# CITY OF HOBOKEN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENT LEVELING

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### **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

PROPERTY ADDRESS	
Owner's Name and Address	
	Phone #
Tenant (s) Name	
Apartment #	_ Phone #
Date of Initial Occupancy	

### THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS TO ADVISE YOU OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE HOBOKEN RENT CONTROL ORDINANCE.

Pursuant to Chapter 155-1 <u>et seq.</u> of the Ordinances of the City of Hoboken all rented dwelling units/properties, not subject to any exceptions listed within said chapter, are subject to rent control. Accordingly, tenants should be aware of the existence of said Ordinance and the following provisions:

- 1. Landlords are required under Section 155-4(A) to provide each tenant with a Disclosure Statement advising them of their general rights as a tenant within the City of Hoboken.
- 2. Landlords are required to keep on file in the Rent Leveling & Stabilization Office a Disclosure Statement signed by all tenants at the onset of their tenancy outlining their rights pursuant to Chapter 155-1 et seq., City of Hoboken Municipal Rent Control Ordinance.
- 3. A copy of the Landlords' most recent annual registration statement (Section 155-30) is on file in the Rent Leveling & Stabilization Office and available to the tenant upon request.
- 4. A tenant has a right to request a legal rent calculation and to secure a refund and/or credit of any overpaid rents as outlined in Section 155-4(B) & (C).

- 5. There is a two (2) year statute of limitations for a refund and/or credit of excess rents if the tenant's request is not made within two (2) years from service of a Disclosure Statement. This means that all requests for a refund and/or credit of excess rents under Chapter 155-1 et seq. will be barred if not made within two (2) years of the aforementioned event. However, nothing in this provision shall bar a tenant from requesting a legal rent calculation, nor prohibit the Rent Regulation Officer or Board from rendering a determination as to whether the rent of the dwelling is in excess of those permitted under this Chapter.
- 6. There is a two (2) year period of repose from the collection of excess rents. In no instance shall a tenant be allowed to collect rental overcharges for a period in excess of two (2) years as determined by the Rent Leveling Officer or the Board. However, nothing in this provision shall bar a tenant from requesting a legal rent calculation, nor prohibit the Rent Regulation Officer or Board from rendering a determination as to whether the rent of the dwelling is in excess of those permitted under this Chapter.
- The State of New Jersey has outlined the rights of all tenants in the Truth-In-Renting Act N.J.S.A. 46:8-43 et seq., which is available through the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Landlord-Tenant Information Service or the City of Hoboken website (www.hobokennj.org).
- 8. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding yours rights as a renter under the Hoboken Rent Control Ordinance please contact the Hoboken Rent Leveling & Stabilization Office.

I(we), the undersigned Tenant(s) acknowledge receipt of the Disclosure Statement under the Rent Control Ordinance, Chapter 155-4 (A) and understand my rights if I(we) fail to file a request for a legal rent calculation within a two (2) year period from the initial date of occupancy pursuant to Section 155-4 (B) and (C).

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

Tenant Signature

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Landlord Signature