## **SMOKE-FREE LEASE ADDENDUM**

Tenant is a party to a written lease for an apartment unit, located at 2060 N. High Street Columbus, OH 43201, with Inn Town Homes & Apartments (hereinafter "Lease"). This Addendum states the following additional terms, conditions and rules which are hereby incorporated into the original Lease agreement. A breach of this Lease Addendum shall give each party all the rights contained herein, as well as the rights in the Lease.

**SCOPE:** This policy applies to any and all persons entering a designated Inn Town Homes Housing Unit non-smoking property, including tenants and their guests and visitors, contractors, and employees.

## **POLICY:**

- **1. Purpose of No-Smoking Policy.** The parties desire to mitigate (i) the irritation and known negative health effects of secondhand smoke; (ii) the increased maintenance, cleaning, and redecorating costs from smoking; (iii) the increased risk of fire from smoking; and (iv) the higher costs of fire insurance for a non-smoke-free building.
- **2. Definition of Smoking.** The term "smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, breathing, or carrying or possessing any lighted cigar, cigarette, or other tobacco product or similar lighted product in any manner or in any form.
- **3. Smoke-Free Complex.** Tenant agrees and acknowledges that the premises to be occupied by Tenant have been designated as a smoke-free living environment. Tenant shall not smoke anywhere in the individual unit rented by Tenant, or the building where the Tenant's dwelling is located or in any of the common areas or adjoining grounds of such building or other parts of the rental community, nor shall Tenant permit any guests or visitors under the control of Tenant to do so.
  - a. *Individual unit* is defined as the interior and exterior spaces tied to a particular single or multi-family apartment dwelling unit. This includes, but is not limited to, bedrooms, hallways, kitchens, bathrooms, patios, balconies and unit entryway areas.
    b. *Common area* is defined as areas within the building interior that are open to the public, including, but not limited to, entryways, community patios or balconies, roof terraces, lobbies, hallways, elevators, management offices, public restrooms, community rooms, community kitchens, stairwells, parking garages and carports, and any other area

of the building that is accessible to employees, residents and guests or any other person.

- **4. Tenant to Promote No-Smoking Policy and to Alert Landlord of Violations.** Tenant shall inform Tenant's guests of the no-smoking policy. Further, Tenant shall promptly give Landlord a written statement of any incident where tobacco smoke is migrating into the Tenant's unit from sources outside of the Tenant's apartment unit.
- **5. Landlord to Promote No-Smoking Policy.** Landlord shall post no-smoking signs at entrances and exits, common areas, hallways, and in conspicuous places adjoining the grounds of the apartment complex.

- **6. Smoking Permitted.** Smoking is only permitted in designated areas outside the building that are a minimum of 25 feet away from any entrance to the building or from windows and air intake vents through which smoke could enter the building. All tenants and guests are required to dispose of their smoking materials in appropriate collection receptacles provided by the Landlord.
- 7. Landlord Not a Guarantor of Smoke-Free Environment. Tenant acknowledges that Landlord's adoption of a smoke-free living environment, and the efforts to designate the rental complex as smoke-free, do not make the Landlord or any of its managing agents the guarantor of Tenant's health or of the smoke-free condition of the Tenant's unit and the common areas. However, Landlord shall take reasonable steps to enforce the smokefree terms of its leases and to make the complex smoke-free. Landlord is not required to take steps in response to smoking unless Landlord knows of said smoking or has been given written notice of said smoking.
- **8.** Other Tenants are Third-Party Beneficiaries of Tenant's Agreement. Tenant agrees that the other Tenants at the complex are the third-party beneficiaries of Tenant's smokefree addendum agreements with Landlord. (In layman's terms, this means that Tenant's commitments in this Addendum are made to the other Tenants as well as to Landlord.) A Tenant may sue another Tenant for an injunction to prohibit smoking or for damages, but does not have the right to evict another Tenant. Any suit between Tenants herein shall not create a presumption that the Landlord breached this Addendum.
- **9. Effect of Breach and Right to Terminate Lease.** A breach of this Lease Addendum shall give each party all the rights contained herein, as well as the rights in the Lease. A material breach of this Addendum shall be a material breach of the lease and grounds for immediate termination of the Lease by the Landlord.
- 10. Disclaimer by Landlord. Tenant acknowledges that Landlord's adoption of a smokefree living environment, and the efforts to designate the rental complex as smoke-free, does not in any way change the standard of care that the Landlord or managing agent would have to a Tenant household to render buildings and premises designated as smokefree any safer, more habitable, or improved in terms of air quality standards than any other rental premises. Landlord specifically disclaims any implied or express warranties that the building, common areas, or Tenant's premises will have any higher or improved air quality standards than any other rental property. Landlord cannot and does not warranty or promise that the rental premises or common areas will be free from secondhand smoke. Tenant acknowledges that Landlord's ability to police, monitor, or enforce the agreements of this Addendum is dependent in significant part on voluntary compliance by Tenant and Tenant's guests. Tenants with respiratory ailments, allergies, or any other physical or mental condition relating to smoke are put on notice that Landlord does not assume any higher duty of care to enforce this Addendum than any other landlord obligation under the Lease.

I have read the Smoke-Free Lease Addendum as written above and understand its provisions. I agree to abide by these provisions fully, and understand that failure to comply with any part of the above after sufficient notice of the violation shall be cause for termination of my lease. I have received a copy of this policy.

IN TOWN HOMES & APARTMENTS	TENANT
By:(print)	
Signed:	
Date:	
	Unit No