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**Rental Dept. Services Complaint Form** 

Please provide a copy of your lease or rent receipts

| Date Filed:             |                           |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Property Address:       | Building Unit             |  |
| Landlord Name:          |                           |  |
| Landlord Phone:         | (if known by complainant) |  |
| Complainant Information | Name:                     |  |
|                         | Address:                  |  |
|                         | E-Mail:                   |  |
|                         | Contact Phone # :         |  |

Complaint: Be as descriptive as possible with the item/location of that item. List in order of importance.

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I hereby swear and affirm that to the best of my knowledge and ability; I believe the above statement to be a true and factual representation of the conditions and/or problems currently occurring at the above referenced rental unit and I have notified my landlord of these issues first and I am not completing this due to being undergoing an eviction or have been evicted.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Complaint Frequently Asked Questions and Procedures**

- 1. To be able to better respond and understand your complaint, all complaints must be made in person at the city hall and be in writing, using this form.
- 2. Please give us as much specific information as possible regarding your complaint. For example, do not just tell us the roof leaks; tell us which room the roof leaks in. In other words, be specific.
- 3. There are no fees charged to the tenant for filing a complaint, but in some cases the landlord could incur an inspection fee and a registration fee.
- 4. If the property does not currently have a Certificate of Compliance, a notice to inspect will be sent to the owner requesting an inspection of the dwelling and completion of a Rental Registration form.
- 5. If you have a lease or rental agreement, please do not file a complaint regarding something that is clearly your responsibility to maintain according to the lease or rental agreement. The city can <u>not</u> act as a mediator or court to resolve civil matters between two parties.

| For Staff use only:  |  |  |
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| Is Property Registered Yes No  |  |  |
| Is there a Valid Certificate Yes No  |  |  |
| Expiration date of Certificate   |  |  |
| Have there been previous complaints of this nature within this unit Yes No |  |  |
| Is there a local Agent Yes No  |  |  |
| Proof of Occupancy? Lease D/L(COPY) UTILITY BILL                           |  |  |
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