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Residential Lease Agreement

State of Illinois

Attached to this lease as its first page is the summary of the housing protections Illinois gives to survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence, prepared by the Illinois Department of Human Rights. Each Tenant signs the acknowledgment of receipt at the bottom of each page of the summary.

Fees and utilities

Fees Tenant must pay under this lease, other than rent:

Every other fee: _____

Utilities Landlord pays, included in the rent: _____. Utilities Tenant pays in addition to the rent: _____.

Homes this form does not cover

This form was not written for manufactured or mobile homes, condominiums or co-ops, or subsidized housing.

Key terms

Home: _____

Landlord: _____

Tenant: _____

Term: From _____ to _____, or month to month

Rent: $_____ a month, due on the _____ day

Security deposit: $_____

Late fee: See Late fee below

Utilities Tenant pays: _____

1. Who this lease is between

This lease is between _____ ("Landlord") and _____ ("Tenant"). If more than one person signs as Tenant, "Tenant" means each of them.

Tenant's phone: _____.

2. Owner, manager and legal papers

Landlord's mailing address is _____.

Landlord's phone number is _____.

Landlord's email is _____.

Who owns the home (tick one):

☐ Landlord signs this lease as property manager or agent for the owner: _____, _____.

☐ Landlord owns the home.

The person who accepts notices and legal papers for Landlord is _____, at _____. Landlord will tell Tenant in writing if any of these details change.

3. Emergency and repairs contact

In an emergency, call 911 first if anyone is in danger. The emergency contact for an urgent problem with the home, such as a burst pipe or no heat in cold weather, is _____, at any hour.

Send repair requests to _____.

4. Who lives in the home

The people who sign as Tenant and these other people may live in the home: _____. No more than _____ people may live in the home.

A child born to, adopted by or placed with Tenant during this lease may live in the home. Tenant will tell Landlord so this list stays correct.

5. The home

Landlord rents to Tenant the home at _____, in Illinois (the "Home"). Tenant may also use any shared areas of the property that are meant for tenants, such as hallways, laundry rooms and yards, subject to the rules in this lease.

6. How long this lease lasts

Length of this lease (tick one):

☐ This lease starts on _____ and ends on _____.

☐ This lease starts on _____ and continues month to month until one side ends it as this lease describes.

If the Home is not ready for Tenant on the start date, Tenant owes no rent until it is. If it is still not ready 7 days after the start date, Tenant may cancel this lease in writing and get back everything Tenant has paid. Tenant keeps any other right the law gives in this situation.

7. When the term ends

When the fixed term ends (tick one):

☐ When the term ends, this lease continues month to month on the same terms unless either side has given the notice this lease requires.

☐ This lease ends on the end date and Tenant will move out by that day.

☐ This lease ends on the end date unless both sides sign a renewal.

If Tenant stays after this lease has ended without Landlord's agreement, Tenant owes rent for each day of the stay at this lease's daily rate, and Landlord may use the process the law allows to regain the Home.

8. Rent

Rent is $_____ a month, due in advance on the _____ day of each month. Tenant does not need a reminder to pay it.

If the due day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, rent received on the next business day is on time.

Pay rent to _____ at _____.

9. How to pay

Tenant may pay rent by:_____.

Paying online (tick one):

☐ Rent cannot be paid online.

☐ Tenant may pay rent online with no fee.

☐ Tenant may pay rent online. Paying online is optional, and the fee of_____ applies only to a payment Tenant chooses to make that way. It is not part of the rent.

Landlord will not require Tenant to pay any amount due under this lease by electronic funds transfer, including a transfer that automatically repeats each period.

If Landlord collects rent through a third-party payment portal that charges a transaction fee or other charge on rent paid by e-check or other means, Tenant may instead pay by delivering a paper check or cash to Landlord or Landlord's business office, or by a means that does not require Tenant to pay that fee or charge.

10. First month's rent

If this lease starts after the first day of a month, the first payment covers only the days from the start date to the end of that month: $_____. If no amount is written here, the full rent is due from the start.

11. Late fee

If rent is not received within _____ days after the due date, Tenant owes a late fee of _____. The fee is charged once for each late payment and is never added to another late fee. No late fee is owed on rent Tenant lawfully withholds. If no amount is written here, no late fee is charged.

12. Returned payments

If a check or other payment is returned unpaid, Tenant owes a returned-payment fee of $_____, and still owes the payment itself. If no amount is written here, no returned-payment fee is charged.

13. Partial payments

Partial payments (tick one):

☐ Landlord does not have to accept less than the full amount due. There is no charge for offering a partial payment.

☐ Landlord accepts partial payments, with no extra charge. Tenant still owes the rest by the due date.

A payment goes first to the oldest rent owed, then to other amounts owed. Accepting a partial payment does not cancel what is still owed, and does not give up any right unless Landlord agrees in writing or the law says otherwise.

14. Other fees

Any other fee is listed here, with what it is for. If nothing is written here, this lease requires no other fee.

Fee: _____ Amount: $_____ ☐ each month ☐ one time, refundable ☐ one time, not refundable
It is for: _____

Fee: _____ Amount: $_____ ☐ each month ☐ one time, refundable ☐ one time, not refundable
It is for: _____

Fee: _____ Amount: $_____ ☐ each month ☐ one time, refundable ☐ one time, not refundable
It is for: _____

15. What is due at move-in

Due before Tenant moves in. If no amount is written on a line, nothing is due for it.

First month's rent: $_____

Security deposit: $_____

Pet deposit: $_____

Key deposit: $_____

Last month's rent paid up front: $_____

Other: $_____

Total due at move-in: $_____

16. Security deposit

Tenant pays a security deposit of $_____. It remains Tenant's money, held against what Tenant may owe at the end of this lease. It is not rent, and Tenant may not use it as the last month's rent unless Landlord agrees in writing.

Landlord may keep from the deposit only what the law allows, which can include unpaid rent, the cost of repairing damage beyond normal wear and tear, and reasonable cleaning needed to return the Home to its move-in condition, apart from normal wear and tear.

Tenant gets back the rest. To speed that up, Tenant should give Landlord a forwarding address in writing when moving out. Any other deposit this lease lists is handled the same way. Where the law limits deposits, it may count toward that limit.

Landlord may keep part of the deposit as reimbursement for property damage only if, within 30 days after the date Tenant moves out or the date Tenant's right to possession ends, whichever is later, Landlord gives Tenant an itemized statement of the damage allegedly caused to the Home and the estimated or actual cost of repairing or replacing each item, with the paid receipts or copies of them. Landlord gives the statement by hand, by postmarked mail to Tenant's last known address, or by email to a verified email address Tenant has provided. If Landlord gives estimated costs, Landlord will give Tenant the paid receipts or copies within 30 days after the date the statement was given.

If Landlord uses its own labor to repair or replace damage Tenant caused, Landlord may include the reasonable cost of that labor. This lease sets no dollar cost for cleaning, repair or replacement of any part of the Home, so

any deduction will be the actual or estimated cost of the item.

If Landlord does not give Tenant the statement and receipts within the time above, Landlord will return the deposit in full within 45 days after the date Tenant moved out, delivered in person or by postmarked mail to Tenant's last known address or another address Tenant has provided. If Tenant does not give Landlord a mailing address or email address, Landlord is not liable for damages or penalties because of that.

17. Where the deposit is held

Landlord will hold and account for the deposit as Illinois law requires.

☐ Because the Home is in a building, or a complex of buildings on contiguous land, with 25 or more units, Landlord will pay Tenant interest on the deposit from the date it was paid, on any deposit held more than 6 months, at the rate the largest commercial bank in Illinois, measured by total assets, paid on minimum deposit passbook savings accounts on December 31 of the year before this lease began. Within 30 days after the end of each 12-month rental period, Landlord will pay Tenant any interest that has reached $5 or more, in cash or as a credit toward rent due, unless Tenant is in default under this lease. When the tenancy ends, Landlord will pay all interest that has built up and not been paid, whatever the amount.

18. Rent increases

During a fixed term, rent stays the same unless both sides agree in writing.

In a month-to-month tenancy, or at renewal, Landlord may raise the rent only by giving Tenant written notice before the new rent starts, and at least as far ahead as any period the law sets.

19. Using the home

The Home is Tenant's private home. Quiet work from home that brings no customers, signs or extra traffic is fine. Any other business use needs Landlord's written agreement.

20. Guests

Guests are welcome. A guest who stays more than _____ days in a row becomes someone who lives in the Home, and needs Landlord's written agreement first, which will not be unreasonably refused. Tenant is responsible for how guests behave and for any damage they cause.

21. Subletting and transfer

Tenant may not sublet the Home or transfer this lease without Landlord's written agreement. Landlord will consider each request fairly and answer in writing within a reasonable time.

22. Short-term rentals

Tenant may not rent out the Home or any room for short stays, through a listing site or otherwise, without Landlord's written agreement.

23. Everyone is responsible together

Each person who signs as Tenant is responsible for all of what this lease requires, including the whole rent, and not only a share. Landlord may ask any one of them, or all of them, for what is owed. This does not take away any right the law gives a person to leave a lease early, or to be released from it.

24. Pets

Pets (tick one):

☐ No pets may live in or visit the Home without Landlord's written agreement.

☐ These pets may live in the Home: _____. Tenant will keep them under control, clean up after them and pay for any damage they cause beyond normal wear and tear.

If pets are allowed: the pet deposit is $_____ and pet rent is $_____ a month. If no amount is written here, none is charged. A pet deposit is handled like the security deposit. Where the law limits deposits, it may count toward that limit.

25. Assistance animals

An assistance animal for a person with a disability is not a pet. The pet rules, pet deposits and pet rent do not apply to it, though Tenant may be responsible for damage it causes, as the law provides. Landlord will consider requests as fair-housing law requires.

26. Smoking and vaping

Smoking and vaping (tick one):

☐ No one may smoke or vape anything inside the Home, on its balconies or patios, or in shared indoor areas.

☐ Smoking and vaping are allowed inside the Home. They are not allowed in shared indoor areas. Tenant pays for any damage beyond normal wear and tear, including burns and lasting odor.

27. Parking and vehicles

Parking (tick one):

☐ No parking comes with this lease.

☐ This parking comes with the Home: _____. Vehicles parked there must be in working order and legally registered. A vehicle may be towed only as the law allows.

28. Storage

☐ This storage comes with the Home: _____. Tenant may not keep anything dangerous there.

29. Keys and locks

At move-in Tenant receives:_____. Tenant returns all keys at move-out.

Tenant will not change or add a lock without Landlord's written agreement, unless the law gives Tenant the right to, and will give Landlord a key to any new lock unless the law says otherwise.

If Tenant loses a key, or asks to be let in, the charge for that help is_____. If no amount is written here, there is no charge.

Except through the eviction process the law provides, Landlord will not lock Tenant out, remove doors or belongings, or shut off a utility to make Tenant leave or pay.

30. House rules

Tenant will follow any written rules Landlord has given Tenant. A rule must be fair, clear and apply to all tenants alike. A later rule that materially changes this lease needs Tenant's written agreement, unless the law allows it

on notice.

Community rules (tick one):

☐ No homeowners association or community rules apply to the Home.

☐ Homeowners association or community rules apply to the Home. Landlord has given Tenant a copy, and Tenant will follow them.

31. Changes to the Home

Tenant needs Landlord's written agreement before painting, or making any lasting change to the Home. Small nail holes for pictures are normal wear and tear. A Tenant with a disability may ask to make a change the person needs, as fair-housing law allows.

32. Respect for neighbors

Tenant, Tenant's household and guests will not disturb neighbors' peaceful enjoyment of their homes, make the property unsafe or use the property for anything illegal.

33. Move-in condition record

☐ Before Tenant moves in, Landlord and Tenant will do a move-in inspection and sign the attached Move-in Condition Record, a move-in checklist of the condition of the Home and everything Landlord provides in it.

☐ Before Tenant moves in, Landlord and Tenant will do a move-in inspection and sign the inspection report, a move-in checklist of the condition of the Home and everything Landlord provides in it. The signed report is part of this lease.

Each keeps a copy. Tenant may add anything found in the first 7 days by writing to Landlord. The record is used at move-out to tell damage from what was already there.

34. What Landlord takes care of

Landlord will keep the Home fit to live in, as the law requires: its structure, roof, doors and windows; its plumbing, electricity, heating and hot water; anything else Landlord provides in it; and any shared areas.

Tenant does not pay for repairs that are Landlord's duty, unless Tenant, someone in Tenant's household or a guest caused the problem through a deliberate or careless act, and the law allows the charge.

35. What Tenant takes care of

Tenant will keep the Home clean and safe, put out trash and recycling, use its fixtures and appliances properly, and promptly report anything that needs repair. Tenant pays to fix damage beyond normal wear and tear caused by Tenant, Tenant's household or guests.

36. How to ask for a repair

Tenant should ask for repairs in writing, by message or email, to the contact named above, and by phone in an emergency. Landlord will respond within a reasonable time, and sooner when health or safety is at stake. Nothing here takes away a right the law gives Tenant if a repair is not made.

37. Reporting a problem to the authorities

Tenant may report a nuisance, or code violations of a building, safety or health code, to the local government office that handles them, or to the police if it is a crime.

Landlord will not retaliate against Tenant for making a report in good faith.

38. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

The Home has working smoke alarms and, where the law requires them, carbon monoxide alarms. Tenant will test them regularly, leave them connected and tell Landlord at once if one is not working.

39. Appliances and furnishings

These come with the Home: _____. Landlord repairs them unless Tenant, Tenant's household or a guest caused the damage.

40. Pests and bed bugs

Tenant will keep the Home clean, tell Landlord promptly about any sign of pests or bed bugs, and cooperate with treatment. Landlord will deal with pests as the law requires, and Tenant pays only where Tenant's household or guests caused the problem and the law allows the charge.

41. Mold and moisture

Tenant will use fans and open windows to control moisture, wipe up water promptly and tell Landlord promptly about any leak or mold. Landlord will fix leaks and the moisture problems that are Landlord's duty.

42. Utilities and services

Tenant pays for these utilities:_____. Landlord pays for these utilities: _____.

These services come with the rent: _____.

Tenant will open any account in Tenant's own name that Tenant is responsible for, and keep it paid, so that service is not cut off.

43. Yard and snow

Yard and snow, for a house (tick one):

☐ Tenant takes care of the yard and clears snow and ice from the Home's walkways.

☐ Landlord takes care of the yard and clears snow and ice from the Home's walkways.

44. Renters insurance

Renters insurance (tick one):

☐ This lease does not require renters insurance, and Landlord recommends it. Landlord's insurance does not cover Tenant's belongings.

☐ Tenant will carry renters insurance with at least $_____ of liability coverage and show proof when asked. Landlord's insurance does not cover Tenant's belongings.

45. Belongings and responsibility for harm

Landlord does not insure Tenant's belongings. Nothing in this lease excuses Landlord, Landlord's agents or employees, or Tenant from responsibility for negligent or wrongful acts, or for anything else the law makes them responsible for.

46. Fire or other serious damage

If fire, flood or something else that Tenant did not cause makes the Home unsafe to live in, Tenant owes no rent for the time it cannot be lived in, and either side may end this lease by written notice, unless the law says otherwise. If only part cannot be used, the rent goes down fairly until it is repaired. Landlord will return the deposit as this lease describes.

47. When Landlord may enter

Landlord may enter the Home for the reasons the law allows, such as to inspect it, make repairs or agreed improvements, or show it to buyers, new tenants, lenders or workers, and will not use entry to harass Tenant.

Except in an emergency, Landlord will enter only at reasonable times and after reasonable notice, or as Illinois law otherwise requires.

48. Showing the Home

When the Home is for sale, or this lease is ending, Landlord may show it to buyers or new tenants under the entry rules above, and may put up a sign if the law allows.

49. Giving notice to move out

To end a month-to-month tenancy, or to end this lease at the end of its term where notice is needed, either side gives the other written notice, at least as far ahead as any period the law sets.

A notice must be in writing and say the date the tenancy ends.

50. Leaving early

☐ Tenant may end this lease early by giving_____ days' written notice and paying _____. Once Tenant has done that and moved out, Tenant owes no more rent after the date in the notice.

If Tenant moves out early with no right to, Tenant owes rent until the Home is rented to someone else or the term ends, whichever comes first. Landlord will make reasonable efforts to rent the Home again, and Tenant also owes the reasonable cost of doing so, if the law allows it.

51. Military service

A Tenant who joins the military, or who is on active duty and receives orders for a permanent change of station or a deployment of 90 days or more, may end this lease early under the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, by giving Landlord written notice and a copy of the orders. The Act also covers a servicemember's household in some cases. Landlord may not charge an early-termination fee for using this right.

Under Illinois law, a Tenant who is a service member (a resident of Illinois who is a member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state), or a member of that Tenant's family who lives in the Home, may also end this lease if the service member enters military service for more than 29 consecutive days after this lease was signed, or, while in military service, receives orders for a permanent change of station or to deploy for a period of not less than 90 days. This applies whether this lease was signed before or during military service. The person ending the lease gives Landlord written notice with a copy of the orders calling the service member to military service for more than 29 consecutive days, and of any orders extending the service.

The lease ends 30 days after Landlord receives the notice, except that if rent is paid in monthly installments it ends 30 days after the next rent due date after the date of the notice. If any rent was paid in advance, Landlord will return the unearned part. Landlord will return the security deposit, except to the extent there are actual

damages or repairs to be paid from it as this lease provides.

52. Safety, and other rights to leave early

State or federal law may give a tenant the right to leave a lease early in certain situations, such as domestic violence. Nothing in this lease takes away such a right.

53. If either side breaks this lease

If Tenant does not pay rent or breaks another term, Landlord will give Tenant the written notice the law requires, with any chance to fix the problem that the law gives. If it is not fixed, Landlord may go to court to end the tenancy and recover what is owed. Landlord will not remove Tenant or Tenant's belongings by force or by shutting off essential services, and will use only the steps the law allows, including the court process the law provides.

If Landlord breaks this lease or does not keep the Home fit to live in, Tenant has the rights and remedies the law gives. Neither side gives up a right by waiting to use it, unless the law says otherwise.

54. If Tenant leaves without notice, or leaves belongings

Landlord may treat the Home as abandoned, and deal with anything left behind, only as the law allows.

55. Moving out

When moving out, Tenant will remove all belongings, leave the Home clean and in the condition it was in at move-in apart from normal wear and tear, return all keys and give Landlord a forwarding address in writing. Tenant may ask to be present when Landlord inspects the Home, and Landlord will agree if it can reasonably be arranged, or as the law requires.

56. If the Home is sold

If the Home is sold, this lease stays in force. Landlord will tell Tenant in writing who the new owner is and where to pay rent, and will transfer the deposit as the law requires.

57. Attorney fees

☐ If Landlord and Tenant go to court over this lease, the side that wins may recover reasonable attorney fees and court costs, if the court awards them.

58. How notices are given

A notice under this lease must be in writing and delivered by hand, or sent by mail, to Tenant at the Home and to Landlord at the address for notices above. Email or text counts only if both sides have agreed to it in writing and the law allows it. Legal papers are served as the law requires.

59. The whole agreement

This lease and its attachments are the whole agreement. Changes must be in writing and signed by both sides. If any part conflicts with the law, the law controls, and the rest of this lease still applies. Nothing in this lease takes away a right that the law says cannot be given up.

60. Which law applies

Illinois law and any local law that applies to the Home govern this lease.

61. Fair housing

Landlord does not discriminate on any basis the law forbids, including race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin. A Tenant with a disability may ask for a reasonable change in rules, services or the Home that the person needs, as fair-housing law provides, by writing to the contact for notices.

62. Signing electronically

Both sides may sign this lease electronically, and an electronic signature counts the same as one on paper. Anyone who would rather sign on paper may ask, and Landlord will arrange it.

63. Copies

Each Tenant receives a signed copy of this lease and its attachments, free of charge, when it is signed. Landlord will give another copy on request, within a reasonable time.

64. Language

If this lease was negotiated mainly in a language other than English, Tenant should ask for a translation, which the law requires in some places, and should ask for help with anything in this lease Tenant does not understand.

65. Lead-Based Paint Disclosure (homes built before 1978)

This section applies if the home was built before 1978, unless the home is exempt under federal law. ☐ The home was built in 1978 or later, so this section does not apply.

Lead Warning Statement: Housing built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint. Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women. Before renting pre-1978 housing, lessors must disclose the presence of known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the dwelling. Lessees must also receive a federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention.

Landlord's disclosure (tick one): ☐ Landlord knows of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing, as follows: _____. ☐ Landlord has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Records and reports (tick one): ☐ Landlord has provided Tenant with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing: _____. ☐ Landlord has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Tenant's acknowledgment: Tenant has received copies of all information listed above and the pamphlet Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home.

Agent's acknowledgment, if an agent acts for Landlord: The agent has informed Landlord of Landlord's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of the agent's duty to ensure compliance with 40 CFR Part 745, Subpart F.

Certification: By signing this Lease, each person signing certifies that, to the best of their knowledge, the information they have provided above is true and accurate. The dates of signature are those recorded with each signature on this Lease.

66. Flood disclosure

Flood disclosure (tick one):

☐ Landlord is aware that the rental property is located in a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area ("100-year floodplain").

☐ Landlord is not aware that the rental property is located in a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area ("100-year floodplain").

The property has experienced flooding _____ times in the last 10 years.

Even if the rental property is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area ("100-year floodplain"), the dwelling may still be susceptible to flooding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) maintains a flood map on its Internet website that is searchable by address, at no cost, to determine if a dwelling is located in a flood hazard area.

Most tenant insurance policies do not cover damage or loss incurred in a flood. You are encouraged to examine your policy to determine whether you are covered. If you are not, flood insurance may be available through FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program to cover your personal property in the event of a flood. Information regarding flood risks can be found at the dnr.illinois.gov (Illinois Department of Natural Resources), fema.gov (FEMA), and ready.gov/flood (U.S. National public service).

Landlords are required to disclose the above information pursuant to Section 25 of the Landlord and Tenant Act. A landlord's failure to comply with Section 25 of the Landlord and Tenant Act shall entitle the tenant to remedies as defined in that Section.

Landlord and each Tenant sign this flood disclosure below, and the lower-level flood disclosure that follows it where it applies.

..... (Tenant Signature) ..... (Date)

..... (Tenant Signature) ..... (Date)

..... (Landlord Signature) ..... (Date)

67. Flood disclosure for a lower-level unit

Lower-level units only (garden level, basement level or first floor level). Flooding in the last 10 years (tick one):

☐ Landlord is aware that the rental property you are renting has flooded at least once in the last 10 years.

☐ Landlord is not aware that the rental property you are renting has flooded at least once in the last 10 years.

The rental property has flooded _____ times in the last 10 years. Even if the dwelling has not flooded in the last 10 years, the dwelling may still be susceptible to flooding.

68. Use of the Home for a crime

If any Tenant or occupant, on one or more occasions, uses or permits the use of the Home for the commission of a felony or Class A misdemeanor under the laws of Illinois, Landlord has the right to void this lease and recover the Home.

69. Sharing a master-metered utility

☐ If Tenant pays a share of a master-metered public utility service (_____), Landlord has given Tenant a written copy of the formula used to divide the payments among the tenants. The formula is: _____.

The formula includes everyone who uses that utility service. The total of the payments under the formula for the building for a billing period will not be more than the amount the public utility demands. Landlord will give Tenant, on request, a copy of the public utility bill for any billing period for which payment is demanded.

70. If the Home is in Chicago: Where the security deposit is held

☐ Landlord will hold the security deposit in a federally insured interest-bearing account in a bank, savings and loan association or other financial institution located in Illinois. The deposit and the interest on it remain Tenant's property, are not mixed with Landlord's own money, and are not subject to the claims of Landlord's creditors.

The security deposit is held at _____, _____.

If the deposit is moved to another financial institution while this lease is in effect, Landlord will tell Tenant the name and address of the new institution in writing within 14 days.

71. If the Home is in Chicago: Deposit receipt, interest and return in Chicago

Landlord will give Tenant a signed receipt when Landlord takes the security deposit, showing the amount, the name of the person receiving it (and the name of the landlord, if an agent receives it), the date, and a description of the Home.

If Landlord holds a security deposit or prepaid rent for more than six months, Landlord will pay Tenant interest from the beginning date of the rental term, at the rate the City of Chicago sets under Section 5-12-081 of the Municipal Code for the year this lease was entered into. Within 30 days after the end of each 12-month rental period, Landlord will pay Tenant the interest, in cash or as a credit toward rent due.

Landlord will return the deposit, and the interest due on it, within 45 days after Tenant moves out, or within seven days after Tenant gives notice ending this lease under Section 5-12-110(g) of the Municipal Code. Landlord may deduct only unpaid rent that Tenant has not validly withheld or deducted under law, and a reasonable amount to repair damage Tenant or anyone under Tenant's control or on the premises with Tenant's consent caused, not counting reasonable wear and tear. For damage, Landlord will deliver or mail Tenant, within 30 days, an itemized statement of the damage and the estimated or actual cost of repairing or replacing each item, with copies of the paid receipts.

72. If the Home is in Chicago: Owner, manager and agent for notices

As Chicago law requires, Landlord gives Tenant in writing, at or before the start of the tenancy, the name, address and telephone number of the owner or person authorized to manage the Home, and of a person authorized to act for the owner to accept service of process and to receive and receipt for notices and demands. Landlord will keep this information current.

The owner of the Home, or the person authorized to manage it, is _____, _____, telephone _____.

The person authorized to act for the owner to accept service of process and to receive and receipt for notices and demands is _____, _____, telephone _____.

73. If the Home is in Chicago: City of Chicago summary of the landlord and tenant ordinance

☐ Landlord has attached to this lease the summary of the Residential Landlords and Tenants Ordinance that the City of Chicago Commissioner of Housing prepares.

☐ Landlord has attached to this lease the City's separate summary on security deposits, with the interest rates.

☐ Landlord will attach the current summaries again to any renewal of this lease.

74. If the Home is in Chicago: Porch and deck safety notice

The porch or deck of this building should be designed for a live load of up to 100 pounds, per square foot and is safe only for its intended use. Protect your safety. Do not overload the porch or deck. If you have questions about porch or deck safety, call the City of Chicago non- emergency number, 3-1-1.

75. If the Home is in Chicago: Bed bug brochure

☐ The informational brochure on bed bug prevention and treatment prepared by the Chicago Department of Public Health is attached to this lease.

☐ Before Tenant signed this lease, Landlord gave Tenant the informational brochure on bed bug prevention and treatment prepared by the Chicago Department of Public Health.

76. If the Home is in Chicago: Heating cost

☐ Heat for the Home is metered to the Home, and Tenant pays the utility company for it directly. The cost of heating is Tenant's responsibility. The Heating cost disclosure attached to this lease gives the annual cost of service from the utility that provides the Home's primary source of heat, based on the energy used in the previous twelve months, which Landlord disclosed to Tenant in writing before this lease was signed, as Chicago requires.

77. If the Home is in Chicago: Chicago limits on lease terms

Nothing in this lease waives any right, remedy or obligation of Landlord or Tenant under Chapter 5-12 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Nothing in this lease lets anyone confess judgment on a claim arising out of this lease, limits Landlord's or Tenant's liability under law, waives any written termination notice or the manner of serving it that state law or Chapter 5-12 provides, or waives anyone's right to a jury trial.

Tenant does not agree to pay Landlord's attorney's fees in a lawsuit arising out of the tenancy, except as court rules, a statute or an ordinance provides. Neither party may cancel or end this lease at a different time or on shorter notice than the other party, unless that is disclosed in a separate written notice.

Tenant will not be charged a late-payment charge, fee or penalty of more than $10.00 per month for the first $500.00 of monthly rent plus five percent per month of the rent above $500.00. Any discount for paying rent early will not be larger than that amount.

78. Signatures

Landlord: _____ Date: _____

Tenant: _____ Date: _____

Tenant: _____ Date: _____

By signing, each party agrees to this lease and its attachments.

Move-in Condition Record

Landlord and Tenant fill this in together before Tenant moves in. Write what is there and what condition it is in, including anything Landlord provides. Note anything already damaged or worn, and take dated photos if you can. Each side keeps a signed copy. This record is part of the lease.

Entry and hallways: _____

Living room: _____

Kitchen: counters, cabinets, sink: _____

Kitchen: stove, oven, refrigerator: _____

Dining area: _____

Bedroom 1: _____

Bedroom 2: _____

Bedroom 3: _____

Bathroom 1: _____

Bathroom 2: _____

Windows, screens, blinds: _____

Floors and carpet: _____

Walls, ceilings, paint: _____

Heating and cooling: _____

Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms: _____

Laundry: _____

Garage, parking, storage: _____

Yard, patio, balcony: _____

Keys and remotes given: _____

Landlord: _____ Date: _____

Tenant: _____ Date: _____

Pet Addendum

This addendum is part of the lease. It applies to these pets only:

_____.

Tenant will keep each pet licensed and vaccinated as the law requires, keep it under control, clean up after it, and make sure it does not disturb neighbors or harm anyone. Tenant pays for any damage a pet causes beyond normal wear and tear.

A new or replacement pet needs Landlord's written agreement. Landlord may ask Tenant to remove a pet that seriously threatens health or safety, or that keeps disturbing neighbors after written warning, as the law allows.

An assistance animal for a person with a disability is not a pet, and this addendum does not apply to it.

Landlord: _____ Date: _____

Tenant: _____ Date: _____

Parking Rules

This addendum is part of the lease. Tenant may park in: _____.

Each vehicle must be in working order and legally registered. Tenant will not store or repair vehicles in a way that leaks fluids, blocks others or breaks local rules. A vehicle may be towed only as the law allows, and with any notice the law requires.

Landlord: _____ Date: _____

Tenant: _____ Date: _____

Smoke-Free Addendum

This addendum is part of the lease. No one may smoke or vape anything inside the Home, on its balconies or patios, in shared indoor areas, or anywhere else on the property that Landlord has marked as smoke-free.

Tenant is responsible for what Tenant's household and guests do. Tenant pays to repair damage caused by smoking or vaping beyond normal wear and tear, including burns and lasting odor. Where a person's disability calls for a change to this rule, Tenant may ask for one as fair-housing law provides.

Landlord: _____ Date: _____

Tenant: _____ Date: _____

Summary of Rights for Safer Homes (Illinois Department of Human Rights)

Disclosure of Information on Radon Hazards to Tenants

Radon Warning Statement

Each tenant in this residence or dwelling unit is notified that the property may present exposure to levels of indoor radon gas that may place the occupants at risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer. Radon, a Class-A human carcinogen, is the leading cause of death in private homes and the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers. The lessor of any residence is required to provide each tenant with any information on radon test results of the dwelling unit that present a radon hazard to the tenant. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) strongly recommends that ALL rental properties have a radon test performed and radon hazards mitigated if elevated levels are found in a dwelling unit or a routinely occupied area of a multiple family residence. Elevated radon concentrations can easily be reduced by a radon contractor.

Dwelling Unit Address: .....

Lessor's Disclosure (initial each of the following that apply)

.... Lessor has no knowledge of elevated radon concentrations (or records or reports pertaining to elevated radon concentrations) in the dwelling unit.

.... Radon concentrations (at or above the IEMA recommended Radon Action Level 4.0 pCi/L) are known to be present within the dwelling unit.

.... Lessor has provided the tenant with copies of all available records and reports, if any, pertaining to radon concentrations within the dwelling unit.

Tenant's Acknowledgment (initial each of the following that apply)

.... Tenant has received copies of all information listed above.

.... Tenant has received the pamphlet "Radon Guide for Tenants".

Certification of Accuracy

The following parties have reviewed the information above and each party certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that the information he or she provided is true and accurate.

Landlord: _____ Date: _____

Tenant: _____ Date: _____

If the Home is in Chicago: Heating cost disclosure

Before this lease is signed, Landlord discloses to Tenant in writing, as Section 5-16-010 of the Municipal Code of Chicago requires:

1. The cost of heating the Home is Tenant's responsibility. Heat for the Home is metered to the Home, and Tenant pays the utility company for it directly.

2. The annual cost of service from _____, the utility that provides the Home's primary source of heat, based on the energy used in the Home during the previous twelve months, is _____. Landlord obtained this figure on _____.

This figure is not an offer or a guarantee by the utility company to provide energy at that cost, and Tenant's actual heating cost may be different.

Receipt: by signing below, each Tenant acknowledges receiving these written disclosures.

Tenant:_____ Date: _____