

**LEASING, RENTAL AND TENANT SCREENING
RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR
TOWN AND COUNTRY VILLAGE
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

SUBJECT: The adoption of Rules and Regulations regarding leasing, rental and tenant screening revising and superceding all prior Rules and Regulations adopted for the same purpose.

PURPOSE: To provide an orderly method for the Association to achieve standards pursuant to which all Association members will be better able to own, maintain, and enjoy their properties; to better promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the properties subject to the Declaration; and to generally assist the Association in preserving and enhancing the values of the homes subject to the Declaration.

AUTHORITY: The Amended and Restated Declaration for Town and Country Village Townhomes as recorded in the real property records of Douglas County on September 2, 2004, at Reception No. 2004091833, the Association's Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and Colorado law.

PROPERTIES

AFFECTED: All real property subject to the Declaration

EFFECTIVE

DATE:

6/1/15

RESOLUTION: In furtherance of the above-stated purposes, the Board hereby adopts the following rules and regulations:

A. LEASING, RENTAL AND TENANT SCREENING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1) **Owners are Responsible for Tenants.** Responsibility for a positive experience with tenants in the Community rests with the Owner of each leased Lot. Owners are responsible for the behavior of their tenants. In order to preserve the character of the Community, the leasing of Lots shall be governed by these Rules and Regulations.

2) **Rule Restricting Leasing Without Prior Tenant Screening.** Owners desiring to lease their Lots may do so only if they have screened and qualified the prospective tenant. Screening services are available through third party vendors, such as the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Except as provided, the leasing or rentals of Lots shall be prohibited.

3) **“Lease” or “Leasing” Definition for these Rules.** Any “Lease” or act of “Leasing,” for purposes of these Rules, is defined as regular, exclusive occupancy of a Lot by any person other than the Owner; provided, however, that Leasing shall not include the occupancy of the Lot by the child or parent of an Owner. Occupancy by a roommate of an Owner who occupies the Lot as such Owner’s primary residence shall also not constitute Leasing.

4) **Required Components of Screening/Tenant Qualifications.** Before any tenant may occupy a Lot in the Community, or renew or extend an existing Lease after the effective date of these Rules, the following information must be obtained through third party vendors:

- a) Credit history of the proposed tenant;
- b) Criminal history of the proposed tenant; and
- c) Eviction history of the proposed tenant.

Additionally, the Owner must approve or reject each Lease, based on the information provided by the proposed tenant and the above obtained information. Nothing in these Rules and Regulations shall be construed as giving the Association the right to approve or disapprove a proposed tenant. The objective of these Rules and Regulations is to inform the Owner of a prospective tenant's background before leasing, and to require Owner approval or rejection of a proposed tenant based on the information obtained.

5) **Additional Leasing Rules and Regulations and Recommendations.**

- a) Avoid Discrimination. Owners cannot make a decision about a perspective tenant based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, national origin, disability or family status (children).
- b) Entire Lot. Lots may be leased only in their entirety. No fraction or portion may be leased without prior written Board approval.
- c) Minimum Length or Term of Leases. All leases must be for an initial term of not less than six (6) months, except with written Board approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld in cases of undue hardship.
- d) Owner to Provide Tenant with Copies of Documents. The Owner must provide the tenant copies of the Declaration, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.
- e) Required Provisions to be Included in Each Lease. Each Lease of a Lot shall contain the following language and if such language is not expressly contained therein, then such language shall be incorporated into the Lease by existence of this rule, and the tenant, by occupancy of the Lot, agrees to the applicability of this rule and incorporation of the following language into the Lease:
 - (1) Background Check. The application for lease or the lease if no application is used, must contain the notice that completion of the application authorizes a background check to be performed, or if no application is used, the lease must state that its effectiveness is contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory background check.
 - (2) Compliance with Declaration, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations. The tenant shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto and shall control the conduct of all other occupants and guests of the leased Lot in order to ensure such compliance. The Owner shall cause all occupants of his or her Lot to comply with the Declaration, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations and shall be responsible for all violations by such occupants. If the tenant or a person living with the tenant, violates the Declaration, Bylaws or a rule or regulation for which a fine is imposed, notice of the violation may

be given to the Owner and the tenant. A fine may be assessed against the Owner. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Lot.

- (3) Additional Remedies. Any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations by the tenant, any occupant or any guest of tenant, is deemed to be a default under the terms of the Lease and authorizes the Owner to terminate the Lease without liability and to evict the tenant in accordance with Colorado law. If the Association requests that the Owner evict the Owner's tenant based on the terms of the Declaration and the Owner fails to commence such action within thirty (30) days of the date of the Association's notice, the Association may commence its own eviction proceedings. Upon failure by the Owner to comply with the Association's request to evict, the Owner delegates and assigns to the Association, acting through the Board, the power and authority to evict the tenant as attorney-in-fact on behalf of and for the benefit of the Owner for breaches resulting from the violation of the Declaration and Rules and Regulations. If the Association evicts the tenant, any costs, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred and court costs associated with the eviction shall be an Assessment and lien against the Lot.
- (4) Use of Common Areas. The Owner transfers and assigns to the tenant for the term of the Lease, any and all rights and privileges that the Owner has to use the Common Areas.
- 6) Inapplicability of Leasing and Rental Rules to First Mortgagees and Association. These Rules and Regulations, as set forth above, shall not apply to any leasing transaction entered into by the Association, or the holder of any first mortgage on a Lot who becomes the Owner of a Lot through foreclosure or any other means pursuant to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by such mortgage.

PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned, being the President of Town and Country Village Homeowners Association, Inc., a Colorado non-profit corporation, certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association, at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors on 5/21/15, and in witness thereof, the undersigned has subscribed his/her name.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY VILLAGE
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By: 
President