

## RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT

1 This Agreement for the premises identified below is entered into by and between the Landlord and Tenant (referred to in the singular whether 2 one or more) on the following terms and conditions: 3 **TENANT:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_ children) LANDLORD: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent for \_\_\_\_\_ service of process -6 Additional occupants under the age of eighteen (18) residing on the (address) (city, village, town) 9 PREMISES: Building Address maintenance. management \_ (street) 11 (city, village, town) (city, village, town) (giz) 12 Apartment/room/unit: \_\_\_\_ Agent for collection Included furnishings/appliances: refrigerator, range, oven 13 (name) of rents List other: (phone) 15 **RENT:** Rent of \$\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ for other (specify \_\_\_\_ (city, village, town) 16 **TERM:** (Strike either (a) or (b) enter complete date.) is to be received no later than the day of each month 17 (a) Month to month beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ 18 and is payable at (b) For a term of \_\_\_\_\_ months beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ If rent is received after \_\_\_\_ 19 NOTE: An Agreement for a fixed term expires without further notice. the Tenant shall pay a late fee of \$\_ If tenancy is to be continued beyond this term, parties should make 20 arrangements for this in advance of the expiration. 21 Charges incurred by Landlord for Tenant's returned checks are **UTILITIES:** Check if paid by: Landlord Tenant 22 payable by Tenant. Landlord shall provide a receipt for cash Electricity 23 payments of rent. All tenants, if more than one, are jointly and Gas 24 severally liable for the full amount of any payments due 25 under this Agreement. Acceptance of a delinquent payment Heat does not constitute a waiver of that default or any other default Air Conditioning 27 under this Agreement. Other Landlord or Tenant obligations: Sewer/Water Hot Water 28 Trash Other If utilities or services payable by Tenant are not separately 31 metered, tenant's share of payments are allocated as follows: 33 **SECURITY DEPOSIT:** Upon execution of this Agreement, Tenant shall pay a security deposit in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be held 34 by Landlord or Landlord's agent. The deposit, less any amounts legally withheld, will be returned to Tenant's last known address within twenty-35 one (21) days after any event set forth in Wis. Stat. § 704.28(4). If any portion of the deposit is withheld, Landlord must provide Tenant with a 36 written statement accounting for amounts withheld. The statement shall describe each item of physical damage or other claim made against 37 the security deposit, and the amount withheld as reasonable compensation for each item or claim. If repair costs are not known within twenty-38 one (21) days Landlord may use a good faith estimate in the written accounting. The reasonable cost for tenant damage, waste, or neglect of 39 the premises, normal wear and tear excluded, may be deducted from Tenant's security deposit as well as any amounts set forth in Wis. 40 Stat. § 704.28(1). Tenant may not use the security deposit as payment for the last month's rent without the written permission of Landlord. 41 **DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIOR TENANT'S SECURITY DEPOSIT:** Tenant is hereby notified that Tenant may do any of the following within 42 seven (7) days after the start of their tenancy: (a) inspect the unit and notify Landlord of any pre-existing damages or defects, and (b) request a 43 list of physical damages or defects, if any, charged against the previous Tenant's security deposit. If such a request is made by Tenant, Landlord 44 will supply Tenant with a list of all physical damages or defects charged against the previous tenant's security deposit regardless of whether 45 or not those damages or defects have been repaired. Said list will be provided to Tenant within thirty (30) days from when the request was 46 received or, within seven (7) days after Landlord notifies the previous tenant of the security deposit deductions, whichever occurs later. Landlord 47 need not disclose previous tenant's identity nor the amount deducted from the previous tenant's security deposit. Landlord will provide Tenant 48 with a Check-In / Check-Out sheet. Should Tenant fail to return it to Landlord within seven (7) days after the start of the tenancy, Tenant will be 49 considered to have accepted the Premises without any exceptions. 50 RULES: Landlord may make reasonable rules governing the use and occupancy of the Premises and the building in which it is located. Any 51 failure by Tenant to substantially comply with the rules will be a breach of this Agreement and may result in the eviction of Tenant. Landlord may

52 amend the rules to provide for newly added amenities or to meet changed circumstances or conditions adversely affecting the property. No 53 such amendments may unreasonably interfere with Tenant's use and enjoyment of the Premises or the property of which it is part. A copy of the

54 rules, if applicable, have been given to Tenant at the time of application and at the time of the signing of this Agreement.

55 **NOTICE TO VACATE:** Lease for Term – No written notice is required to terminate a lease for term because the lease automatically ends on the 56 last day of the term. Nonetheless, both Landlord and Tenant should discuss prior to the end of the original lease term whether or not they wish to 57 continue the tenancy beyond the original lease term and if so, enter into a new rental agreement accordingly. <u>Month to Month Tenancy</u> – Written 58 notice must be received by the other party at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the ending of a month to month tenancy. A month to month 59 tenancy may only be terminated at the end of a rental period. A rental period runs from the first day of a calendar month through the last day of 60 a calendar month.

61 **CONTROLLING LAW:** Landlord and Tenant understand their rights and obligations under this Agreement and that they are subject to the laws 62 of Wisconsin, including Wis. Stat. ch. 704 and ch. 799, Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 134, and applicable local ordinances. Both parties shall obey 63 all governmental orders, rules and regulations related to the Premises, including local housing codes.

64 **CONDITION OF PREMISES:** Tenant has had the opportunity to inspect the rental unit and has determined that it will fulfill their needs and 65 acknowledges that the unit is in good and satisfactory condition, except as noted in the Check-In / Check-Out sheet provided to them, prior to 66 taking occupancy. Tenant agrees to maintain the premises during their tenancy and return it to Landlord in the same condition as it was received 67 less normal wear and tear.

68 **POSSESSION AND ABANDONMENT:** Landlord shall give Tenant possession of the Premises as provided. Tenant shall vacate the Premises 69 and return all of Landlord's property promptly upon the expiration of this Agreement, including any extension or renewal, or its termination, in 70 accordance with its terms and the law. A Tenant will be considered to have surrendered the Premises on the last day of the tenancy provided 71 under this Agreement, except that, if the Tenant vacates before the last day of the tenancy, and gives Landlord written notice that Tenant has 72 vacated, surrender occurs when Landlord receives the written notice that Tenant has vacated. If the Tenant mails the notice to Landlord, 73 Landlord is deemed to have received the notice on the second day after mailing. If Tenant vacates the Premises after the last day of the tenancy, 74 surrender occurs when Landlord learns that Tenant has vacated. If Tenant abandons the Premises before expiration or termination of this 75 Agreement or its extension or renewal, or if the tenancy is terminated for Tenant's breach of this Agreement, Landlord shall make reasonable 76 efforts to re-rent the Premises and apply any rent received, less costs of re-renting, toward Tenant's obligations under this Agreement. Tenant 77 shall remain liable for any deficiency. If Tenant is absent from the Premises for two (2) successive weeks without notifying Landlord in writing of 78 this absence, Landlord may deem the Premises abandoned unless rent has been paid for the full period of the absence.

79 **ABANDONED PROPERTY:** If Tenant vacates or is evicted from the premises and leaves personal property, Landlord may presume, in the 80 absence of a written agreement between the Landlord and Tenant to the contrary, that the Tenant has abandoned the personal property and 81 Landlord may dispose of it in any manner that the Landlord, in his sole discretion, determines is appropriate. Landlord will not store any items of 82 personal property that tenant leaves behind when tenant vacates or is evicted from the premises, except for prescription medicine or prescription 83 medical equipment, which will be held for seven (7) days from the date of discovery. If Tenant abandons a manufactured or mobile home or a 84 titled vehicle, Landlord will give Tenant and any other secured party that Landlord is aware of, written notice of intent to dispose of property by 85 personal service, regular mail, or certified mail to Tenant's last known address, prior to disposal.

86 **USE OF PREMISES AND GUESTS:** Tenant shall use the Premises for residential purposes only. Operating a business or providing child care 87 for children not listed as occupants in this Agreement is prohibited. Neither party may: (1) make or knowingly permit use of the Premises for any 88 unlawful purpose; (2) engage in activities which unduly disturb neighbors or tenants; and/or (3) do, use, or keep in or about the Premises anything 89 which would adversely affect coverage under a standard fire and extended insurance policy. Tenant may have guests residing temporarily in 90 Premises if their presence does not interfere with the quiet use and enjoyment of other tenants and if the number of guests is not excessive for 91 the size and facilities of the Premises. Unless prior written consent is given by Landlord, Tenant may not have any person who is not listed on 92 this Agreement reside in the Premises for more than fourteen (14) non-consecutive days within any one (1) year period or for more than three (3) 93 consecutive days within any one (1) month period. Tenant shall be liable for any property damage, waste, or neglect of the Premises, building, 94 or development in which it is located, that is caused by the negligence or improper use by Tenant or Tenant's guests and invitees.

95 **NON-LIABILITY OF LANDLORD:** Landlord, except for his negligent acts or omissions, shall not be liable for injury, loss, or damage which 96 Tenant may sustain from the following: (a) theft, burglary, or other criminal acts committed by a third party in or about the premises, (b) delay or 97 interruption in any service from any cause whatsoever, (c) fire, water, rain, frost, snow, gas, odors, or fumes from any source whatsoever, (d) injury 98 or damages caused by bursting or leaking pipes or back up of sewer drains and pipes, (e) disrepair or malfunction of the Premises, appliances, 99 and/or equipment unless Landlord was provided with prior written notice by Tenant of the problem. Tenant holds Landlord harmless from any 100 claims or damages resulting from the acts or omissions of Tenant, Tenant's guests or invitees, and any third parties, including other tenants.

101 **CRIMINAL ACTIVITY PROHIBITED:** Tenant, any member of Tenant's household, guest, or invitee shall not engage in or allow others to 102 engage in any criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, in the Premises or on the property. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 704.17(3m), 103 Landlord may terminate the tenancy of Tenant, without giving Tenant an opportunity to remedy the default, upon notice requiring Tenant 104 to vacate on or before a date at least five (5) days after the giving of the notice, if Tenant, a member of Tenant's household, or a guest or 105 other invitee of Tenant or of a member of Tenant's household engages in any of the following: (a) criminal activity that threatens the health or 106 safety of, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the Premises by, other tenants, (b) criminal activity that threatens the health or safety of, or right 107 to peaceful enjoyment of their residences by persons residing in the immediate vicinity of the Premises, (c) criminal activity that threatens 108 the health or safety of Landlord or an agent or employee of Landlord, (d) drug-related criminal activity, which includes the manufacture or 109 distribution of a controlled substance, on or near the Premises. The above does not apply to a Tenant who is the victim, as defined in Wis. 110 Stat. § 950.02(4), of the criminal activity. It is not necessary that there have been an arrest or conviction for the criminal activity or drug-related 111 criminal activity.

112 **DANGEROUS ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED:** Tenant, any member of Tenant's household, guest, or invitee shall not possess or 113 use on the property the following items including, but not limited to, swimming or wading pools, trampolines, slip 'n slides or any other water 114 recreation devices, air, pellet or BB guns/rifles, explosives, fireworks, sparklers, candles, space heaters or any other items that, in the opinion of 115 Landlord, create an unreasonable risk of injury or damage, without the prior written consent of Landlord.

116 **MAINTENANCE:** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 704.07, Landlord shall keep the structure of the building in which the Premises are located and 117 those portions of the building and equipment under Landlord's control in a reasonable state of repair. Tenant shall maintain the Premises under 118 Tenant's control in a clean manner and in as good of a general condition as it was at the beginning of the term or as subsequently improved by 119 Landlord, normal wear and tear excluded. Tenant shall not physically alter or redecorate the Premises, cause any contractor's lien to attach to the 120 Premises, commit waste to the Premises or the property of which it is a part, or attach or display anything which substantially affects the exterior 121 appearance of the Premises or the property in which it is located, unless otherwise allowed under the rules or unless Landlord has granted 122 specific written approval. Landlord shall keep heating equipment in a safe and operable condition. Whichever party is obligated to provide heat 123 for the Premises they shall maintain a reasonable level of heat to prevent damage to the Premises and the building in which it is located.

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- 124 **ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION/DOCUMENTATION:** Landlord may, but is not required to, provide the following 125 information and/or documentation to Tenant via electronic means: (a) a copy of the rental agreement and any documents related to the rental 126 agreement; (b) a security deposit and any documents related to the accounting and disposition of the security deposit and security deposit 127 refund; (c) any promise to clean, repair, or otherwise improve any portion of the Premises made by Landlord prior to entering into the rental/128 agreement with Tenant, (d) advance notice of entry to inspect, make repairs, or show the Premises to prospective tenants or purchasers.
- 129 **CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENT:** If Tenant continues to occupy the Premises after the expiration of this Agreement and makes a timely 130 payment of rent, which is accepted by Landlord, Tenant shall be under a month to month tenancy with the same terms and conditions of the 131 original rental agreement unless other arrangements have been made in writing.
- 132 **ASSIGNMENT OR SUBLEASE:** Tenant shall not assign this Agreement or sublet the Premises, or any part of the Premises, without the prior 133 written consent of Landlord. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, short-term rentals and/or vacation rentals through websites like 134 Airbnb, Homeaway, or VRBO.
- 135 **MODIFICATIONS AND TERMINATION:** This Agreement may be terminated or modified by written agreement of Landlord and Finant. The 136 parties may terminate this Agreement and enter into a new Agreement instead of renewing it, assigning it, or subleasing the Premises.
- 137 **SEVERABILITY OF RENTAL AGREEMENT PROVISIONS:** The provisions of this rental agreement are severable. If any provision of this rental 138 agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the unenforceability of that provision does not affect the other provisions that can be given 139 effect without the invalid provisions.
- 140 **NON-WAIVER:** Any failure to act by Landlord with regard to any specific violation or breach of any term of this Agreement by Tenant shall be 141 considered temporary and does not waive Landlord's right to act on any future violation or breach by Tenant. Landlord, by accepting payment 142 from Tenant for rent or any other amount owed, is not waiving its right to enforce a violation or breach of any term of this Agreement by Tenant.
- 143 **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:** As to delivery of possession of Premises to Tenant, completion of repairs promised in writing in the Agreement 144 or before; vacating of the Premises, return of Landlord's property, payment of rent, performance of any act for which a date is set in this 145 Agreement or by law.

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**PAYMENT FOR DAMAGE:** Tenant is responsible for any damage, waste, or neglect caused by Tenant, any members of Tenant's household, 175 guests or invitees including, but not limited to, damage, waste, or neglect to the Premises, common areas, building, or grounds. Tenant must 176 pay Landlord for any costs to repair or replace any damage, waste, or neglect within ten (10) days of demand. Tenant may be required to pay 177 estimated repair cost before work will begin. Payment of said cost by Tenant does not waive Landlord's right to terminate Tenant's tenancy for 178 causing the damage, waste, or neglect. Failure to pay said amounts within the specified time period is a material breach of this Agreement and 179 grounds for eviction.

**REIMBURSEMENT TO LANDLORD:** If Tenant fails to pay any amounts that Tenant is responsible for under this Agreement, Landlord has the 181 option, but is not required, to pay said amounts on behalf of Tenant and demand reimbursement. Reimbursement must be made within ten (10) 182 days of demand. Reimbursement after Landlord's demand does not waive Landlord's right to terminate Tenant's tenancy for failing to pay said 183 amounts initially. Failure to reimburse Landlord after demand is a material breach of this Agreement and grounds for eviction.

**NO MODIFICATIONS TO PREMISES:** Tenant may not make any modifications to the Premises without the prior written consent of Landlord. 185 Modifications include, but are not limited to, removal of any fixtures, painting of any rooms, installation of blinds or other window coverings, 186 drilling of holes, mounting of flat-screen televisions to the wall, building of any additions, installation of any satellite dishes, or any modifications 187 that would be attached to the ceiling, floor or walls of the Premises. This restriction does not apply to the hanging of photographs, paintings or 188 related items within reason. If Tenant violates this provision Tenant will be charged the actual costs incurred by Landlord to return the Premises 189 to its original condition. Payment of said costs by Tenant does not waive Landlord's right to terminate Tenant's tenancy for violating this provision.

**EXTERMINATION COSTS:** Tenant will be responsible for the costs of extermination or removal of any insects, pests, or rodents that are 191 found on the Premises, and which are the result of the Tenant's (or any member of the Tenant's household, Tenant's guests, or invitees) acts, 192 negligence, failure to keep the Premises clean, failure to remove garbage and waste, and/or improper use of the Premises.

**ENTRY BY LANDLORD:** Landlord may enter the Premises occupied by Tenant, with or without Tenant's consent, at reasonable times upon 194 twelve (12) hours advance notice to inspect the Premises, make repairs, show the Premises to prospective tenants or purchasers, or comply 195 with applicable laws or regulations. Landlord may enter without advance notice when a health or safety emergency exists, or if Tenant is absent 196 and Landlord believes entry is necessary to protect the Premises or the building from damage. Neither party shall add or change locks without 197 providing the other party keys. Improper denial of access to the Premises is a breach of this Agreement.

**BREACH AND TERMINATION:** Failure of either party to comply substantially with any material provision is a breach of this Agreement. 199 Should Tenant neglect or fail to perform and observe any of the terms of this Agreement, Landlord shall give Tenant written notice of the breach 200 requiring Tenant to remedy the breach or vacate the Premises on or before a date at least five (5) days after the giving of such notice, and if 201 Tenant fails to comply with such notice, Landlord may declare the tenancy terminated and proceed to evict Tenant from the Premises, without 202 limiting the liability of Tenant for the rent due or to become due under this Agreement. If Tenant has been given such notice and remedied the 203 breach or been permitted to remain in the Premises, and within one (1) year of such previous breach, Tenant breaches the same or any other 204 covenant or condition of Tenant's lease, this lease may be terminated if, Landlord gives notice to Tenant to vacate on or before a date at least 205 fourteen (14) days after the giving of the notice as provided in Wis. Stat. § 704.17. The above does not apply to the termination of tenancy 206 pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 704.17(3m), 704.17(2)(c), and 704.16(3). These provisions shall apply to any lease for a specific term and do not 207 apply to a month to month tenancy. If Landlord commits a breach, Tenant has all rights, and remedies as set forth under the law, including Wis. 208 Stats. §§ 704.07(4) and 704.45, and Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 134.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR UTILITIES:** Tenant must maintain, and will be responsible for the cost of, all utilities for the Premises until the end of 210 the lease term or until the last day that the Tenant is responsible for rent.

**RENT:** Unless otherwise agreed by Landlord, all rental payments must be from Tenant or Co-signer's account. Third-party checks will not be accepted. 212 If any of Tenant's rent payments are returned due to insufficient funds or for any other reason, Landlord may demand that all future payments be made 213 via certified funds. All late fees, security deposit, utility charges, or any other monetary amount set forth under this Agreement are to be considered and 214 defined as "rent."

**REPAIRS:** Any promise by Landlord, made before execution of this Agreement, to repair, clean, or improve the Premises, including the promised 216 date of completion, will be listed in this Agreement or in a separate addendum to this Agreement. Time being of the essence as to completion 217 of repairs does not apply to any delay beyond Landlord's control. Landlord shall give timely notice of any delay to Tenant.

**CODE VIOLATIONS AND ADVERSE CONDITIONS:** There are no code violations or other conditions affecting habitability of the Premises 219 unless indicated otherwise in writing.

**RENTERS INSURANCE RECOMMENDED:** Landlord recommends that Tenant purchase Renter's Insurance to protect Tenant's personal 221 property and to protect Tenant from any liabilities while living at the property. Tenant understands that if they do not purchase Renter's Insurance 222 that Tenant may not have any insurance coverage should Tenant's belongings be damaged or should Tenant be held liable to a third party and/223 or the Landlord.

## 224 NOTICE OF DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIONS:

**1.** As provided in Wis. Stat. § 106.50 (5m) (dm), a tenant has a defense to an eviction action if the tenant can prove that the landlord knew, or 226 should have known, the tenant is a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking and that the eviction action is based on conduct related 227 to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking committed by either of the following: (a) A person who was not the tenant's invited guest, (b) A 228 person who was the tenant's invited guest, but the tenant has done either of the following: (1) Sought an injunction barring the person from the 229 premises, (2) Provided a written statement to the landlord stating that the person will no longer be an invited guest of the tenant and the tenant 230 has not subsequently invited the person to be the tenant's guest.

**2.** A tenant who is a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking may have the right to terminate the rental agreement in certain limited 232 situations, as provided in Wis. Stat. § 704.16. If the tenant has safety concerns, the tenant should contact a local victim service provider or law 233 enforcement agency.

234 3. A tenant is advised that this notice is only a summary of the tenant's rights and the specific language of the statutes governs in all instances.

**DAMAGE BY CASUALTY:** If the Premises are damaged by fire or other casualty ("the casualty") to a degree which renders it untenantable, 236 and if, in Landlord's sole discretion, the repairs can be completed in a reasonable period of time, this Agreement will continue but rent will abate 237 until the Premises is restored to a condition comparable to its condition prior to the casualty. Tenant's liability for rent will not abate if the casualty 238 was caused in any part by the negligence or intentional acts of Tenant, members of Tenant's household, guests or invitees. Tenant may be 239 required to vacate the Premises during repairs. If, in Landlord's sole discretion, the Premises cannot be repaired in a reasonable period of time, 240 this Agreement will terminate as of the date of the casualty. If, after the casualty, the Premises remain tenantable, Landlord will complete repairs 241 as soon as reasonably possible.

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