Proposed Rent Registry 1.0 Units subject to the Annual General Adjustment: Multi-family rental units built before 1995

Ordinance 3246 establishes that landlords must register their rental units annually with the Rent Stabilization Program. Below is information on the proposed criteria for the registry and who will have access to the registry.

REGISTRY FUNCTION

- 1. Facilitate compliance with the Rent Stabilization Ordinance by:
 - a. Providing a user-friendly online system for landlords to report required data and pay the annual rent program fee.
 - b. Automating annual letters that provide accurate information to tenants and landlords on allowable maximum rents.
 - c. Generating internal reports for staff that analyze rent-related data and verify compliance with the Ordinance.
- 2. Provide rental housing data to policy makers to inform future decisions concerning rental housing policies.

GUIDING PRINCIPALS

- 1. <u>Privacy</u> The system must have robust security and the release of information to the public will be limited to the requirements under the Public Records Act.
- 2. <u>Ease of Use</u> System should be user-friendly and data input should be as simple as possible.
- 3. <u>Reasonable Costs</u> The design of the database will take into account the costs of system development and maintenance.
- 4. <u>Value</u> All users should receive value from the system.

ACCESS

1) Tenant

- Tenants will annually receive a letter from the program containing the following:
 - Annual General Adjustment for upcoming year;
 - Maximum Allowable Rent for the rental unit.
- Tenants may request data at any time under the Public Records Act.
- Tenants will continue to be able to submit program forms online.
- Staff is looking into feasibility of creating secured tenant accounts so tenants can view online information at their specific unit through a unique pin.

2) Landlord

- Landlords will annually receive a letter from the program containing the following:
 - Annual General Adjustment for upcoming year;
 - Maximum Allowable Rent for the rental unit.
- Online access for landlords is limited to the properties owned by the landlord.
- Landlords may request data at any time under the Public Records Act.

3) Public

The public may access data subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act. The information will
not be searchable online, but available through the Public Records Act request process.

Proposed Rent Registry 1.0 Multi-family rental units built before 1995

Fields	Obligation to provide	Subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act
Owner name/ business name	Required one time	Yes
Owner mailing address	Required one time	No - Redacted information
□ Owner phone number	Required one time	No - Redacted information
Owner email	Required one time	No - Redacted information
Owner preferred language	Optional one time	Yes
□ Does owner have a property manager?	Required one time	Yes
Property manager name/ business name	Required when applicable	Yes
Property manager address	Required when applicable	Yes
Property manager phone number	Required when applicable	Yes
Property manager email	Required when applicable	Yes
Last date [month/year] of property sale	Required one time	Yes
□ Unit address	Required one time	Yes
□ Would you like to receive e-statements in place of mailed notices?	Required one time	Yes
Would you like to sign-up for program e-newsletters?	Required one time	Yes
□ Number of bedrooms	Required one time	Yes
□ Unit status (Rented, Owner-occupied, etc.)	Required annually	Yes
Tenant name	Required one time	No - Redacted information
Tenant phone number	Optional one time	No - Redacted information
Tenant email	Optional one time	No - Redacted information
Tenant preferred language	Optional one time	Yes
□ Start date of tenancy	Required one time	Yes
□ Date of last rent increase	Required annually	Yes
□ Rent in effect on 9/1/19 [base rent]	Required one time	Yes
□ Rent at time of registration	Required annually	Yes
Housing services included with rent	Required one time,	Yes
□ Parking □ Refuse/ Recycling	unless changes occur.	
□ Water □ Pets	_	
□ Gas/ Electric □ Storage	_	
□ Laundry □ Gym/ Pool	_	
□ Other (e.g. <u>A/C</u>)		

Proposed Rent Registry 1.0 Units exempt from Annual General Adjustment: Single-family homes, Condominium, and Multi-family rental units built after 1995

Ordinance 3246 establishes that landlords must register their rental units annually with the Rent Stabilization Program. Below is information on the proposed criteria for the registry and who will have access to the registry.

REGISTRY FUNCTION

- 1. Facilitate compliance with the Rent Stabilization Ordinance by providing a user-friendly online system for landlords to report required data and pay the annual rent program fee.
- 2. Provide rental housing data to policy makers to inform future decisions concerning rental housing policies.

GUIDING PRINCIPALS

- 1. <u>Privacy</u> The system must have robust security and the release of information to the public will be limited to the requirements under the Public Records Act.
- 2. <u>Ease of Use</u> System should be user-friendly and data input should be as simple as possible.
- 3. <u>Reasonable Costs</u> The design of the database will take into account the costs of system development and maintenance.
- 4. <u>Value</u> All users should receive value from the system.

ACCESS

1) Tenant

- Tenants may request data at any time under the Public Records Act.
- Tenants will continue to be able to submit program forms online.
- Staff is looking into feasibility of creating secured tenant accounts so tenants can view online information at their specific unit through a unique pin.

2) Landlord

- Online access for landlords is limited to the properties owned by the landlord.
- Landlords may request data at any time under the Public Records Act.

3) Public

• The public may access data subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act. The information will not be searchable online, but available through the Public Records Act request process.

Proposed Rent Registry 1.0 Single-family homes, Condominium, and Multi-family rental units built after 1995

Fields	Obligation to provide	Subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act
□ Owner name/ business name	Required one time	Yes
□ Owner mailing address	Required one time	No - Redacted information
□ Owner phone number	Required one time	No - Redacted information
Owner email	Required one time	No - Redacted information
Owner preferred language	Optional one time	Yes
□ Does owner have a property manager?	Required one time	Yes
Property manager name/ business name	Required when applicable	Yes
Property manager address	Required when applicable	Yes
Property manager phone number	Required when applicable	Yes
Property manager email	Required when applicable	Yes
□ Last date [month/year] of property sale	Required one time	Yes
□ Would you like to receive e-statements in place of mailed notices?	Required one time	Yes
Would you like to sign-up for program e-newsletters?	Required one time	Yes
□ Number of bedrooms	Required one time	Yes
□ Start date of tenancy	Required one time	Yes
□ Date of last rent increase	Required annually	Yes
□ Rent at time of registration	Required annually	Yes