(s) will be added to our group commercial liability policy beginning on the date of closing or date of lease. If you have your own liability insurance, the coverage has to be for a minimum of \$500,000.00 and Austin Landmark Property Services, Inc. has to be added as "additional insured". If your insurance carrier cannot meet the criteria, you must be added to our policy. Premiums are \$200.00 per year and will be prorated the first year depending on the inception date. Premiums are considered "flat" by the insurance company and CANNOT be refunded. If you have your own liability insurance that meets the requirements, please include a copy of the declarations page with ALPS added as additional insured or provide us with the contact information for the insurance company:

AGENT

**PHONE #** 

I have my own liability insurance and ALPS can be added as additional insured. Please add my property(s) to ALPS' commercial liability policy.

### AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby authorize my insurance agent or the title company to release insurance information concerning the above named properties to Austin Landmark Property Services, Inc.

Printed Name of Owner

Signature of Owner

Date

# PRIVACY POLICY FOR ALPS, INC.

### 1. Possible Personal Information Collected

Personal information is:

- (1) information in a consumer report; or
- (2) an individual's first name or initial and last name in combination with any of the following:(a) birth date;
  - (b) social security number or other government issued identification number;
  - (c) unique electronic identification number or routing code;
  - (d) financial institution account or information.

A consumer report is a report related to a person's credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living prepared by or obtained from an agency that collects such information such as a credit reporting agency.

### 2. Method By Which Personal Information is Collected

This company obtains personal information in the following ways:

- (1) in consumer reports from reporting agencies to which this company subscribes in connection with lease applications, loan applications, or for other reasons that the consumer may authorize this company to obtain;
- (2) in management agreements a client completes;
- (3) in lease applications a prospective tenant completes;
- (4) in auto deposit authorization forms a client completes;
- (5) in other real estate related forms the customer or client completes in or related to a transaction; and
- (6) in tax reporting forms that the customer or client is required to complete and which are given to this company.

When completing the forms required above, the customer or client may send the information to this company by mail, fax, personal delivery, or by e-mail. Customers or clients may occasionally provide personal information to this company or its agents by other means such as telephone calls, fax messages, or e-mail messages in order to expedite a transaction in which the customer or client is involved. Changes in personal information must be submitted in writing.

#### 3. How and when is the personal information used?

<u>Personal information from Prospective Tenants</u>: The personal information that prospective tenants provide to this company is primarily used to obtain consumer reports (credit checks). It may also be used to perform criminal background checks and rental history searches. The information in the consumer reports may be discussed with landlords for whom this company manages property. This company also reports information to credit reporting agencies and uses personal information to complete those reports. Social security numbers and driver's license numbers are kept on file but not placed on any Disposition of Security Deposit form prepared after May 1, 2007.

<u>Personal information from owners of Properties Managed by the Company</u>: When this company acts as a property manager for a property owner, the company uses the property owner's personal information only: (a) to deliver the required management services; (b) to file any required reports with governmental agencies (for example, the IRS); (c) to establish ACH deposits; or (d) for other purposes the property owner may authorize, such as providing utilities.

<u>Personal Information from Clients</u>: When this company represents a person (buyer, seller, landlord, or tenant) in a transaction the agent servicing the client may, on the client's behalf and at the client's instruction, convey personal information he or she provides to the agent to service providers (for example, mortgage lenders and title companies) as those service providers may require for the products or services the client needs or requests. If this company represents a prospective tenant in a lease transaction, the personal information may, on the tenant's behalf and with the tenant's knowledge, be discussed with and provided to landlords or their agents. This company and its agents exercise reasonable discretion when discussing any personal information with others.

### 4. Methods By Which The Personal Information is Protected

Written files in this company are kept under lock and key.

Electronic records are protected under an access name and password assigned to persons in this company.

This company and its agents and employees exercise reasonable discretion when discussing any personal information with others and releases personal information to others only as described by this policy.

This company does not permit its employees or agents to make unauthorized copies of consumer reports or records of insurance claims. The consumer reports retained in the company's files are not to be accessed in the future as a convenience to customers or clients.

Any individual outside agents that work with this company are independent contractors and the agent with whom a customer or client works with may maintain a separate transaction file. The company instructs its agents to not permit other persons to access the personal information in files the agents maintain. The company instructs its agents to protect the personal information in the agents' files in the same manner as described in this policy.

### 5. Access to Personal Information

The following personal have access to personal information in this company's files:

- (1) the agent or broker who is servicing or coordinating the transactions;
- (2) the office manager to whom the agent reports;
- (3) application processors;
- (4) employees who need to access the information to assist agents, brokers, accountants, office manager in processing or performing a task

Property owners for whom the company manages properties do not have access to personal information in the company's files. However, the company and its agents may discuss the information in a tenant's consumer report or lease application with a property owner.

Personal information from a buyer, seller, landlord, or tenant may be discussed with others (such as mortgage lenders or prospective landlords) only as is reasonably necessary to negotiate or close the transaction or to provide the services the customer or client seeks from this company. Requests for personal information must be submitted in writing.

This company may, at the customer's or client's request, provide personal information to service providers in a transaction such as a title company or mortgage company if it is necessary to expedite or complete a transaction.

If the company is required by law to allow others to access the personal information in the company's files, the company will comply with the law (for example, compliance with court orders, subpoenas, or governmental investigations). The company will also allow law enforcement agencies access to personal information in order to cooperate with such investigations.

### 6. Disposal of Personal Information

Personnel are not to destroy documents without permission of management. The company uses reasonable measures to dispose of personal information. Personal information is usually disposed of by erasing electronic files by means that make the files unreadable or undecipherable, or by eradicating personal information from documents or electronic files in way that make the personal information unreadable. Paper documents are shredded in-house or the firm may employ a document and record destruction company.

### 7. Erroneous Records

If this company erroneously reports information to a consumer reporting agency, the company will act to correct the information in the company's records and request the reporting agency to correct the information in its records promptly after the company has learned and determined that the report was in error.

If this company maintains an erroneous record that a consumer has issued a dishonored check, the company will promptly delete the record after the company and consumer agree that the information is in error or after the consumer provides the company with a law enforcement agency report stating that the dishonored check was not authorized.

# Notice: This company asks any person who provides personal information to this company or one of its agents to identify the information at that time as "personal information."

### 8. Online Privacy

ALPS is committed to online security. Physical, electronic and managerial procedures have been employed to safeguard the security and integrity of personal information. All ALPS employees with access to personal information obtained on the ALPS web site are bound to adhere to our privacy policies regarding personal information

To access client and tenant statements online, clients and tenants create logon accounts with usernames, passwords and a property manager ID.

a. Personal Information Online

ALPS collects personal information online including names, postal and e-mail addresses, phone and facsimile numbers. ALPS does not knowingly collect or maintain any personal information from children under the age of 18.

b. Sharing of Personal Information Unless you otherwise consent, we will use your personal information only for the purpose for which it is submitted such as to reply to your emails and handle your requests. ALPS will route the request or general email to the appropriate staff member

who can best process the request or email. We never sell or rent your personal information.

- c. Special Circumstances Under Which We May Share Your Information
  - 1. Where release is required by law (for example, a subpoena) or regulation or requested by a governmental agency;
  - 2. Where records indicate that a person may be engaged in fraudulent activity or other deceptive practices that a governmental agency should be made aware of;
  - 3. To appropriate persons, where your communication suggests possible harm to other;
- d. Help Us To Keep Your Personal Information Accurate

If your personal information in our files changes please e-mail us with the new information at info@alpsmgmt.com

e. Computer Tracking and Cookies

Our site logs do generate certain kinds of non-identifying site usage data, such as the number of hits and visits to our site. This information is used for internal purposes by technical support staff to provide better services to the public and may also be provided to others, but again, the statistics contain no personal information and cannot be used to gather such information. A cookie is a small amount of data that is sent to your browser from a Web server and stored on your computer's hard drive. ALPS uses cookies to provide access to certain areas of the site that require a log on. You can still use most of the ALPS site if your browser is set to reject cookies, but you will have to enable cookies to use any portion of the site requiring a log on.

### f. Problems or Complaints with ALPS Privacy Policy

If you have a complaint about ALPS' compliance with this privacy policy, you may contact us at info@alpsmgmt.com.

# Schedule of Initial Services and Approximate Costs

# Account Set Up: \$65

Services include picking up keys, property intake survey, taking photographs when necessary, listing the home when needed in the MLS and posting the listing to the website, placing the home with advertising media when needed, coordination of yard maintenance and coordination of make ready services when needed.

Owners are responsible for having the utilities turned on and we will notify you when to turn them off.

# Locksmithing: \$200-\$300

Installation of keyless deadbolt locks on exterior doors, door viewers as may be required on exterior doors, sliding patio doors to be equipped with a pin lock and Charlie bar, rekeying of the unit.

# Yard Maintenance: \$75-\$100

Some owners find it beneficial to send us a check made payable to ALPS, Inc. to front these expenses at this time instead of waiting to get their monthly statement showing an amount owed. This amount is in "addition to" any owner escrow amount as noted in the property management agreement since these listed expenses are an "anticipated" immediate expense.

If you should choose to do so, any overage paid by you would be credited to your account.