It is our goal to maintain the highest quality of living environment for our residents. Owner/Agent has inspected the unit prior to lease and knows of no pest infestation. Residents have an important role in preventing and controlling pests. Good housekeeping will help control any problem, minimize any infestation, and limit its spread.

Resident acknowledges that all furnishings and other personal property that will be moved into the unit are free from pests.

Resident agrees to avoid and not bring in secondhand goods that have not been thoroughly inspected for the presence of pests.

Resident agrees to promptly report any problems, specifically any signs of pests; and any related maintenance needs. Resident acknowledges that failure to timely report pest problems can substantially increase the kinds, number and costs of treatments.

Owner/Agent may conduct extermination operations in the unit several times a year and as needed to prevent or treat for pest infestation. Owner/Agent will notify Resident in advance of extermination operations in the unit, and give Resident instructions for the preparation of the unit and safe conduct during and after treatment. Resident will be responsible to prepare the unit for extermination treatments in accordance with Owner/Agent’s or the exterminator’s instructions. Resident must request, in writing, extermination treatments in addition to those regularly provided by Owner/Agent.

Resident agrees to follow the preparation guidelines required by Owner/Agent or the exterminator on the day of interior extermination treatments to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the extermination operation. If Resident is unprepared on the scheduled treatment date, Owner/Agent may charge Resident for the service call. Owner/Agent also reserves the right to charge Resident for necessary extermination services.

Preparation guidelines may include but are not limited to the following:

- Empty and clean all cabinets and drawers in kitchen and bathroom
- Remove all miscellaneous items from floor, clean all closet floors, and remove all items from under beds and/or furniture, allowing as much floor as possible to be accessible to treatment
- Remove pets from the areas to be treated and notify Owner/Agent of their placement
- In most cases, all residents and pets must vacate the unit for 3-4 hours after service
- Remove chain locks or other types of obstruction on day of service
- Cover fish tanks and turn off their air pumps
- Do not wipe cabinets after treatment

Prior to extermination, Resident is solely responsible to notify Owner/Agent, in writing, of any anticipated health or safety concerns related to extermination and the use of pesticides.

Resident agrees that violation of any of the terms of this addendum constitutes a material noncompliance with the Rental Agreement and is grounds for eviction and/or other legal action by Owner/Agent. Pest control protocol may change as new research developments occur.

Resident acknowledges that Owner/Agent will not be responsible for damage to, or decontamination of, Resident’s personal property or for providing temporary accommodations due to Resident’s failure to follow the terms of this Addendum.