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HOUSING PROVIDER'S NOTICE TO TENANTS OF ADJUSTMENT IN RENT CHARGED

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Washington, DC 20008

Date: ██████████

IF YOU ARE ELDERLY OR DISABLED, CONTACT YOUR HOUSING PROVIDER TO COMPLETE A "NOTICE OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED STATUS" FORM, AND GIVE A COPY TO YOUR HOUSING PROVIDER. THIS FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS DIVISION.

Dear Tenants(s):

In accordance with the provisions of the Rental Housing Act of 1985, as amended (Act), the rent charged for your rental unit will be adjusted as set forth below:

Your current rent charged is:	\$ <u>3,546</u>
The dollar adjustment in your rent charged is:	\$ <u>71</u>
The percentage adjustment in your rent charged	<u>2.00</u> %
Your new rent charged is:	\$ <u>3,617</u>
The effective date is:	<u>09/10/2016</u>

The basis of the adjustment in rent charged is as follows [check one]:

Under section 206(b) and 208(h) of the Act (D.C. OFFICIAL CODE §§ 42-3502.06(b) & 42-3502.08(h)(2) (Supp. 2008), the increase in rent charged is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W). For tenants qualified under the Act as elderly or disabled, the maximum increase in rent charged is the lesser of the CPI-W percentage, or 5% of the current allowable rent charged. For other tenants, the maximum percentage increase in rent charged is the CPI-W percentage plus 2%, but the total increase shall not be more than 10% of the current allowable rent charged. The Rental Housing Commission (RHC) determines the annual adjustment of general applicability in the rent charged established by Section 206(b) for each Rental Unit, which shall be equal to the change during the previous calendar year in the Washington, D.C. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The CPI-W percentage published by the Rental Housing Commission for May 2016 through April 2017 is 0%.

Alternatively, a housing provider may seek an allowable rent adjustment under other provisions of the Act, including petitions based on capital improvements, changes in services and/or facilities, hardship, substantial rehabilitation or voluntary agreement with 70% of the tenants.