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-	Address 6400 San Pablo Ave			Date Received				
City/State/Zip Oakland, Ca 94608			Time Received					
	one		20-8802		Received By			
Нс	ow did you he	ar abou	t us?		Apt. Size	□ 0 BR	□ 1 BR □ 2	2 BR
					Requested			
	HOUSEHOLD SUMMARY INFORMATION							
		Lis	t each household	member applying	to reside in the	apartment.		
M E M B	First Name		Last Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Relationship to Head of Household	Student *	Sex *
1						Head of Household		
2								
3								
4								
* St	udent -enrolle	d as a Fu	ll time or Part time	 student at an institi	ute of hiaher edu	cation? – Answer	' "Yes" or "N	'o"
			following indicating					_
Are	all members	of your	household – regar	dless of age or typ	e of school – ful	I time students?	¹□ Yes □	No
Are	there any un		dopted or foster ch	ildren you are in t	he process of ac	lding to your ho	usehold wit	hin
the	next year?		′es □ No					
Do	you anticipato	e adding	g any other persons	s to your househol	d within the nex	kt Year? □ Yes	□No	
			GENER	AL HOUSEHOLD IN	NFORMATION			
Cur	rent Address		State					
City	′		State	eZip Co	ode			<del></del>
Pho	ne		C	eli Phone				⊔ N/A
Ŀm	all							□ N/A
Pre	ferred Langua	ige						
	you have pets						La	
	Do you have a Service Dog or Other Assistance or Emotional Support Animal? ☐ Yes ☐ No							
	Are you temporarily displaced due to a disaster?							
\rightarrow C	Are you homeless or lacking a fixed nighttime residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No							





### **Accessibility Needs:**

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Applicant's name must have been on the lease/mortgage for any reference to be valid. Lack of rental history will not be considered a negative factor. A minimum of 3 years rental history and landlord references must be provided.

Current Landlord/Lender Name:	Charges paid per month \$
Apartment Community Name (If applicable)	
Street Address/City/State/Zip	
Landlord/Lender Address if different:	
Phone Number Move	in Date
Do you live in subsidized housing? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, are If Yes, what program?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Previous Landlord/Lender Name:	Charges paid per month \$
Apartment Community Name (If applicable)	Move in Date
Street Address/City/State/Zip	
Landlord/Lender Address if different:	
Phone Number	Move out Date
I/We have never rented/owned a home. Please expl	
List additional information below or on a separate sheet of p	





MEMBER INFORMATION — MEMBER 1 (Head of Household)				
Name Date of BirthSocial Security # ☐ Check here if you do not have a social security number, and were 62 or older as of January 31, 2010, and were receiving subsidy at another location as of January 31, 2010.  Citizenship Status ☐ Citizen ☐ Non-Citizen with eligible immigration status ☐ Ineligible Non-Citizen Are you a U.S. Military Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Race* (Choose all that apply)  ☐ American Indian ☐ Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ African American ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Pacific  Islander ☐ White ☐ Other  Ethnicity*  ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino				
*This information is gathered for statistical purposes only.				
Credit information on each applicant will be obtained through one or more Consumer Reporting Agencies. Lack of credit history will not be considered a negative factor.				
List all states where you have ever lived (regardless of duration)				
Have you been evicted from Federally Assisted Housing in the last 3 years for drug-related criminal activity? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No				
Have you ever filed bankruptcy? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please provide Court and Case Number				
If you have met all other criteria and are approved for a unit subsidized by the <u>HUD Sec. 8 program</u> , we are required to determine if you are subject to a state sex offender lifetime registration requirement. See the attached Oakland Fair Chance Housing Ordinance.				
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	rmation on each applicant will be ob dit history will not be considered a n	_	e or more Cons	sumer Repo	rting Agencies.
Are you 18	years of age or older? ☐ Yes ☐ N	o (If No, go to nex	t section)		
List all stat	es where you have ever lived (regardl	ess of duration)			
Have you b ☐ Yes ☐	peen evicted from Federally Assisted F No	lousing in the last	3 years for drug	g-related cri	minal activity?
Have you e	ever filed bankruptcy?   Yes   No	If Yes, please prov	ride Court and C	Case Numbe	r
		INCOME			
	<b>Income sources. (Indicate gross inco</b> ne in your household receive any inco ow.				
Member #	Employer	Employer Phone	Start Date	Full/Part Time	Monthly Amount
Does anyon section bel	ne in your household receive any Une ow.	mployment Benef	its? □ Yes □ I	No If Yes, p	lease complete
Member #	Issuing Agency	Issuing State	Start Date	Mont	hly Amount
Does anyon section bel	ne in your household receive any of tl ow.	ne following benef	its? □ Yes □ I	No If Yes, p	lease complete
Member #	Source of	income		Mont	hly Amount
	Social Security				
	Dual Entitlement – Indicate Claim N	umber			
	Federal Supplemental Security Income				
	SSP (State portion of Supplemental	Security Income)			
	Long/Short Term Disability				





	Retirement , Pension or Annuity					
-	Does anyone in your household have any of the following sources of income?   Yes   No If Yes, please complete section below.					
Member #	Source of income	Monthly Amount				
	Rental Income					
	Child Support					
	Alimony					
	General Assistance (TANF)					
	Business Income					
	Financial Assistance with any other person helping pay any bills on a regular basis					
	Other – Please Specify :					

### **ASSETS**

Indicate all household members with any of the following. If none, indicate "N/A" in Member #.

Member #		Single or Joint	Balance
	Checking Account(s)		
	Savings Account(s)		
	Certificate(s) of Deposit		
	Money Market Account(s)		
	Retirement Account(s)		
	Mutual Fund(s)		
	Stocks/Bonds		
	Whole Life Insurance		
	EFT, Direct Express or Benefits Debit Cards		





	Cash on Hand					
	Other:					
	ny member of your household own real estate (Home, Lanated value	nd, etc.)?	□ Yes □ No			
=	ny member of your household own a collection held as ar nated value	investment?	P □ Yes □ No			
	r any member of your household disposed of any assets, vue? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	vithin the last	t two years, for less than fair			
	f yes, please complete the following:  Date of disposal: Amount received: \$ Estimated fair market value: \$					
	EXPENSES					
complete tl Monthly M	sability , Spouse, or Co-Head of your household either age 62 or one following. edicare Premiums (including Part D): \$ Nedical Insurance costs: \$ C	Monthly pres	cription copay costs: \$			
	Vithin the last 12 months: nstallment payments on Doctor Bills: \$Hospital installment payments: \$					
13? □ Yes Does this ca vocational	, Spouse, or Co-Head of your household paying expenses f □ No If Yes, complete the following.  are allow the household member to □ Work □ Seek Empeducation?  ne: Child's Name:	oloyment, or	☐ Further academic or			

### Please complete the attached HUD 92006 form.

I/We certify the information given in this application is accurate and complete. I/We understand that any inaccuracies provided or information withheld may be the basis for immediate denial of my/our application. I/We, by signature below, authorize the Owner/Agent to request and complete a rental history check, and credit check, through an outside independent background service company and secure a written report of all information pertaining to landlord/rental history, sex offender records, credit records, etc. I/We further agree that this application does not constitute any oral and/or written commitment on the part of the Owner/Agent.





I/We understand the Owner/Agent will request only that information necessary to determine eligibility or level of assistance.

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper use of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited. Any person who knowingly or willingly requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violations of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).

Federal law prohibits the Landlord from discriminating against any applicant because of race, color, sex, familial status, religion, handicap, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, or national origin. Additional state protections may apply. Applicants on the waiting list may be contacted by management to ensure continued interest to remain on the waiting list and to update any changes to the original information provided at the time of initial application. Failure to respond to this inquiry may result in the applicant being removed as "inactive", requiring the applicant household to reapply. All inactive and denied applications will be held for three years as required by federal regulation.

Questions and inquiries regarding applicant treatment relative to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 should be addressed by mail to the following person, responsible for related policies: CCH 504 Coordinator, 303 Hegenberger Road, Suite 201, Oakland, CA 94621, (510) 632-6712, TTY via 711 National Relay.

## I/WE CERTIFY ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE.

Signature Member 1:	Signature Member 2:
Signature Member 3:	Signature Member 4:
Date:	

Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

#### SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING

This form is to be provided to each applicant for federally assisted housing

**Instructions: Optional Contact Person or Organization**: You have the right by law to include as part of your application for housing, the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or social, health, advocacy, or other organization. This contact information is for the purpose of identifying a person or organization that may be able to help in resolving any issues that may arise during your tenancy or to assist in providing any special care or services you may require. **You may update**, **remove**, **or change the information you provide on this form at any time.** You are not required to provide this contact information, but if you choose to do so, please include the relevant information on this form.

Applicant Name:				
Mailing Address:				
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:			
Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:			_	
Address:				
Telephone No:	Cell Phone No:			
E-Mail Address (if applicable):				
Relationship to Applicant:				
Reason for Contact: (Check all that apply)				
Emergency	Assist with Recertification P	rocess		
Unable to contact you	Change in lease terms			
Termination of rental assistance	Change in house rules			
☐ Eviction from unit ☐ Late payment of rent	Other:			
<b>Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner:</b> If you are apprarise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special issues or in providing any services or special care to you.				
<b>Confidentiality Statement:</b> The information provided on this for applicant or applicable law.	rm is confidential and will not be discl	osed to anyone except as permitted by the		
<b>Legal Notification:</b> Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered the option of providing information regarding an additional contact person or organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housing provider agrees to comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions on discrimination in admission to or participation in federally assisted housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status under the Fair Housing Act, and the prohibition on age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.				
Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact	information.			
Signature of Applicant		Date		

The information collection requirements contained in this form were submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). The public reporting burden is estimated at 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13604) imposed on HUD the obligation to require housing providers participating in HUD's assisted housing programs to provide any individual or family applying for occupancy in HUD-assisted housing with the option to include in the application for occupancy the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or person associated with a social, health, advocacy, or similar organization. The objective of providing such information is to facilitate contact by the housing provider with the person or organization identified by the tenant to assist in providing any delivery of services or special care to the tenant and assist with resolving any tenancy issues arising during the tenancy of such tenant. This supplemental application information is to be maintained by the housing provider and maintained as confidential information. Providing the information is basic to the operations of the HUD Assisted-Housing Program and is voluntary. It supports statutory requirements and program and management controls that prevent fraud, waste and mismanagement. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Privacy Statement:** Public Law 102-550, authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to collect all the information (except the Social Security Number (SSN)) which will be used by HUD to protect disbursement data from fraudulent actions.

#### OWNER'S NOTICE NO. 1

### Dear Applicant:

Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, as amended, prohibits the Secretary of HUD from making financial assistance available to persons other than U.S. citizens or nationals, or certain categories of eligible noncitizens, in the following HUD programs:

- a. Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments programs;
- b. Section 236 of the National Housing Act including Rental Assistance Payment (RAP); and
- c. Section 101/Rent Supplement Program.

You have applied, or are applying for, assistance under one of these programs; therefore, you are required to declare U.S. Citizenship or submit evidence of eligible immigration status for each of your family members for whom you are seeking housing assistance. You must do the following:

- 1. **Complete a Family Summary Sheet**, using the attached blank format to list all family members who will reside in the assisted unit.
- 2. Each family member listed on the Family Summary Sheet must complete a Citizenship Declaration. If there are 10 people listed on the Family Summary Sheet, you should have 10 completed copies of the Citizenship Declaration. The Citizenship Declaration has easy-to-follow instructions and explains what, if any other forms and/or evidence must be submitted with each Citizenship Declaration.
- 3. Submit the Family Summary Sheet, the Citizenship Declarations, and any other forms and/or evidence with your Rental Application.

This Section 214 review will be completed in conjunction with the verification of other aspects of eligibility for assistance. If you have any questions or difficulty in completing the attached items or determining the type of documentation required, please contact the Community Manager at Sister Thea Bowman Manor at 510-420-8802. They will be happy to assist you. Also, if you are unable to provide the required documentation by the date shown above, you should immediately contact this office and request an extension, using the block provided on the Citizenship Declaration Format. Failure to provide this information or establish eligible status may result in your not being considered for housing assistance.

If this Section 214 review results in a determination of ineligibility, you will have an opportunity to appeal the decision. Also, if the final determination concludes that only certain members of your family are eligible for assistance, your family may be eligible for proration of assistance. That means that when assistance is available, a reduced amount may be provided for your family based on the number of members who are eligible.

If assistance becomes available and the other aspects of your eligibility review show that you are eligible for housing assistance, that assistance may be provided to you if at least one member of your household has submitted the required documentation. Following verification of the documentation submitted by all family members, assistance may be adjusted depending on the immigration status verified. You will be contacted as soon as we have further information regarding your eligibility for assistance.

### **Family Summary Sheet**

Member No.	Last Name of Family Member	First Name	Relationship to Head of Household	Sex	Date of Birth
Head					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this Declaration for each member of the household listed on the Family Summary Sheet

LAST NAME:				
FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE NAM	MIDDLE NAME:		
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:	SEX:	DATE OF BIRTH:		
SOCIAL SECURITY NO:	ALIEN REGISTRATIO	ON NO:		
ADMISSION NUMBER:		this is an 11-digit number found on DHS parture Record)		
NATIONALITY:		eign nation or country to which you owe e. This is normally, but not always the n.)		
SAVE VERIFICATION NO:	(to be entered	d by owner if and when received)		
INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the Declar middle initial, and last name in the spatiether block number 1, 2, or 3:  DECLARATION	ace provided. Then review	the blocks shown below and complete		
		hereby declare, under		
penalty of perjury, that I am:	nt or type first name, middle initial			
	irn to the name and addres	s specified in the attached notification letter. will reside in the assisted unit and who is		
Signature		Date		
Check here if adult signed for	or a child:			
2. A noncitizen with eligible	immigration status as evide	enced by one of the documents listed below:		

**NOTE:** If you checked this block and you are 62 years of age or older, you need only submit a proof of age document together with this format, and sign below:

If you checked this block and you are less than 62 years of age, you should submit the following documents:

a. Verification Consent Format (Attachment 8 Verification Consent Form).

#### **AND**

- b. One of the following documents:
  - (1) Form I-551, \*Permanent Resident Card\*
  - (2) Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, with one of the following annotations:
    - (a) "Admitted as Refugee Pursuant to section 207";
    - (b) "Section 208" or "Asylum";
    - (c) "Section 243(h)" or "Deportation stayed by Attorney General"; or
    - (d) "Paroled Pursuant to Sec. 212(d)(5) of the INA."
  - (3) If Form I-94, *Arrival-Departure Record*, is not annotated, it must be accompanied by one of the following documents:
    - (a) A final court decision granting asylum (but only if no appeal is taken);
    - (b) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting asylum (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990) or from an DHS district director granting asylum (if application was filed before October 1, 1990);
    - (c) A court decision granting withholding or deportation; or
    - (d) A letter from an DHS asylum officer granting withholding of deportation (if application was filed on or after October 1, 1990).
  - (4) A receipt issued by the DHS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and that the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified.
  - (5) \*Other acceptable evidence. If other documents are determined by the DHS to constitute acceptable evidence of eligible immigration status, they will be announce by notice published in the *Federal Register*.\*

If this block is checked, sign and date below and submit the documentation required above with this declaration and a verification consent format to the name and address specified in the attached notification. If this block is checked on behalf of a child, the adult who will reside in the assisted unit and who is responsible for the child should sign and date below.

If for any reason, the documents shown in subparagraph 2.b. above are not currently available, complete the Request for Extension block below.



-	Signature	Date	
	Check here if adult signed for a child:		
	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION		
	I hereby certify that I am a noncitizen with eligible immoted in block 2 above, but the evidence needed to sutemporarily unavailable. Therefore, I am requesting a obtain the necessary evidence. I further certify that diefforts will be undertaken to obtain this evidence.	ipport my claim is dditional time to	
	Signature	Date	
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SOCIAL SECURITY NO:	ALIEN REGISTRATIO	ON NO:		
ADMISSION NUMBER:		If applicable, (this is an 11-digit number found on DHS Form I-94, <i>Departure Record</i> )		
NATIONALITY:	legal allegiand	(Enter the foreign nation or country to which you owe legal allegiance. This is normally, but not always the country of birth.)		
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### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS AND TENANTS

## OAKLAND LAW PROHIBITS RENTAL DISCRIMINATION BASED ON CRIMINAL HISTORY

Ronald V. Dellums and Simarashe Sherry Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance Ordinance No. 13581 C.M.S.

### IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR LANDLORDS TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WITH REGARD TO CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE TENANTS:

- Inquire about criminal history
- Indicate that persons with criminal backgrounds will not be considered for housing
- Refuse to rent or terminate a tenancy based on criminal history
- Require disclosure or authorization for release of criminal history
- Demand higher security deposit or rental amount based on criminal history
- Refuse to allow the addition of an immediate family member based on the family member's criminal history
- Disqualify tenants from rental assistance programs such as Section 8 based on criminal history (subject to certain exceptions below)
- Take any other negative action against applicants/tenants based on criminal history

### **EXCEPTIONS:**

<u>LIFETIME SEX OFFENDERS:</u> In some circumstances, landlords may check the state registry of lifetime sex offenders. Prior to doing so, a landlord must first:

- 1) Include a statement in the rental application informing applicants of the sex offender screening requirement;
- 2) Have already determined that an applicant meets all other rental criteria;
- 3) Provided the applicant with a conditional rental agreement;
- 4) Informed the applicant in advance of checking the sex offender registry; and
- 5) Either obtain written consent from the applicant or give the applicant an opportunity to withdraw their application prior to conducting a search.

<u>PUBLIC HOUSING:</u> Public housing providers (i.e. Oakland Housing Authority) may be legally required to exclude the following persons from public housing and/or find such persons ineligible for Housing Choice Voucher Programs (Section 8):

- Persons subject to lifetime sex offender registration (42 U.S.C. Sec. 13663(a))
- Persons convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine on federally-assisted housing property (24 C.F.R. Sec. 982.553)



### Housing and Community Development Department 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 6301, Oakland, CA 94612

Prior to conducting any required criminal history search, landlords must inform applicants in advance and give applicants an opportunity to withdraw their application.

**SMALL PRIVATE RENTALS**: The prohibition against consideration of criminal history does not apply to the following living situations:

- Single-family homes, duplexes, and triplexes where the owner occupies one of the units as a principal residence
- Units occupied by existing tenant(s) seeking to sublet or add/replace roommates

### WRITTEN NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND REQUIRED

If a landlord takes any action against an applicant or tenant based on criminal history (such as refusing to offer a lease, refusing to add a family member, etc.), the landlord is required to provide the applicant/tenant with written notice and an opportunity to respond.

#### Notice must include:

- The reasons for denial or other action
- Instructions on how to file a complaint with the City
- A list of local legal services
- A copy of the criminal history report, background check, or other information received that is the basis of the decision

### Tenant/applicant must be given opportunity to:

- Respond to the information
- Present any rebutting or mitigating information, such as evidence that the information is incorrect, was remedied, or otherwise should not be used to deny the applicant housing

# IF YOU BELIEVE A LANDLORD HAS VIOLATED THE LAW BY INQUIRING ABOUT, REFUSING TO RENT TO, OR OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST YOU ON THE BASIS OF CRIMINAL HISTORY:

1) You may submit a complaint to the City by filling out the attached form and sending, along with documentation, to:

City of Oakland Housing Resource Center 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 6313 Oakland, CA 94612

Complaint forms may be emailed to: <a href="mailto:housingassistance@oaklandca.gov">housingassistance@oaklandca.gov</a>
For more information call: Housing Resource Center at: 510.238.6182

2) Attached is a list of legal services and other resources that may be available to assist you

# OAKLAND LAW PROHIBITS RENTAL DISCRIMINATION BASED ON CRIMINAL HISTORY

Ronald V. Dellums and Simarashe Sherry Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance

### **Housing Violators Subject to Administrative Action**

Violations by a housing provider of specific provisions of the Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance No. 13581 C.M.S. (O.M.C. 8.25) may be subject to an administrative citation.

The City of Oakland may issue a citation for any violation of the Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance, including but not limited to the following:

- Inquire about criminal history
- Indicate that persons with criminal backgrounds will not be considered for housing
- Refuse to rent or terminate a tenancy based on criminal history
- Require disclosure or authorization for release of criminal history
- Demand higher security deposit or rental amount based on criminal history
- Refuse to allow the addition of an immediate family member based on the family member's criminal history
- Disqualify tenants from rental assistance programs such as Section 8 based on criminal history (subject to certain exceptions
- Take any other negative action against applicants/tenants based on criminal history

If you believe there has been a violation, you may submit a request for the City of Oakland or its authorized agent to investigate possible violations. Complete a written complaint on the attached Declaration Form and mail or email to:

City of Oakland
Housing and Community Development Department
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 6301
Oakland, CA 94612

email: housingassistance@oaklandca.gov

For information call (510) 238-6182 or visit <a href="https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/fair-chance-access-to-housing-ordinance">https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/fair-chance-access-to-housing-ordinance</a>

# Ronald V. Dellums and Simarashe Sherry Fair Chance Access to Housing Ordinance NO. 13581 C.M.S. (O.M.C. 8.25)

### **Declaration of Housing Applicant or Tenant**

Full Name	Ph	Phone #		
Address	City	Zip Code		
1. Housing Provider:				
Name, full address and phone numb	per of the housing provider (if k	nown)		
Address of relevant property				
2. Alleged Violation Options (che	ck all that are applicable):			
☐ Asked about criminal history	□ Not considered			
☐ Refused to rent/terminated	☐ Required disclosure/au	thorization		
☐ Rent/deposit increased	☐ Refused family membe	r		
☐ Disqualified rental assistance	□ Other			
Chance Ordinance. (Please be as conecessary.)				
4. The foregoing is true and correct	to the best of my knowledge.			
Signature	Date			
☐ Check here if you are submitting the rental application) with this Deck allegations is optional but encourage	aration. (Submitting documents	that tend to support your		

### **Local Organizations Providing Assistance to Tenants**

Causa Justa :: Just Cause

Main office: 3344 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94601

Housing Clinic location: 1419 34th Ave #203 Oakland, CA 94601

(NOTE: drop-in hours temporarily suspended as of 6/7/19)

Tenant Hotline: 510-836-2687, General: 510-763-5877

Email: info@cjjc.org Website: https://cjjc.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of California tenants for safe, decent, and affordable housing.

### Centro Legal de la Raza

3022 International Blvd., Suite 410, Oakland, CA 94601

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-12:00pm, 1:00-5:00; Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

Phone: 510-437-1554

Email: info@centrolegal.org Website: https://centrolegal.org

Drop in Clinics:

- Every Tuesday, 9:00 AM Centro Legal, 3022 International Blvd. Suite 410, Oakland, CA 94601
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 9 11 am
   Eastmont Library, 7200 Bancroft Ave #211, Oakland, CA 94605
- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10 am 12 noon
   West Oakland Library, 1801 Adeline St, Oakland, CA 94607

Centro Legal is a legal services agency protecting and advancing the rights of low-income, immigrant communities through bilingual legal representation, education, and advocacy, know-your-rights education and youth development.

### East Bay Community Law Center

1950 University Ave., Ste 200, and 2921 Adeline St, Berkeley, CA 94703

Phone: 510-548-4040

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Email: info@ebclc.org Website: https://ebclc.org

Counseling and assistance in filing legal paperwork (for low-income tenants only). Free community workshops for low-income tenants who have disputes with their property owners.

### **Eviction Defense Center**

350 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 703, Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 510-452-4541 Website: <a href="https://www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org">https://www.evictiondefensecenteroakland.org</a>

Hotline: 510-693-2775 (accepts text messages & after hours)

Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm

Wed/Fri 9:00am-4:00pm; Closed 12:00-2:00pm Daily

Nonprofit provides low-cost legal services to tenants facing eviction in Alameda County and the city of Richmond. All services are offered on a sliding scale basis.

### Oakland Tenants Union

P.O. Box 10573, Oakland, CA 94601

Phone: 510-704-5276 (leave a voicemail)

Email: help@oaklandtenantsunion.org Website: https://oakandtenantsunion.org

Drop-in hours: 1st and 3rd Sunday 3-5pm, Oakland Public Library, Main Branch

A *volunteer* referral and resource organization of housing activists dedicated to protecting tenants' rights and interests. *Volunteers* may not be able to return your call right away.

### **Tenants Together**

474 Valencia St #156, San Francisco, CA 94103 (no drop-in services)

Tenants' Rights Hotline: 888-495-8020

Email: info@tenantstogether.org Website: www.tenantstogether.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of California tenants for safe, decent, and affordable housing.

### Bay Area Legal Aid-Alameda County Office

1735 Telegraph Ave, Oakland, CA 94612 (No walk-ins)

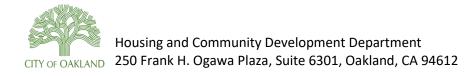
Phone: 510-663-4744 | Legal Advice Line: 800-551-5554

Tenants' Rights Legal Advice Line: 888-382-3405

M, Th, F: 9:30-12:30; T & W: 1:00-4:00pm

Website: http://baylegal.org

Provides legal assistance regardless of a client's location, language or disability Tenants may receive assistance with: evictions, housing discrimination, disputes, unsafe or unhealthy housing conditions, lock-outs and utility shut-offs, and tenants of foreclosed properties.



### Alameda County Social Services Agency

Housing and Homeless Services

Website: <a href="https://alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/housing\_and\_homeless/housing\_and\_homeless.cfm">https://alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/housing\_and\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homeless/housing\_homele

Alameda County SSA provides cash aid or housing voucher assistance to families and single adults who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless in the county.

For emergency shelter, contact Eden Information and Referrals: 510-537-2552.

### Season of Sharing

Phone: 510-272-3700

Website:

 $\underline{https://www.alamedasocialservices.org/public/services/community/season\_of\_sharing.cf}$ 

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The SOS program is a private fund providing one-time crisis based assistance for housing and critical family needs to Alameda County residents. Grants are based not only for criteria being met but also on merit and the greatest need. Assistance is not guaranteed. For more information, call the automated pre-screening phone number or visit the program website.

### **Local Organizations Providing Assistance to Seniors**

### Berkeley East Bay Gray Panthers

Phone: 510-842-6224

Website: https://www.facebook.com/berkeleygraypanthers/

Email: <a href="mailto:graypanthersberk@aol.com">graypanthersberk@aol.com</a>

The Gray Panthers are involved in progressive education politics, social justice, civil rights for the homeless, housing affordability, climate change, the environment and against war.

### Legal Assistance for Seniors

333 Hegenberger Rd, Suite 850, Oakland, CA 94621

Phone: 510-832-3040

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (call for an appointment)

Website: <a href="https://www.lashicap.org">https://www.lashicap.org</a>

Email: las@lashicap.org

### **Local Organizations Providing Assistance to Property Owners and Tenants**

### SEEDS Community Resolution Center

2530 San Pablo Ave, Suite A, Berkeley, CA 94702

Phone: 510-548-2377

Fax: 510-548-4051

Website: www.seedscrc.org

Email: casedeveloper@seedscrc.org

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm

Provides mediation, facilitation and training. Can schedule a mediation session within 10 to 14 business days after all parties involved go through an intake process by phone. \$75 per party involved, per mediation session (sliding scale available; no one is turned away for lack of funds).

### Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (HERA)

1814 Franklin St, Suite 1040, Oakland, CA 94612

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 29435, Oakland, CA 94604

Phone: 510-271-8443 (No drop-ins)

Fax: 510-868-4521

Drop-in hours for landlords: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am- 1:00pm at RAP

Website: http://www.heraca.org

Email: inquiries@heraca.org

Promotes affordable and fair credit access, asset building and preservation. Fights abusive mortgage servicing, problems with homeowner associations, foreclosure, escrow and other homeowner problem, predatory lending of all kinds, and discrimination in financial services and consumer transactions. Provides financial counseling to individuals and community education workshops. Trains service providers and other professionals. Translates clients' experiences and needs into policy work. Collaborates with many different partners across the state and country and creates positive solutions for vulnerable residents.