Tulsa Housing Authority

Rent Increase / New Lease Request Form

Submit this completed form and supporting documents explaining the reason(s) for the request either by e-mail to RentIncreaseRequest@tulsahousing.org or fax attention to: Rent Increase at 929-202-7707. Tenant Name: _____Apt#:____City____State____Zip Code_____ Tenant Address:__ _____Telephone #:____ Owner or Company Name:____ ____City_____State___Zip Code_____ Mailing Address:__ E-mail Address: Agent Name (if applicable): ______Telephone#: ______Telephone#: ______ Property Description and Rent Information: Bedroom Size: # of Bedrooms ____Low-Rise/Garden _Single Family Detached _Semi-Detached/Duplex High-Rise w/Elevator Row House/Townhouse Manufactured Home Dishwasher _Washer/Dryer Hook-Ups Drapes/Mini Blinds _Garbage Disposal Utility Information (check the appropriate boxes): Does the information below indicate a change in the utility responsibilities? ____Yes No Provided By Paid By

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Heating	Natural Gas Bottle Gas Oil Electric Coal or Other		
Cooking	Natural Gas Bottle Gas Oil Electric Coal or Other		
Water Heating	Natural Gas Bottle Gas Oil Electric Coal or Other		
Other Electric			
Water			
Sewer			
Trash Collection			
Air Conditioning			
Refrigerator			
Range			
Other (specify)			

Current Rent	Requested Rent	Year Built	_Square Footage	_Effective Date of Rent Increase/
				New Lease
Reason for the Rent Increase:				

Please indicate what form of contract you would like to us to use when processing your request:

_New Lease Agreement / New HAP Contracts Amendment to the Existing Lease

Acknowledgement and Signature:

I have reviewed this form and agree (1) to the new proposed rent and (2) that the utility information above correctly describes who is responsible for paying each utility and providing the appliances, including the air conditioning. I understand that this request may result in an increase in my portion of the rent and must be signed by the tenant and approved by THA before it is processed.

Tenant Signature

Unit Type:

Amenities:

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Date

I certify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am requesting a new lease, I must provide a copy of the signed lease within 3 business days. Failure to provide the lease will result in the rent increase being denied.

Tulsa Housing Authority Rent Increase / New Lease Request Instruction Form

After the first year, landlords/owners can request rent increases. The request is made by filling out the Rent Increase Request Form located on our website at <u>www.tulsahousing.org</u>. Your request must be submitted along with the tenant's signature by the last day of the month at least 60 days prior to the effective date. We will review your request to make sure that the rent is reasonable. If THA decides that the request is reasonable, we will process your request. If THA does not agree to the rent amount, your request will be denied. The landlord/owner may decide not to renew the tenants lease and the ask them to move at the end of their lease with reasonable notice.

To help us process your rent increase request in a timely manner, please follow the instructions below.

- 1) List the tenant's name and full address.
- 2) List the owner's name, full address, e-mail address, agent name (if applicable) and telephone number.
- 3) Indicate the number of bedrooms for the unit you are requesting the rent increase.
- 4) Indicate the unit type, (i.e., single family detached, low-rise/garden, semi-detached/duplex, high-rise w/elevator, row house/townhouse or manufactured home).
- 5) Indicate the amenities as listed on the form.
- 6) Indicate if there is a change in the utility responsibilities.
- 7) Complete the utility/appliance chart regarding what the utility type is and who provides the utility and who pays for the utility as well as who provides the appliances.
- 8) Indicate the current rent and the requested rent amount.
- 9) Indicate the year built and the square footage.
- 10) List the effective date of the rent increase.
- 11) Give an explanation as to why you are requesting a rent increase.
- 12) Indicate if you would like a new lease agreement or an amendment to the lease. Please understand that if you would like a new lease agreement, the tenant's income may need to be re-verified and HAP Contracts will need to be signed. This process could take 6-8 weeks.
- 13) Complete the Acknowledgement and Signature by both the landlord/owner and tenant.
- 14) Fax attention to Rent Increase at 929-202-7707 or email to <u>RentIncreaseRequest@tulsahousing.org</u>.

THA will not approve a rent increase where the requested effective date is during the initial term of the lease or HAP Contract. If the landlord/owner offers the tenant a new lease and the tenant accepts, the landlord/owner must forward a signed copy to THA.

THA must receive the Rent Increase Request Form by the last day of the month at least 60 days in advance of the requested effective date.

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