

Agreement to Uphold a Zero-Tolerance Drug-Free and Crime-Free Policy:

In consideration of the execution or renewal of a lease for the mentioned rental property/unit, I agree to uphold Cowan Development Company’s zero-tolerance drug-free and crime-free policy as follows:

1. Resident and any members of the resident’s household or a guest or other person under the resident’s control shall not engage in criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, on or near the said premises. “Drug-related criminal activity” means the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution, use, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute, or use of a controlled substance (as defined in Section 102 of the Controlled Substance Act [21 U.S.C. 802]).
2. Resident, any members of the resident’s household or a guest or other person under the resident’s control shall not engage in any act intended to facilitate criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, on or near the said premises.
3. Resident or members of the household will not permit the dwelling to be used for, or to facilitate criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, regardless of whether the individual engaging in such activity is a member of the household or a guest.
4. Resident or members of the household will not engage in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of illegal drugs at any locations, whether on or near the dwelling unit premises or otherwise.
5. Resident, any members of the resident’s household or a guest or other person under the resident’s control shall not engage in acts of violence or threats of violence, including but not limited to the unlawful discharge of firearms, on or near the dwelling unit premises.

6. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS SHALL BE A MATERIAL VIOLATION OF THE LEASE AND GOOD CAUSE FOR TERMINATION OF TENANCY. A single violation of any of the provisions of this added addendum shall be deemed a serious violation and material non-compliance with the lease. It is understood and agreed that a single violation shall be good cause for termination of the lease. Unless otherwise provided by law, proof of violation shall not require criminal conviction, but shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

7. In case of conflict between the provisions of this addendum and any other provisions of the lease, the provisions of the addendum shall govern.

8. Prostitution, chemical activity, gang activity, and or any other breach of the rental agreement which jeopardizes the safety, health and welfare of the Landlord, agents or tenants shall be a material breach of the lease agreement.

9. This agreement is a LEASE ADDENDUM incorporated into the lease executed or renewed between the owner/agent and tenant.

X _____
Signature

Date

X _____
Owner/Manager’s Signature

Date