

APARTMENT LEASE CONTRACT

Date of Lease Contract: 25/02/2025 *This is a binding document, read carefully before signing.* (when the lease contract is filled out)

Move in - General Information

1. PARTIES. This lease contract (sometimes referred to as the “lease”) is between *you* the resident(s) (list all the people signing the lease

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and me, the owner: Ashwini Solanki (name of the property owner). You’ve agreed to rent a room with a private bath at 338 Simeon Drive (street address), in Charlotte (city), North Carolina (state), 28208 (zip code). The “apartment” or “premises”) for use as a private residence only. The terms “you” and “your” refer to all residents listed above. The terms “me”, “my”, “us”, “ours” refer to the owner listed above.

2. OCCUPANTS. The apartment will be occupied only by you and (list all other occupants only signing the lease contract):

As permitted by the law, you understand and agree that I may provide access to any occupant listed under paragraph 2 (Occupants) in the absence of any written document that withdraws such authorization. No one else may occupy the apartment without my written permission.

3. LEASE TERM. The initial term of lease contract begins on the 1st day of May, 2025 and ends at 11:59 P.M. of 30th day of November, 2025. This lease contract will automatically renew for additional 6 months unless either party gives at least 60 days written notice of termination or intent to move out as required by paragraph 43 (Move-out notice).

4. SECURITY DEPOSIT. Unless modified by addenda, the total security deposit at the time of execution of the lease contract is \$ 600, due on or before the date this lease contract is signed, to be administered in accordance with the North Carolina Tenant Security Deposit Act, N.C.G.S. §42-50 et seq. Since this is a lease extension document, the security deposit is carried from the previous lease agreement.

Your security deposit will be held and, upon termination of your tenancy, be applied in a manner and for the purposes set forth in paragraph 47 (Security Deposit Deductions and other charges) and 48 (Deposit, return, surrender and abandonment) of this lease contract.

5. KEYS. You will be provided 1 apartment key and 1 mail box key. If the key is lost or damaged during your tenancy or is not returned or is returned damaged when you move out, you will be responsible for the costs for replacement and/or repair of the same.

6. RENT AND CHARGES. Unless modified by addenda, you will pay \$ 1200.00 per month for rent, payable in advance and without demand via WIRE transfer or Zelle or Venmo to the property owner’s PNC account. Otherwise, you must pay your rent on or before the 3rd day of each month (due date) with no grace period. Cash is unacceptable without our prior written permission. You must not withhold or offset rent unless expressly authorised by statute. We may, at our option, require at any time that you pay all rent and other sums in cash, certified or cashier’s check, money order, or one monthly check rather than multiple checks. At our discretion, we may convert any and all checks via the Automated Clearing House (ACH) system for the purposes of collecting payment. Rent is not considered accepted, if the payment/ACH is rejected, does not clear, or is stopped for any reason. If you don’t pay all rent on or before the 5th day of the month (late fee cannot be charged before the 6th day of the month), you’ll pay a late charge of 5% of the rental payment or \$15.00, whichever is greater—or, where your rent is subsidised in any way, the late fee shall not exceed \$15.00 or an amount equal to 5% of your share of the rental payment. The late fee shall be considered additional rent and you will owe such late fee without us having to demand it from you. You’ll also pay a charge of \$ 35.00 or the maximum amount allowed by law as of the date the check is tendered to us (whichever is greater) for each returned

check or rejected electronic payment. If you don't pay rent on time, you'll be delinquent and all remedies under this Lease Contract will be authorised. We'll also have all other remedies for such violations

7. UTILITIES. We'll pay for the following items, if checked and if permitted by law:

- Water
- Electricity
- Internet
- Parking

You'll pay for all other utilities, related deposits, and any charges, fees, or services on such utilities. You are responsible for having all utilities for which you are paying the provider directly, set up in your name prior to taking possession of the Premises. You must not allow utilities to be disconnected—including disconnection for not paying your bills—until the lease term or renewal period ends as such failure constitutes a default of the Lease. Utilities may be used only for normal household purposes and must not be wasted.

8. INSURANCE. We do not maintain insurance to cover your personal property or personal injury. We are not responsible to any resident, guest, or occupant for damage or loss of personal property or personal injury from (including but not limited to) fire, smoke, rain, flood, water and pipe leaks, hail, ice, snow, lightning, wind, explosions, earthquake, interruption of utilities, theft, hurricane, negligence of other residents, occupants, or invited/uninvited guests or vandalism unless otherwise required by law. You acknowledge that no portion of the rent paid by you under this agreement will be specifically allocated for the purchase of the owner's structural fire insurance, though the owner may use a portion of gross rental proceeds obtained from all rental units in the community to purchase such structural fire insurance, and in such an event, that you are in no way a co-insured under any such policy.

9. LOCKS AND LATCHES. Keyed lock(s) will be rekeyed after the prior resident moves out. The rekeying will be done before you move into your apartment. You agree not to install additional or different locks or latches on any doors or windows of the premises, unless we have consented in writing to such installation. You may at any time ask us to change or rekey locks or latches during the Lease Term. We must comply with those requests, but you must pay for them, unless otherwise provided by law. You agree that any resident may request, either orally or in writing, that we install new or different locks for the premises. You further understand and agree that once we install new or different locks we shall provide keys to the replacement locks to any other residents and/or authorised occupants in the absence of a lawful reason to deny them such keys.

Payment for Rekeying, Repairs, Etc. You must pay for all repairs or replacements arising from misuse or damage to devices by you or your occupants, or guests during your occupancy. You may be required to pay in advance if we notify you within a reasonable time after your request that you are more than 30 days delinquent in reimbursing us for repairing or replacing a device which was misused or damaged by you, your guest or an occupant; or if you have requested that we repair or change or rekey the same device during the 30 days preceding your request and we have complied with your request. Otherwise, you must pay immediately after the work is completed.

Special Provisions and "What If" Clauses

10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The following special provisions and any addenda or written rules furnished to you at or before signing will become a part of this Lease Contract and will supersede any conflicting provisions of this printed lease form.

11. REIMBURSEMENT. You must promptly reimburse us for lost rent, loss, damage, government fines, or cost of

repairs or service in the apartment community resulting, directly or indirectly, from You, your occupants, guests or visitors. The parties expressly agree that NCGS 42-10 shall not apply to your tenancy and, as such, residents shall be strictly liable for any damage incurred by you, including but not limited to lost rent, even where the premises is not habitable. **Unless the damage is due to our negligence, we're not liable for—and you must pay for—repairs, replacement costs, and damage to the following that result from your or your invitees, guests, or occupants' negligence or intentional acts: (1) damage to doors, windows, or screens; (2) damage from windows or doors left open; and (3) damage from wastewater stoppages caused by improper objects in lines exclusively serving your apartment.** We may require payment at any time, including advance payment of repairs for which you're liable. Delay in demanding sums you owe is not a waiver. Whether or not you pay for the damage, we may still declare a default of the Lease Contract and terminate your right to possession of the premises pursuant to paragraph 24 (Default by Resident) herein.

12. (A) EVICTION OR SUMMARY EJECTMENT AND PROPERTY LEFT IN THE APARTMENT. In the event you violate any terms or conditions of this Lease Contract or Addenda or fail to perform any promise, duty or obligation you have agreed to or imposed upon you by law, then we, in addition to all other rights and remedies provided by law, may, at our option and with or without notice to you, either (1) terminate this Lease Contract or (2) terminate your right to possession of the premises without terminating this Lease Contract.

Regardless of whether we terminate this Lease Contract or only terminate your right of possession without terminating this Lease Contract, we shall be immediately entitled to possession of the premises and you shall peacefully surrender possession of the premises to us immediately upon our demand. In the event that you fail to surrender possession, we shall re-enter and re-take possession through a summary ejectment proceeding or expedited eviction proceeding as provided by North Carolina law. In the event that we terminate this Lease Contract, all of our duties under this agreement shall terminate and we shall be entitled to collect from you all accrued and unpaid rents, and damages arising under this Lease Contract.

If we bring a suit against you for summary ejectment, the County sheriff may remove your personal property from the apartment within 7 days from the time the sheriff executes the Writ of Possession. You must retake possession of your property if it is removed by the sheriff. If you do not do so, the sheriff may arrange for the storage of your property, and you will be liable for the costs of the proceedings and the storage of your property.

If the sheriff does not store your personal property removed from the apartment, we may take possession of it and move it for storage purposes. In the event of an execution of a Writ of Possession against you, you agree that this sentence hereby constitutes our offer to release your personal property to you during our regular business hours for the seven calendar-day period following the execution of a Writ of Possession. Seven days after being placed in lawful possession of your personal property by execution of the Writ of Possession, we may throw away, dispose of, or sell your property. If you request that we release your property to you during the seven day period, we must do so during our regular business hours. If we elect to sell your property, we must give you at least seven days notice prior to the sale, and we must release your property to you if you so request before the sale. If you do not request the release of your property within seven days, all costs of summary ejectment, execution and storage proceedings shall be charged to you as court costs and shall constitute a lien against the stored property.

In the event we terminate your right of possession without terminating this Lease Contract, you shall remain liable for the full performance of all the covenants, and we shall use reasonable efforts to re-rent the premises on your behalf and you shall remain liable for any resulting costs, deficiencies or damages. Any such rentals reserved from re-renting shall be applied first to the cost of re-renting the premises and then to the rentals due under this Lease Contract. Re entry shall not bar the right of recovery of rent or damages for breach of covenants, nor shall the partial receipt of rent after conditions broken be deemed a waiver of forfeiture, as provided by N.C.G.S. In order to entitle us to re-enter and/or terminate this Lease Contract for default, it shall not be deemed necessary to give notice of rent being due and unpaid or of other conditions broken or to make demands for rent, the execution of this Lease signed by you and us being sufficient notice of all terms of this Lease Contract including of the rent being due and demand for the same. We shall have all rights granted pursuant to N.C.G.S. §42-25.9 and §42-25.6.

(B) ABANDONED PROPERTY

If you abandon personal property with a value of \$750 or less from apartment or fail to remove such property at the time of execution of a Writ of Possession, we may, as an alternative to the procedures described above, deliver the property to a non-profit organization regularly providing free or inexpensive clothing or household furnishings to people in need, provided that such organization agrees to store the property separately for a thirty-day period, and to release it to you without charge during this thirty-day period. We will deem personal property to be abandoned if we find evidence clearly showing the apartment has been voluntarily vacated after the rental period has expired and we have no notice of a disability that caused the vacancy. If the total value of the property left in the apartment at the time of execution of a Writ of Possession is less than \$500, we may deem the property abandoned after five days and may throw away or dispose of the property.

13. FAILING TO PAY FIRST MONTH'S RENT. If you don't pay the first month's rent when or before the Lease Contract begins, we may end your right of occupancy and recover damages, future rent, reletting charges, attorney's fees, court costs, and other lawful charges.

14. RENT INCREASES AND LEASE CONTRACT CHANGES. No rent increases or Lease Contract changes are allowed before the initial Lease Contract term ends.

15. RENTAL APPLICATION. You understand and agree that we reserve the right to check the criminal records of you and your occupants at any time during the original term or any renewal terms of this Lease Contract, though you also agree that we have no affirmative duty to anyone to research or monitor the criminal records or sex offender records of any person.

While You Are Living In The Apartment

16. RELEASE OF RESIDENT. Unless you're entitled to terminate your tenancy under paragraphs 10 (Special Provisions), 32 (Move-Out Notice), or any other applicable laws, you won't be released from this Lease Contract for any reason—including but not limited to voluntary or involuntary school withdrawal or transfer, voluntary or involuntary job transfer, marriage, separation, divorce, reconciliation, loss of co-residents, loss of employment, bad health, or death.

17. CONDITION OF THE PREMISES AND ALTERATIONS. You'll be given an Inventory and Condition form on or before move-in. You must note on the form all defects or damage within 7 days of being put in possession of the premises and return it to me. Otherwise, everything will be considered to be in a clean, safe, and good working condition.

You must use customary diligence in maintaining the apartment and not damaging or littering the common areas. Unless authorised by statute or by us in writing, you must not perform any repairs, painting, wallpapering, carpeting, electrical changes, or otherwise alter our property. No holes or stickers are allowed inside or outside the apartment. But we'll permit a reasonable number of small nail holes for hanging pictures on sheetrock walls and in grooves of wood-panelled walls, unless our rules state otherwise. No water furniture, washing machines, additional phone or TV-cable outlets, alarm systems, or lock changes, additions, or rekeying is permitted unless statutorily allowed or we've consented in writing. You may install a satellite dish or antenna provided you sign our satellite dish or antenna lease addendum which complies with reasonable restrictions allowed by federal law. You agree not to alter, damage, or remove our property, including alarm systems, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, furniture, telephone and cable TV wiring, screens, locks, and access control devices. When you move in, we'll supply light bulbs for fixtures we furnish, including exterior fixtures operated from inside the apartment; after that, you'll replace them at your expense with bulbs of the same type and wattage. When you move in, we'll supply the initial batteries for any battery-operated smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors; after that, you'll be responsible for testing such batteries and replacing the same for the duration of the tenancy and any renewal thereof. Your improvements to the apartment (whether or not we consent) become ours unless we agree otherwise in writing.

18. REQUESTS, REPAIRS, AND MALFUNCTIONS. IF YOU OR ANY OCCUPANT NEEDS TO SEND A NOTICE OR REQUEST—FOR EXAMPLE, FOR REPAIRS, INSTALLATIONS, SERVICES, OR SECURITY-RELATED MATTERS—IT MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH EMAIL (except in case of fire, smoke, gas, explosion, overflowing sewage, uncontrollable running water, electrical shorts, crime in progress, or imminently dangerous conditions as specifically defined by law). Our written notes on your oral request do not constitute a written request from you.

Our complying with or responding to any oral request regarding security or non-security matters doesn't waive the strict requirement for written notices under this Lease Contract. You must promptly notify us in writing of: water leaks; electrical problems; malfunctioning lights; broken or missing locks or latches; and other conditions that pose a hazard to property, health, or safety. We may change or install utility lines or equipment serving the apartment if the work is done reasonably without substantially increasing your utility costs. We may turn off equipment and interrupt utilities as needed to avoid property damage or to perform work. If utilities malfunction or are damaged by fire, water, or similar cause, you must notify our representative immediately. Air conditioning problems are rarely emergencies. If air conditioning or other equipment malfunctions, you must notify our representative as soon as possible on a business day. We'll act with customary diligence to make repairs and reconnections.

We may, in our sole discretion, elect to repair substantial damage to the premises within a reasonable time under the circumstances, and in such an event, your obligations under the Lease Contract shall continue. Any obligation to pay rent during such period of repair shall be abated so long as the substantial damage was not caused by you, your occupants, guests or visitors. If we believe that fire or catastrophic damage is substantial, or that performance of needed repairs poses a danger to you, we may terminate your tenancy within a reasonable time by giving you written notice. If your tenancy is terminated, we'll refund prorated rent (dating back to the date of the casualty) and all deposits, less lawful deductions. Should you fail to vacate the premises following our notice of termination herein you shall be considered a hold over tenant and we may exercise any and all remedies available to us under this Lease Contract.

19. WHEN WE MAY ENTER. If you or any guest or occupant is present, then repairers, servicers, contractors, our representatives or other persons listed in (2) below may peacefully enter the apartment at reasonable times for the purposes listed in (2) below. If nobody is in the apartment, such persons may enter peacefully and at reasonable times by duplicate or master key (or by breaking a window or other means when necessary in emergencies) if:

(1) written notice of the entry is left in a conspicuous place in the apartment immediately after the entry; *and*

(2) entry is for: responding to your request; making repairs or replacements; estimating repair or refurbishing costs; doing preventive maintenance; changing filters; testing or replacing smoke-detector and/or carbon monoxide detector batteries; preventing waste of utilities; leaving notices; delivering, installing, reconnecting, or replacing appliances, furniture, equipment, or access control devices; removing or rekeying unauthorized access control devices; stopping excessive noise; cutting off electricity according to statute; retrieving property owned or leased by former residents; inspecting when immediate danger to person or property is reasonably suspected; allowing persons to enter as you authorized in your rental application (if you die, are incarcerated, etc.); allowing entry by a law officer with search or arrest warrant or in hot pursuit; showing apartment to prospective residents (after move-out or vacate notice has been given); or showing apartment to government inspectors for the limited purpose of determining housing and fire ordinance compliance by us and to lenders, appraisers, contractors, prospective buyers, or insurance agents. Should you fail or refuse to allow us access to the premises pursuant to the terms of this paragraph, you shall be in default of this Lease Contract.

20. PARKING. No commercial or recreational automobile, van, truck, tractor, mobile home or trailer (either with or without wheels, camper, camper trailer, boat or other watercraft. Each room occupant signing the lease will have one designated parking space allotted by the owner without additional fees.

21. JOINT AND SEVERAL RESPONSIBILITY. Each resident is jointly and severally liable for all lease obligations. If you or any guest or occupant violates the Lease Contract or rules, all residents are considered to have violated the Lease Contract. Our requests and notices to any resident constitute notice to all residents and occupants. Notices and requests from any resident or occupant (including notices of tenancy termination, repair requests, and entry

permissions) constitute notice from all residents. Security-deposit refunds and deduction itemizations of multiple residents will comply with paragraph 38 (Deposit Return, Surrender, and Abandonment).

22. REPLACEMENTS AND SUBLETTING. Replacing a resident, subletting, assignment, or granting a right or license to occupy is allowed only when we expressly consent in writing. If departing or remaining residents find a replacement resident acceptable to us before moving out and we expressly consent, in writing, to the replacement, subletting, assignment, or granting a right or any license to occupy then:

- (1) a reletting charge *will not* be due;
- (2) a reasonable administrative (paperwork) and/or transfer fee *will* be due, and a rekeying fee will be due if rekeying is requested or required; and
- (3) the departing and remaining residents *will* remain liable for all Lease Contract obligations for the rest of the original Lease Contract term.

Procedures for Replacement. If we approve a replacement resident, then, at our option: (1) the replacement resident must sign this Lease Contract with or without an increase in the total security deposit; or (2) the remaining and replacement residents must sign an entirely new Lease Contract. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, your security deposit will automatically transfer to the replacement resident as of the date we approve. The departing resident will no longer have a right of occupancy or security-deposit refund, but will remain liable for the remainder of the original Lease Contract term unless we agree otherwise in writing - even if a new Lease Contract is signed.

Responsibilities of Owner and Resident

23. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER. We'll act with customary diligence to:

- (1) comply with the applicable building and housing codes;
- (2) make all repairs and do whatever is necessary to put and keep the premises in a fit and habitable condition;
- (3) keep all common areas of the premises in safe condition;
- (4) maintain in good and safe working order and promptly repair all facilities and appliances supplied or required to be supplied by us; and.
- (5) provide operable smoke detectors and/or carbon monoxide detectors and replace or repair the smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors within 15 days of receipt of your written notification to us.

24. DEFAULT BY RESIDENT. You'll be in default if you or any guest or occupant violates any terms of this Lease Contract or Addenda including but not limited to the following violations: (1) you don't pay rent or other amounts that you owe when due; (2) you or any guest or occupant violates the apartment rules, or fire, safety, health, or criminal laws, regardless of whether or where arrest or conviction occurs; (3) you abandon the apartment; (4) you give incorrect or false answers in a rental application; (5) you or any occupant is arrested, convicted, or given deferred adjudication for a felony offense involving actual or potential physical harm to a person, or involving possession, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance, marijuana, or drug paraphernalia under state statute; (6) any illegal drugs or paraphernalia are found in your apartment; (7) you or any occupant, in bad faith, makes an invalid complaint to an official or employee of a utility company or the government.

Eviction. If you default, we may re-enter and re-take possession of the premises as provided in paragraph 12 (Eviction

or Summary Ejectment and Property Left in the Apartment) and may immediately institute proceedings for summary ejectment as provided by law without notice or demand. Termination of your possession rights or subsequent reletting doesn't release you from liability for future rent or other lease obligations. After filing a summary ejectment suit, we may still accept a partial payment of rent or a partial housing subsidy payment; the filing or acceptance doesn't waive or diminish our right of eviction, or any other contractual or statutory right. Accepting a partial payment of rent or a partial housing subsidy payment at any time doesn't waive your default of this Lease Contract; our right to damages; past or future rent or other sums; or to file an eviction or to continue with filed eviction proceedings; nor does our exercise of any of our rights in this Paragraph violate Chapter 75 of the N.C. General Statutes. Pursuant to NCGS 42-73, we may accept a full payment of rent due with full and complete knowledge of any criminal acts that violate this Lease Contract without such acceptance of rent constituting any waiver of your default or our rights to enforce the same.

Release of Property Following Writ. If we obtain a judgment for possession against you and the Sheriff has executed a Writ of Possession delivering possession of the premises to us, this paragraph constitutes our offer to release your personal property to you, for a period of no more than 7 calendar days after the date of the Sheriff's execution of the Writ of Possession. Should you fail to retrieve your personal property during the lockout period we have the right to throw away or dispose of your personal property without any liability to you for the disposal or destruction of your personal property.

Holdover. You or any occupant, invitee, or guest must not hold over beyond the date contained in your move-out notice or our notice to vacate (or beyond a different move-out date agreed to by the parties in writing). If a holdover occurs, then: (1) holdover rent is due in advance on a daily basis and may become delinquent without notice or demand; (2) rent for the holdover period will be increased by 25% over the then-existing rent, without notice; (3) you'll be liable to us for actual damages arising out of full term of the previously signed Lease Contract of a new resident who can't occupy because of the holdover; and (4) at our option, we may extend the lease term—for up to one month from the date of notice of lease extension— by delivering written notice to you or your apartment while you continue to hold over.

Other Remedies. We may report unpaid amounts to credit agencies. If you default and move out early, you will pay us all sums due and owing. Upon your default, we have all other legal remedies, including lease termination and summary ejectment under state statute. We may recover from you attorney's fees and all litigation costs to the extent permitted by law. In the event we file a summary ejectment lawsuit against you, we may also recover from you the highest one of the following fees (which shall be in addition to late fees, attorney's fees, and any applicable court costs):

(1) Complaint Filing Fee. If you are in default of this Lease Contract and if we file and serve a summary ejectment complaint or a complaint for money owed against you, and if we elect to dismiss the complaint after you cure the default, you shall owe Us a Complaint Filing Fee equal to \$15.00 or five percent (5%) of the monthly rent, whichever is higher. If the rent is subsidized by a government entity, the Complaint Filing Fee will be \$15.00 or 5% of your share of the monthly rent, whichever is higher.

(2) Court Appearance Fee. In the event that (i) we file, serve, and prosecute successfully a summary ejectment complaint or complaint for money owed against you and (ii) a judgment is entered against you, you shall owe us—in lieu of the Complaint Filing Fee—a Court Appearance Fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the monthly rent. If the rent is subsidized by a government entity, the Court Appearance Fee will be 10% of your share of the monthly rent.

(3) Second Trial Fee. In the event that (i) you appeal a judgment of a magistrate and (ii) we prove that you are in default of the lease at the new trial and (iii) we obtain a judgment against you at the new trial, you shall owe us—in lieu of the Complaint Filing Fee and Court Appearance Fee—a Second Trial Fee equal to twelve percent (12%) of the monthly rent. If the monthly rent is subsidized by a government entity, the Second Trial Fee will be 12% of your share of monthly rent.

Mitigation of Damages. If you move out early, you'll be subject to all remedies under North Carolina law. We'll exercise customary diligence to relet and mitigate damages. We'll credit all subsequent rent that we actually receive from subsequent residents against your liability for past-due and future rent and other sums due. **Lease Renewal When A Breach or Default Has Occurred.**

In the event that you enter into a subsequent Lease prior to the expiration of this Lease and you breach or otherwise

commit a default under this Lease, We may, at our sole and absolute discretion, terminate the subsequent Lease, even if the subsequent Lease term has yet to commence. We may terminate said subsequent Lease by sending you written notice of our desire to terminate said subsequent Lease.

Remedies Cumulative. Any remedies set forth herein shall be cumulative, in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other remedies available to Landlord under any applicable law.

25. NO AUTHORITY TO AMEND UNLESS IN WRITING. *Our representatives (including management personnel) have no authority to waive, amend, or terminate this Lease Contract or any part of it, unless in writing, and no authority to make promises, representations, or agreements that impose security duties or other obligations on us or our representatives unless in writing.*

26. NO WAIVER. No action or omission of our representative will be considered a waiver of any subsequent violation, default, or time or place of performance. Our not enforcing or belatedly enforcing written-notice requirements, rental due dates, liens, or other rights isn't a waiver under any circumstances.

27. NOTICE. Except when notice or demand is required by statute, you waive any notice and demand for performance from us if you default. Written notice to or from our managers constitutes notice to or from us. Any person giving a notice under this Lease Contract should retain a copy of the memo, letter or fax that was given. Fax or electronic signatures are binding. All notices must be signed. For purposes of establishing notice the parties may use electronic mail, text message or written notice sent to the addresses and/or mobile number set forth at the end of this Lease Contract.

28. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Exercising one remedy won't constitute an election or waiver of other remedies.

B. Unless prohibited by law or the respective insurance policies, insurance subrogation is waived by all parties. C. All remedies are cumulative.

D. No employee, agent, or management company is personally liable for any of our contractual, statutory, or other obligations merely by virtue of acting on our behalf.

E. This Lease Contract binds subsequent owners.

F. Neither an invalid clause nor the omission of initials on any page invalidates this Lease Contract. G. All provisions regarding our non-liability and non-duty apply to our employees, agents, and management companies.

H. This Lease Contract is subordinate or superior to existing and future recorded mortgages, at lender's option. I. All Lease Contract obligations must be performed in the county where the apartment is located. J. All discretionary rights reserved for us within this Lease Contract or any accompanying addenda are at our sole and absolute discretion.

K. If the premises or any portion of the community shall be taken by eminent domain pursuant to governmental authority, this Lease Contract shall terminate at our option and you shall have no claim against us or as to any portion of the award granted to us as a result of such taking.

29. CONTACTING YOU. By signing this lease, you are agreeing that we, our representative(s) or agent(s) may contact you. You agree that we may contact you using any contact information relating to your lease including any number or email address (i) you have provided to us (ii) from which you called us, or (iii) which we obtained and through which we reasonably believe we can reach you. You agree we may use any means to contact you. This may include calls made to your cellular telephone using an automatic telephone dialing system, artificial or prerecorded voice messages, text messages, mail, e-mail, and calls to your phone or Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service, or any other data or voice transmission technology. You agree to promptly notify us if you change any contact information you provide to us. You are responsible for any service provider charges as a result of us contacting you.

30. OBLIGATION TO VACATE. If we provide you with a notice to vacate, or if you provide us with a written notice to vacate or intent to move-out in accordance with paragraph 3 (Lease Term), and we accept such written notice, then you are required to vacate the Apartment and remove all of your personal property therefrom at the expiration of the Lease term, or by the date set forth in the notice to vacate, whichever date is earlier, without further notice or demand from us.

31. FORCE MAJEURE. If we are prevented from completing performances of any obligations hereunder by an act of God, strikes, epidemics, war, acts of terrorism, riots, flood, fire, hurricane, tornado, sabotage, or other occurrence which is beyond the control of the parties, then we shall be excused from any further performance of obligations and undertakings hereunder, to the full extent allowed under applicable law.

Furthermore, if such an event damages the property to materially affect its habitability by some or all residents, we reserve the right to vacate any and all leases and you agree to excuse us from any further performance of obligations and undertakings hereunder, to the full extent allowed under applicable law.

32. PAYMENTS. At our option and without notice, we may apply money received first to any of your unpaid obligations, then to current rent—regardless of notations on checks or money orders and regardless of when the obligations arose. This excludes any previously charged late fees and/or unpaid utility payments which are submetered by us. All sums other than rent are due upon our demand. After the due date, we do not have to accept the rent or any other payments.

When Moving Out

33. MOVE-OUT NOTICE. Before moving out, you must give our representative advance written move-out notice as provided below. Your move-out notice will not release you from liability for the full term of the Lease Contract or renewal term. You will still be liable for the entire Lease Contract term if you move out early (paragraph 16 - Release of Resident) except under any other applicable laws. YOUR MOVE-OUT NOTICE MUST COMPLY WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- We must receive advance written notice of your move-out date. The advance notice must be at least the number of days of notice required in paragraph 3 (Lease Term). Oral move-out notice will not be accepted and will not terminate your Lease Contract.

- Your move-out notice must not terminate your tenancy sooner than the end of the Lease Contract term or renewal period.

YOUR NOTICE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IF IT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE . Please use our written move-out form. You must obtain from our representative written acknowledgment that we received your move-out notice. If we terminate your tenancy, we must give you the same advance notice—unless you are in default. Where there is more than one resident to this Lease Contract, a notice of termination submitted by one resident shall be considered a notice of termination submitted by all residents. Should there be conflicting notices, the notice of termination shall control.

34. MOVE-OUT PROCEDURES. The move-out date can't be changed unless we and you both agree in writing. You won't move out before the lease term or renewal period ends unless all rent for the entire lease term or renewal period is paid in full. Early move-out may result in reletting charges. You're prohibited by law from applying any security deposit to rent. You won't stay beyond the date you are supposed to move out. All residents, guests, and occupants must vacate the apartment before the 30-day period for deposit refund begins. You must give us and the U.S. Postal Service, in writing, each resident's forwarding address. You shall pay any and all utility bills due for any utility services to the premises for which you are responsible. At or before the time of move-out and surrender of possession, you will provide us with written authorization allowing us to dispose of any personal property left in the premises by you upon

surrendering the keys. You understand and acknowledge that your failure to provide such written authorization and/or to remove all personal property from the premises shall constitute your continued possession of the premises requiring us to file an action for summary ejectment to regain possession of the premises. Should we be required to file such action you will be responsible for any rental obligation that comes due until such time as we are placed in lawful possession of the premises.

35. CLEANING. You must thoroughly clean the rented room, including doors, windows, furniture, bathrooms, kitchen appliances and car garage. You must follow move-out cleaning instructions if they have been provided. If you don't clean adequately, you'll be liable for reasonable cleaning charges.

36. MOVE-OUT INSPECTION. You should meet with our representative for a move-out inspection. Our representative has no authority to bind or limit us regarding deductions for repairs, damages, or charges. Any statements or estimates by us or our representative are subject to our correction, modification, or disapproval before final refunding or accounting.

37. SECURITY DEPOSIT DEDUCTIONS AND OTHER CHARGES. We may deduct sums from your security deposit for charges related to the following: your possible non-payment of rent, costs of water and sewer services provided, damage to the premises, damage or destruction of smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors, nonfulfillment of the rental period, any unpaid bills that become a lien against the demised property due to your occupancy, costs of re-renting the premises after breach by you, including but not limited to any reasonable fees or commissions paid by the landlord to a licensed real estate broker to re-rent the premises, costs of removal and storage of your property after a summary ejectment proceeding, court costs, or any fee authorized by N.C. GEN. STAT. § 42-46.

38. DEPOSIT RETURN, SURRENDER, AND ABANDONMENT. Deposit Return and Forwarding Address. You are required to provide us with a written notice of your forwarding address, on or before termination of this Lease Contract. If we can determine the full extent of our deductions from your security deposit, we'll mail you, to the forwarding address you provide, your security deposit refund (less lawful deductions) and an itemized accounting of any deductions no later than 30 days after termination of your tenancy under this Lease Contract and delivery of possession by you, unless statutes provide otherwise. If we cannot determine the full extent of our deductions from your security deposit within the aforementioned 30 day period, we'll mail you an interim itemized accounting of our deductions from the deposit within 30 days after termination of your tenancy under this Lease Contract and delivery of possession by you, and we'll also mail your security deposit refund (less lawful deductions) and a final itemized accounting of any deductions no later than 60 days after termination of your tenancy under this Lease Contract and delivery of possession by you. If you fail to provide us with your forwarding address in writing, as required above, we will process the unclaimed security deposit in accordance with state law. To the extent there are multiple residents under the Lease Contract, you hereby acknowledge that we may issue any Deposit refund to one or all of the residents and it shall be up to the residents to divide accordingly.

Surrender. You have surrendered the apartment when: (1) the move-out date has passed and no one is living in the apartment in our reasonable judgment; or (2) all apartment keys and access devices listed in paragraph 5 (Keys) have been turned in where rent is paid—whichever date occurs first.

Abandonment. You have abandoned the apartment when all of the following have occurred: (1) everyone appears to have moved out in our reasonable judgment; (2) clothes, furniture, and personal belongings have been substantially removed in our reasonable judgment; (3) you've been in default for non-payment of rent for 5 consecutive days or water, gas, or electric service for the apartment not connected in our name has been terminated; and (4) you've not responded for 2 days to our notice left on the inside of the main entry door, stating that we consider the apartment abandoned. An apartment is also "abandoned" 10 days after the death of a sole resident.

Surrender, abandonment, and judicial eviction end your right of possession for all purposes and gives us the immediate right to: clean up, make repairs in, and relet the apartment, and determine any security deposit deductions. Surrender, abandonment, and judicial eviction affect your rights to property left in the apartment (paragraph 12 - Eviction or Summary Ejectment and Property Left in the Apartment), but do not affect our mitigation obligations (paragraph 24 - Default by Resident).

Address and phone number of owner for notice purposes

338 Simeon Dr, Charlotte, NC, 28208

(678)9562862

Resident's Signature Aarsh Patel Date 04/27/2025

Property Owner's Signature _____ Date _____