



dwelling and common areas. We may require you to sign an addendum regarding the implementation of any accommodations or modifications, as well as your restoration obligations, if any. This fair housing policy does not expand or limit any rights and obligations under applicable law.

**10. Bed Bugs.** This section modifies the Lease Contract to address any infestation of bed bugs (*Cimex lectularius*) that might be found in the dwelling or on your personal property. We will rely on representations that you make to us in this addendum.

**10.1. Inspection and Infestations.** We are not aware of any current evidence of bed bugs or bed-bug infestation in the dwelling.

**BY SIGNING THIS ADDENDUM, YOU REPRESENT THAT:**

**YOU HAVE INSPECTED THE DWELLING BEFORE MOVING IN OR SIGNING THIS ADDENDUM, AND YOU DID NOT FIND ANY EVIDENCE OF BED BUGS OR BED-BUG INFESTATIONS, OR**

**YOU WILL INSPECT THE DWELLING WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER MOVING IN OR SIGNING THIS ADDENDUM AND WILL NOTIFY US OF ANY BED BUGS OR BED-BUG INFESTATION.**

**10.2. Access for Inspection and Pest Treatment.** You must allow us and our pest-control agents access to the dwelling at reasonable times to inspect for or treat bed bugs. We can also inspect and treat adjacent or neighboring dwellings to the infestation, even if those dwellings are not the source or cause of the known infestation. Simultaneously as we treat the dwelling, you must, at your expense, have your personal property, furniture, clothing, and possessions treated according to accepted treatment methods by a licensed pest-control firm that we approve. You agree not to treat the dwelling for a bed-bug infestation on your own.

**10.3. Notification.** You must promptly notify us:

- of any known or suspected bed-bug infestation or presence in the dwelling, or in any of your clothing, furniture, or personal property;
- of any recurring or unexplained bites, stings, irritations, or sores on the skin or body that you believe are caused by bed bugs, or by any condition or pest you believe is in the dwelling; AND
- if you discover any condition or evidence that might indicate the presence or infestation of bed bugs, or if you receive any confirmation of bed-bug presence by a licensed pest-control professional or other authoritative source.

**10.4. Cooperation.** If we confirm the presence or infestation of bed bugs, you must cooperate and coordinate with us and our pest-control agents to treat and eliminate them. You must follow all directions from us or our agents to clean and treat the dwelling and building that are infested. If you don't cooperate with us, you will be in default and we will have the right to terminate your right of occupancy and exercise all rights and remedies under the Lease.

**10.5. Responsibilities.** You may be required to pay all reasonable costs of cleaning and pest-control treatments incurred by us to treat your dwelling unit for bed bugs. If we confirm the presence or infestation of bed bugs after you move out, you may be responsible for the cost of cleaning and pest control. If we have to move other residents in order to treat adjoining or neighboring dwellings to your dwelling unit, you may have to pay any lost rental income and other expenses we incur to relocate the neighboring residents and to clean and perform pest-control treatments to eradicate infestations in other dwellings. If you don't pay us for any costs you are liable for, you will be in default and we will have the right to terminate your right of occupancy and exercise all rights and remedies under the Lease, and we may take immediate possession of the dwelling. If you don't move out after your right of occupancy has been terminated, you will be liable for holdover rent under the Lease.

**10.6. Transfers.** If we allow you to transfer to another dwelling in the community because of the presence of bed bugs, you must have your personal property and possessions treated according to accepted treatment methods or procedures established by a licensed pest-control professional. You must provide proof of such cleaning and treatment to our satisfaction.

**11. Mold.** Mold is found everywhere in our environment, both indoors and outdoors and in both new and old structures. To avoid mold growth, it's important to **prevent excess moisture buildup** in your dwelling. Promptly notify us in writing about any air-conditioning or heating-system problems and any signs of water leaks, water infiltration or mold. We will respond in accordance with state law and the Lease to repair or remedy the situation.

If small areas of mold have already accumulated on nonporous surfaces (such as ceramic tile, formica, vinyl flooring, metal, wood, or plastic), **the Environmental Protection Agency recommends that you first clean the areas with soap** (or detergent) and water and let the surface dry thoroughly. When the surface is dry—and within 24 hours of cleaning—apply a premixed spray-on household biocide

**Do not clean or apply biocides to visible mold on porous surfaces** such as sheetrock walls or ceilings or to large areas of visible mold on nonporous surfaces. Instead, promptly notify us in writing and we will take appropriate action to comply with Section 92.051 et seq. of the Texas Property Code, subject to the special exceptions for natural disasters.

If you fail to comply with this addendum, you can be held responsible for property damage to the dwelling and any health problems that may result.

**12. Insurance.** YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE REQUIRED INSURANCE POLICY UNDER THIS ADDENDUM DOES NOT PROTECT YOU AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE TO YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR BELONGINGS. YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO BUY INSURANCE THAT COVERS YOU AND YOUR PROPERTY.

**12.1. Required insurance policy.** In accordance with the Lease, you understand and agree that this addendum requires Resident, at Resident's sole expense, to buy and maintain a liability insurance policy during the entire Lease term and any renewal periods that provides limits of liability to third parties **in amount listed in Section N of Lease Details**. The liability insurance policy Resident buys and maintains must cover the actions or inactions of Resident and your occupants and guests, and be issued or underwritten by a carrier of your choice licensed to do business in Texas. The required insurance policy must identify the Owner identified in the Lease (or another entity designated by Owner) as an "Interested Party" or "Party of Interest" that will be notified by the insurer of any cancellation, non-renewal, or material change in your coverage no later than 30 days after such action. You must provide us written proof of compliance with the Lease and this addendum on or prior to the Lease commencement date; and if you do not you will not be granted possession of the Premises. You must also provide us written proof of compliance within 7 days of our written request at any other time we request it.

**12.2. Acknowledgement.** You acknowledge that Owner does not acquire or maintain insurance for Resident's benefit or which is designed to insure you for personal injury, loss or damage to your personal property or belongings, or your own liability for injury, loss or damage that you (or your occupants or guests) may cause others. Any insurance policy that insures you for personal injury, loss or damage to your personal property or belongings, or provide you coverage for your own liability for injury, loss or damage that you (or your occupants or guests) may cause others must be bought and maintained solely by you. We do not and are not able to provide you with information on insurance coverage, rates, or terms and conditions. You should instead seek such information from a licensed insurance company, licensed insurance agent, other licensed insurance professional, or the Texas Department of Insurance. The Texas Department of Insurance website at [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov) may contain useful consumer information regarding renter's insurance. You further acknowledge that we have made no referrals, guarantees, representations or promises whatsoever concerning any insurance or services provided by any insurance company. At all times you have been and remain free to contract for the required insurance with the insurance carrier of your choosing.

**12.3. Default.** You understand and agree that your failure to comply with either the requirements specified in the Lease, this addendum, or both is a material breach by you of the Lease and a default the Lease for which Owner may sue you for eviction. If you fail to buy and maintain insurance as required by the Lease and this addendum, we may, in our sole discretion, agree to refrain from filing an eviction against you for your default for not having the appropriate insurance in place upon payment by you to Owner a charge listed in Section K of Lease Details. You agree that any fee charged is not a liquidated damages amount and which sum shall only apply to each month (or part thereof) you remain in breach of this insurance addendum. Owner will agree to forego commencement of an eviction based upon non-compliance with this addendum for a one-month period, during which you shall come into compliance with this addendum. Our choice to accept money from you to forego pursuit of an eviction for one month does not require us to accept money from you or forego pursuit of our remedies under this paragraph for any subsequent months. The foregoing payments are due on the 1st day of the month following the calendar month (or part thereof) during which you do not have the required insurance, with no grace period. PAYMENT OF SAID AMOUNT DOES NOT RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR OBLIGATION TO BUY AND MAINTAIN INSURANCE AS

**16. Special Provisions.** The following or attached special provisions and any addenda provided to you are a part of the Lease and supersede any conflicting provisions in this Addendum:

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**This Addendum is part of your Lease.  
You are legally bound by this document.  
Please read it carefully.**

**Resident or Residents** *(all sign below)*

**Owner or Owner's Representative** *(sign below)*

Date signed