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Registration of Short-Term Rental Property in Stroudsburg Borough, PA

2022

Dear Property Owner:

Property owners are required to read and abide by Borough of Stroudsburg Ordinance #1087 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Certain License Criteria for Short-Term Rental of Residential Dwelling Units", enacted on May 5, 2020.

You are required to file a <u>"SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION FORM</u>" annually for all residential short-term rental units located within the Borough of Stroudsburg. It is the property owner's responsibility to complete this form annually. The initial fee for this registration is \$250 per rental unit which includes the initial inspection for compliance. Annual renewal applications and a \$150 per unit fee will be required <u>by May 1st each year</u>. Any additional inspections deemed necessary by the Zoning Officer for confirmation of continued compliance or to address any issues will result in an additional \$100. inspection fee per unit.

A fine of up to **\$1,000** per day or **Rental License Revocation** may be assessed against any property owner who:

- fails, neglects or refuses to register his/her rental property
- refuses to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by The Borough of Stroudsburg
- refuses to allow access to the Building or Codes Department for Inspection
- or, any person who knowingly provides incomplete, false, or fraudulent information

If you have multiple properties within the Borough, please complete a separate form for each separate rental property address. Up to 4 units can be listed on each form for each address. A list of common inspection items is shown on the back of this letter.

If you have any further questions or problems, please feel free to contact me at <u>JWalker@StroudsburgBoro.com</u> or 570-421-5444 ext 110. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Walker Zoning and Codes Officer

Joseph P. McDonald, Jr., Esq., Borough Solicitor | Lawrence E. Kopp, Borough Manager

All short-term home rentals shall be equipped with the following:

- 1. Smoke detectors in each bedroom;
- 2. Smoke detectors outside each bedroom in common hallways;
- 3. Smoke detectors on each floor;
- 4. GFI outlets for outlets located within six feet of water source;
- 5. Aluminum or metal exhaust from dryer;
- 6. Carbon monoxide detector from open flame (oil or gas) furnace, gas or wood fireplace, or wood burning stove;
- 7. Carbon monoxide detector if garage is attached;
- 8. Fire extinguisher in kitchen;
- 9. Stairs (indoor and outdoor) in good condition;
- 10.Swimming pools, hot tubs and/or spas must meet the barrier requirements as indicated in Appendix G of the 2009 International Residential Code; and
- 11. Any other occupancy requirements which may be added by ordinance revision of the Stroudsburg Borough Council.