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3 **ORDINANCE NO. O-2018-005**

4 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND**
5 **PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE CITY’S CODE OF**
6 **ORDINANCES ENTITLED “LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS”**
7 **BYCREATING ARTICLE XII TO BE ENTITLED “VACATION RENTALS”**
8 **CREATING SECTION 7-152; CREATING SECTION 7-152 PROVIDING A**
9 **GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE REGULATION OF VACATION**
10 **RENTALS; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACTS; PROVIDING FOR**
11 **ENFORCEMENT; CREATING SECTION 7-153 REQUIRING VACATION**
12 **RENTAL REGISTRATION; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR**
13 **REGISTRATIONS; REQUIRING INSPECTION; SPECIFYING DUTIES OF**
14 **VACATION RENTAL OWNERS AND ALLOWING AGENTS; CREATING**
15 **SECTION 7-154 TO PROVIDE FOR MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY AND**
16 **GRANDFATHERING OF OCCUPANCY; REQUIRING RENTAL**
17 **AGREEMENT PROVISIONS AND POSTINGS; CREATING SECTION 7-155**
18 **PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;**
19 **PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;**
20 **PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 **WHEREAS**, Section 509.013, Florida Statutes, provides a distinction between
22 “transient public lodging establishments,” which are rented, or advertised or held out for
23 rental to guests more than three times in a calendar year for periods of less than 30 days
24 or 1 calendar month, whichever is less; and “non-transient public lodging
25 establishments,” which are rented, or advertised or held out for rental to guests for
26 periods of at least 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less.

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28 **WHEREAS**, Section 509.242(1)(c), Florida Statutes, further provides for a
29 subset of transient public lodging establishments, called “vacation rental” which is any
30 unit or group of units in a condominium or cooperative or any individually or collectively
31 owned single-family, two-family, three-family or four-family house or dwelling unit that
32 is also a transient public lodging establishment, but that is not a timeshare project.

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34 **WHEREAS**, It is the intent of this Chapter to regulate vacation rentals as defined
35 by Florida Statutes, as well as other transient public lodging establishments that do not
36 have on-site management, which are located in the single family residential dwelling
37 zoning district of the City of Oakland Park, which is referred to herein as “Vacation
38 Rentals”.

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40 **WHEREAS**, In 2014, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 356 (Chapter
41 2014-71, Laws of Florida), amending that same statute to read “[a] local law, ordinance,
42 or regulation may not prohibit vacation rentals, or regulate the duration or frequency of
43 rental of vacation rentals. This paragraph does not apply to any local law, ordinance, or
44 regulation adopted on or before June 1, 2011.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above referenced “Whereas” clauses are true and correct and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. Chapter7 of the City’s Code of Ordinances entitled “Licenses and Business Regulations” is amended to create Article XII to be entitled “Vacation Rentals” to read as follows:

SECTION 7-52. VACATION RENTALS

1. Authority, Scope and Purpose. This section is enacted under the home rule power of the City of Oakland Park in the interest of the health, peace, safety and general welfare.

This section does not prohibit Vacation Rentals, or the duration or frequency of Vacation Rentals, nor is it the intention of the City of Oakland Park to do so, but rather this section is intended to address life safety and compatibility concerns in the interests of the health, peace, safety, and general welfare.

(a). Findings of Facts

Based on information gleaned from the practical first-hand experience and observations of City Commissioners, common sense deductions of City Commissioners based on long term experiences in the City of Oakland Park, information learned by City Commissioners from various residents, information from the U.S. Census and on the Short-Term Rental Housing Restrictions White Paper, prepared by Robinson & Cole, Attorneys at Law, in 2011, prepared for the National Association of Realtors®, the City Commission finds:

(1) Residents residing within their residential dwellings are inherently familiar with the local surroundings, local weather disturbances, local hurricane evacuation plans, and means of egress from their residential dwellings, thereby minimizing potential risks to themselves and their families.

89 (2) In contrast, transient occupants of Vacation Rentals, due to their transient
90 nature, are typically not familiar with local surroundings, local weather disturbances,
91 local hurricane evacuation plans, and means of egress from the Vacation Rentals in
92 which they are staying, thereby increasing potential risks to themselves and their
93 families, and putting an additional burden on, and potentially putting at risk, emergency
94 personnel in the event of an emergency situation.

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96 (3) Vacation Rentals, left unregulated, can create negative impacts within a
97 residential neighborhood due to excessive noise, parking and traffic problems, excessive
98 use and impact on public services and public works, extreme size and/or greater
99 occupancy.

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101 (4) Vacation Rentals situated within a residential neighborhood can disturb
102 the quiet nature and atmosphere of the residential neighborhood, and the quiet enjoyment
103 of its residents.

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105 (5) Vacation Rentals located within established residential neighborhoods
106 can create negative compatibility impacts relating to extreme noise levels, late night
107 activities, on-street parking issues and traffic congestion.

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109 (6) According to the 2010 U.S. Census, the City of Oakland Park has an
110 average household size of 2.35 persons.

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112 (7) According to the 2010 U.S. Census, the City of Oakland Park has an
113 average family size of 3.10 persons.

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115 (8) Vacation Rentals situated in a single-family residential neighborhood can
116 and do create a great disparity in occupancy.

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118 (9) The presence of on-site management militates against the negative
119 impacts of Vacation Rentals.

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121 **(b). Definitions**

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123 The following terms as used in this section are defined as set forth hereinafter:

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125 “Agent” shall mean the person the owner assigns who will be responsible for ensuring
126 compliance with all regulations related to vacation rentals; and will be available to
127 respond 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to any issue that arises relating to the vacation
128 rental. The agent may be, but need not be, the property owner or tenant. The owner
129 cannot defer responsibility of compliance to its agent.

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131 “Bedroom” means any room in a Vacation Rental which has a bed or other place for
132 sleeping and a separate closet that is an integral part of the permanent construction within

133 the bedroom or an ensuite bathroom, and complies with the Florida Fire Code and Florida
134 Life Safety Code as a bedroom, but shall not include a bathroom, a kitchen, a dining
135 room, or any main living area. If a room has been added, altered, or converted without
136 any required building permit having been granted, such room shall not be deemed a
137 bedroom.

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139 “Occupant” means any person who occupies a Vacation Rental overnight.

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141 “On-site management” means an office located at the site of a transient public lodging
142 establishment that has, no less than eight (8) hours per day, seven (7) days a week, a
143 person or persons physically present on site for purposes of supplying management,
144 rental, and/or maintenance services for that particular transient public lodging
145 establishment, and, when the office is closed, has a person who is available upon one
146 hour’s phone notice to return to the transient public lodging establishment to supply
147 management or maintenance services.

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149 “Owner occupied” means the Vacation Rental is then occupied by person(s), at the
150 Vacation Rental Owner’s consent, who do not pay rent for the occupancy of the Vacation
151 Rental, when such persons are members of the family of the Vacation Rental Owner.
152 Family shall be defined as any number of individuals related by blood, marriage or legal
153 adoption, and not more than four persons not so related, living together as a single
154 housekeeping unit. Foster children are considered part of a family. Owner Occupied
155 shall also mean a Vacation Rental occupied by the owner of the property who rents out
156 other bedrooms while occupying the residence at the same time.

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158 “Peer-to-peer or platform entity” shall mean any person, service, business, company,
159 marketplace, or other entity that provides property owners, tenants and agents a platform
160 or means to offer vacation rentals to occupants, whether through the internet or other
161 means.

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163 “Transient public lodging establishments” means any unit, group of units, dwelling,
164 building, or group of buildings within a single complex of buildings which is rented to
165 guests more than three times in a calendar year for periods of less than 30 days or 1
166 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a
167 place regularly rented to guests.

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169 “Vacation Rental” is collectively a vacation rental as defined under Florida Statutes, and
170 any transient public lodging establishment that does not have on-site management, which
171 is located in the single family residential dwelling zoning districts of the City of Oakland
172 Park.

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174 “Vacation Rental Owner” is the fee simple owner of the Vacation Rental, whether an
175 individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, or other entity. In
176 the event the Vacation Rental Owner is not an individual, each and every person who

177 owns 20% or more of the equitable interest in the Vacation Rental shall also be deemed
178 a Vacation Rental Owner. The duties and functions of a Vacation Rental Owner may, at
179 the option of the Vacation Rental Owner, be performed by an agent of the Vacation
180 Rental Owner, so long as the Vacation Rental Owner notifies the City in writing, on a
181 form provided by the City, of the identity and contact information of such agent, and the
182 specific duties that the agent will be performing for the Vacation Rental Owner. The
183 Vacation Rental Owner may change the designation of agent at any time through the
184 filing of a new form and the payment of an administrative fee in an amount as set by
185 resolution by the City Commission. The Vacation Rental Owner shall be held
186 responsible for all actions of such designated agent with respect to the applicable
187 Vacation Rental.

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189 **(c). Enforcement.**

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191 Violations of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances relative to Vacation
192 Rentals shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 24 Article XVII
193 of the Code of Ordinances, and through fines in accordance with ordinances and
194 resolutions adopted by the City Commission.

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197 **(d). Appeals.**

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199 Any decision of the Special Master shall be final and shall be rendered in writing
200 in appealable form. Such final decision may be reviewed as permitted under Florida law.

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202 **(e). Construction of section.**

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204 This section shall be liberally construed to accomplish its purpose of regulating Vacation
205 Rentals, protecting the residential character of Oakland Park, the health, safety, and
206 general welfare of its residents and visitors, and the quiet enjoyment by Oakland Park’s
207 residents of their residential property.

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210 **Section 3.** Chapter 7 of the City’s Code of Ordinances entitled “Licenses and
211 Business Regulations” is amended to create Article XII to be entitled “Vacation Rentals”,
212 subsection 7-153, to read as follows:

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216 **SECTION 7-53. VACATION RENTAL REGISTRATION**

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218 **1. Registration required.**

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220 Prior to the initiation of operating as a Vacation Rental and prior to January 1st for each

221 subsequent year, a Vacation Rental Owner, either personally or through an agent, shall
222 register with the City of Oakland Park utilizing forms promulgated by the City. The City
223 may extend the date that such registration is required by notice on the City’s website. A
224 separate registration shall be required for each Vacation Rental. The operation of a
225 Vacation Rental without registration after the date registration is required shall be a
226 violation of this ordinance, except in the instance of providing accommodations to fulfil
227 a pre-existing contract as provided hereinafter. Every day of such operation without
228 registration shall constitute a separate violation.

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231 (a) A Vacation Rental Owner or agent, as applicable, registering a Vacation
232 Rental with the City shall submit to the City a completed registration form,
233 utilizing a form promulgated by the City, together with a registration fee in the
234 amount set by resolution of the City Commission.

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236 (b) A registration form shall include the following submittals:

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238 (1) A completed Vacation Rental Registration form.

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240 (2) Payment of applicable fee.

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242 (3) A copy of the Vacation Rental’s current with the Florida
243 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, if the
244 registrant is required to have such license by the State of Florida.

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246 (4) A copy of the Vacation Rental’s current and active certificate of
247 registration with the Florida Department of Revenue for the
248 purposes of collecting and remitting sales surtaxes, transient
249 rental taxes, and any other taxes required by law to be remitted to
250 the Florida Department of Revenue or proof of agreement with
251 the Florida Department of Revenue to collect and remit the sales
252 surtaxes, transient rental taxes, and any other taxes required by
253 state law to the Florida Department of Revenue through a peer-to-
254 peer-platform.

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256 (5) Evidence of the Vacation Rental’s current and active account with
257 the Broward County Tax Collector for the purposes of collecting
258 and remitting tourist development taxes and any other taxes
259 required by law to be remitted to the Broward County Tax
260 Collector or proof of agreement with the Broward County Tax
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- (6) Exterior site sketch. An exterior sketch of the Vacation Rental facility shall be provided. The sketch shall show and identify all structures, pools, spas, hot tubs, fencing, and uses, including areas provided for off-street parking. For purposes of the sketch, off-street parking spaces shall be delineated so as to enable a fixed count of the number of spaces provided. At the option of the Vacation Rental Owner, such sketch may be hand drawn, and need not be professionally prepared.
- (7) Interior building sketch by floor. A building sketch by floor shall be provided, showing a floor layout identifying all bedrooms, other rooms, exits, hallways, stairways, as applicable. At the option of the Vacation Rental Owner, such sketch may be hand drawn, and need not be professionally prepared.
- (8) Delineate number of bedrooms intended for use during rental.
- (9) Provide a list of all advertising locations which the Vacation Rental is advertised as a Vacation Rental.

(c) If a registration form is incomplete, the registrant will be notified of the deficiency, and be allowed ten (10) days to provide any missing information or fees.

2. Modification of Vacation Rental Registration.

An amendment of a Vacation Rental Registration shall be required in the event that any of the following changes to the Vacation Rental are proposed:

- a) An increase in the number of bedrooms in the Vacation Rental.
- b) An increase in the maximum occupancy of the Vacation Rental.
- c) An increase or decrease in the number of parking spaces, or a change in the location of parking spaces for the Vacation Rental.

3. Duration of Vacation Rental Registration.

A Vacation Rental Registration shall be valid for one (1) year after the date of

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312 **4. Renewal of Vacation Rental Registration.**

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314 A Vacation Rental Owner must renew its registration annually prior to the
315 expiration date of the previous Vacation Rental Registration.

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317 **5. Inspection of Vacation Rentals.**

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319 (a) Inspection of a Vacation Rental to verify compliance with the Florida
320 Building Code, and the Florida Fire and Life Safety Codes, which governed at
321 the time of completion of the subject construction, shall be required subsequent
322 to the initial registration of the Vacation Rental, and annually after each renewal.
323 If instances of noncompliance are found, all such instances of noncompliance
324 shall be handled as other violations of the Florida Building Code and Florida Fire
325 and Life Safety Codes are otherwise handled in the City. These requirements will
326 not be imposed so as to affect contracts that pre-exist the effective date of this
327 Ordinance.

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330 (b) Annual inspections shall be made by the City through appointment with
331 the Vacation Rental Owner or agent, as applicable. If a City inspector has made
332 an appointment with Vacation Rental Owner or agent, as applicable, for an
333 inspection, and the City inspector is unable to complete the inspection as a result
334 of an action or inaction of the Vacation Rental Owner or agent, or an occupant
335 of the Vacation Rental, the Vacation Rental Owner shall be charged a "re-
336 inspection" fee in an amount set by resolution of the City Commission to cover
337 the inspection expense incurred. The re-inspection fee shall be paid prior to
338 scheduling the re-inspection. In addition, failure of a Vacation Rental Owner or
339 agent, as applicable, to make the Vacation Rental available for an inspection
340 within twenty (20) days after notification by the City in writing that the City is
341 ready to conduct the annual inspection, shall be a violation of the Code of
342 Ordinances punishable by a fine as may be determined by the Special Master.
343 Such violation shall continue until the inspection is accomplished. Each day that
344 such violation continues shall be a separate violation.

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348 **6. Transfer of Vacation Rental Registration**

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350 Vacation Rental Registrations are not transferable. Within thirty (30) days from the date
351 of the sale or transfer the new owner is required to file for a Vacation Rental application.

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7. Vested Rights/Waiver/Estoppel

A Vacation Rental Registration shall not be construed to establish any vested rights or entitle the registered Vacation Rental to any rights under the theory of estoppel. A Vacation Rental Registration shall not be construed as a waiver of any other requirements contained within the City of Oakland Park City Code or Comprehensive Plan, and is not an approval of any other code requirement outside this section. The registration of a Vacation Rental is not an approval of a use or activity that would otherwise be illegal under Florida law, the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Code or Life Safety Code, or in violation of the Oakland Park City Code or Comprehensive Plan.

8. Duties of Vacation Rental Owner.

Every Vacation Rental Owner or agent, as applicable, shall be available by landline or mobile telephone answered by the Vacation Rental Owner or agent at the listed phone number 24-hours a day, seven days a week to respond to police, fire or other emergency personnel requests. Otherwise, response to contact by the City’s regulatory personnel shall be required only Monday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm. Failure of the Vacation Rental Owner or agent, as applicable, to fulfil this duty, shall be a violation of this ordinance which shall be punished by fine as set by resolution of the City Commission.

Section 4. Chapter 7 of the City’s Code of Ordinances entitled “Licenses and Business Regulations” is amended to create Article XII to be entitled “Vacation Rentals”, subsection 7-154, to read as follows:

SECTION 7-54 . STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VACATION RENTALS

The standards and requirements set forth in this section shall apply to the rental, use, and occupancy of Vacation Rentals in the City of Oakland Park.

1. Minimum safety and operational requirements.

- (a) Vacation Rentals in the City of Oakland Park shall meet the applicable standards under the Florida Statutes, Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Code and Life Safety Code, and each Vacation Rental shall have at least one landline telephone with the ability to call 911.
- (b) Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detection system pursuant to the requirements of Section R314, Smoke Alarms, and Section R315, Carbon Monoxide Alarms, of the Florida Building Code Residential, as amended.

2. Maximum occupancy based on site capacity / limitations / grandfathering.

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- (a) The maximum occupancy of a Vacation Rental shall be stated in the Vacation Rental registration form, and shall be limited to the lesser of:
 - (1) Two persons per bedroom that contains one hundred (100) square feet or more, (counting only those rooms that meet the definition of bedroom herein), plus one person per bedroom that contains no less than seventy (70) square feet, but less than one hundred (100) square feet, (counting only those rooms that meet the definition of bedroom herein), plus two persons.
 - (2) A total of eight (8) occupants per Vacation Rental. In the event there is more than one building or dwelling on one platted lot, the maximum occupancy shall be capped at eight (8) occupants per lot or structure, whichever is less.
- (b) The maximum occupancy restriction as set forth above shall not apply when the property is Owner occupied by the Vacation Rental Owner.
- (c) Notwithstanding the above, a Vacation Rental that was used as a Vacation Rental as of the effective date of this ordinance may apply for the status of grandfathered for a period of five (5) years, as to occupancy limitations, and may cap its occupancy based upon the following criteria and procedures. Vacation Rentals that have an occupancy of eight (8) or less as determined according to this section will not require grandfathering to maintain that occupancy. Vacation rentals requesting to be grandfathered shall provide proof of public lodging license from the State of Florida as of the effective date of this Ordinance. Such license may not be transferred from one place or individual to another.
 - (1) A grandfathered Vacation Rental shall have its maximum occupancy based upon two persons per bedroom (each bedroom must meet the definition of bedroom herein) at the time of application for grandfather status. A change in the number of bedrooms at the Vacation Rental shall cause such Vacation Rental to lose its grandfathered status.
 - (2) The Vacation Rental Owner, or agent, as applicable, (“Grandfathering Applicant”), shall complete a Grandfathering Application as prescribed by the City, which shall be submitted under oath and upon penalty of perjury, and provide verifiable written proof of the number of bedrooms as herein defined in the Vacation Rental and proof of public lodging license from the State of Florida prior to effective date of this Ordinance.

- 440 (3) The Grandfathering Application and supporting proof shall be submitted
441 to City for review by City staff, and such staff shall make a written
442 determination as to the proof of State license and the maximum occupancy
443 of such grandfathered Vacation Rental.
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- 445 (4) If the City staff fails to confirm the requested occupancy level or State
446 license, the City of Oakland Park shall notify the Grandfathering Applicant
447 of that fact, and the occupancy level that can be approved, in writing.
448 Within twenty (20) days after such notice, an evidentiary hearing may be
449 requested by the Grandfather Applicant before the Special Magistrate to
450 provide the Grandfathering Applicant an opportunity to provide evidence
451 and/or testimony in support of the occupancy requested and proof of
452 license. A determination by the Special Magistrate after such evidentiary
453 hearing shall be final. If no hearing is requested during that time period,
454 the occupancy level shall be set at the level determined by the City staff
455 upon initial review.
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- 457 (5) An application for grandfathering shall be submitted, if at all, by no later
458 than the time of registration of the Vacation Rental, but not later than three
459 (3) months after adoption of the subject ordinance. If the City extends the
460 date that registration is required, the deadline for the application for
461 grandfathering shall also be extended to the same extended date. If a
462 Vacation Rental has been registered, but a final determination as to the
463 occupancy level based upon grandfathering has not yet been made, such
464 Vacation Rental may allow occupancy up to the occupancy requested in
465 the grandfathering application until such time as a final determination as
466 to occupancy has been made.
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- 468 (6) If it is reasonably determined by the City staff that any information
469 supplied to the City of Oakland Park in support of an application for
470 grandfathering was intentionally false or fraudulent, the person supplying
471 the false or fraudulent information shall be subject to a fine as set by the
472 City Commission by resolution. If there is such a determination by City
473 staff, the City of Oakland Park shall notify the Grandfathering Applicant
474 of that fact, and within twenty (20) days after such notice, an evidentiary
475 hearing may be requested by the Grandfathering Applicant before the
476 Special Magistrate to provide the Grandfathering Applicant an opportunity
477 to provide evidence and/or testimony to show that the information
478 supplied in support of the application for grandfathering was not
479 intentionally false or fraudulent. The determination by the Special
480 Magistrate after such evidentiary hearing shall be final. If no hearing is
481 requested during that time period, the initial determination by the City staff
482 shall be final.
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484 (7) If a Vacation Rental registration does not exist as to a Vacation Rental for
485 a period in excess of thirteen (13) months, any grandfathering
486 determination shall be deemed abandoned, and shall no longer be
487 applicable to that Vacation Rental.

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489 **3. Vacation Rental agreements – minimum provisions.**

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491 Vacation Rentals shall be rented, leased or occupied pursuant to a written rental
492 agreement which contains, at a minimum, the following information:

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494 (a) Maximum occupancy of the Vacation Rental that is consistent with the
495 Vacation Rental Registration.

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497 (b) The maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to park at the
498 Vacation Rental. Such number of vehicles shall not exceed the number
499 of parking spaces located at the Vacation Rental as shown in the sketch
500 submitted with the Vacation Rental registration, plus any other legal
501 parking spaces that the Vacation Rental Owner can show are available to
502 the Vacation Rental.

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504 (c) A statement that a sketch of the permitted off-street parking locations
505 where Occupants may park according to the Vacation Rental Registration
506 sketch and any other legal parking spaces available to the Vacation Rental
507 will be posted at the Vacation Rental.

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509 (d) A statement that all Occupants must promptly evacuate from the Vacation
510 Rental upon posting of any evacuation order issued by state or local
511 authorities.

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513 (e) A copy of a document to be supplied by the City which includes excerpts from
514 City of Oakland Park ordinance provisions of general application relevant to
515 Vacation Rentals to include solid waste pick-up regulations as specified by resolution
516 of the City, as a lease addendum. The City will make available to Vacation Rental
517 Owners and agents a copy of such document in digital format upon request, and the
518 City will post such document on its website.

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520 **4. Required providing of Vacation Rental and local information - posting.**

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522 (a) In each Vacation Rental, there shall be provided, in a prominent location, the
523 following written information:

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525 (1) The name, address and phone number of the Vacation Rental Owner or
526 agent, as applicable.

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- 528 (2) The maximum occupancy of the Vacation Rental.
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530 (3) A copy of a document to be supplied by the City which includes excerpts
531 from City of Oakland Park ordinance provisions of general application
532 relevant to Vacation Rentals to include solid waste pick-up regulations as
533 specified by resolution of the City, as a lease addendum. The City will
534 make available to Vacation Rental Owners and agents a copy of such
535 document in digital format upon request, and the City will post such
536 document on its website.
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538 (4) The maximum number of vehicles that can be parked at the Vacation
539 Rental, along with a sketch of the location of the off-street parking spaces.
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541 (5) The days and times of trash pickup.
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543 (6) The location of the nearest hospital.
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546 (b) There shall be posted, next to the interior door of each bedroom a legible copy of
547 a building evacuation map – Minimum 8-1/2" by 11".
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549 **Section 5.** Chapter 7 of the City’s Code of Ordinances entitled “Licenses and
550 Business Regulations” is amended to create Article XII to be entitled “Vacation Rentals”,
551 subsection 7-155, to read as follows:
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553 **SECTION 7-55. EXEMPTIONS**

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555 **Exemption for pre-existing rental agreements**

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557 Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, rental agreements with
558 prospective Occupants for Vacations Rentals that were pre-existing as of the enactment
559 of this Ordinance, (hereinafter “Pre-existing Agreements”) are exempt from the
560 provisions of this ordinance.

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562 If a Vacation Rental is cited for a violation of the provisions herein, (that would not be a
563 violation if it were not for this section), when the Vacation Rental is occupied under the
564 terms of a Pre-existing Agreement, the Vacation Rental Owner may defend such
565 violation based on the fact that the Vacation Rental was exempt from the Code of
566 Ordinances due to it being occupied pursuant to a Pre-existing Agreement. Such defense
567 shall be determined based upon the following information, and upon any additional
568 information supplied by the Vacation Rental Owner or otherwise determined by the fact
569 finder.
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- 571 1. Copy of deposit or payment information evidencing that the agreement was a Pre-
572 existing Agreement.
573 2. Copy of e-mail or other communication evidencing a binding Pre-existing
574 agreement.
575 3. Information from the Occupant confirming that there was a binding agreement in a
576 time-frame to make the agreement as Pre-existing Agreement under this section.
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578 If it is reasonably determined by the City staff, and confirmed by the City's Special
579 Magistrate that any information supplied to the City of Oakland Park in support of an
580 application for exemption, or in support of a defense based upon Pre-existing Agreement,
581 was intentionally false or fraudulent, the person supplying the false or fraudulent
582 information shall be subject to a fine as set by the City Commission by resolution.
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584 **SECTION 6.** If any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held
585 by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such
586 unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and in no way affecting
587 the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.
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590 **SECTION 7.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are
591 hereby repealed to the extent of such conflicts.
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593 **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Oakland
594 Park, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code
595 of Ordinances of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, and the Sections of this ordinance
596 may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section,"
597 "Article," or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.
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599 **SECTION 9.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and adoption
600 by the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park.
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604 **PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK,**
605 **FLORIDA, ON FIRST READING, THIS 7TH , DAY OF MARCH, 2018.**
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608 S. GUEVREKIAN YES
609 M. SPARKS YES
610 M. CARN YES
611 J. ADORNATO YES
612 T. LONERGAN YES
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615 **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF**
616 **OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, ON SECOND READING, THIS 21ST. DAY OF**
617 **MARCH 2018.**

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CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA

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MAYOR TIM LONERGAN

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S. GUEVREKIAN YES

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M. SPARKS YES

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M. CARN YES

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J. ADORNATO YES

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T. LONERGAN YES

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633 ATTEST:

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RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK

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641 LEGAL NOTE:

642 I hereby certify that I have approved the form of this Ordinance. (O-2018-005)

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DONALD J. DOODY, CITY ATTORNEY

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