



Uniform Residential Tenant Relocation Ordinance

(O.M.C. 8.22.800 et seq.)

On January 16, 2018, the City of Oakland passed the Uniform Residential Tenant Relocation Ordinance (Ord. No. 13468) to establish a uniform schedule of relocation payments which are now extended to tenants evicted when the owner or qualifying relative moves in and for other “no tenant fault” evictions.

The Uniform Relocation Ordinance (“Ordinance”) requires owners to provide relocation payments to tenants displaced by code compliance activities, owner or relative move-ins, Ellis Act, and condominium conversions. Except for temporary code compliance displacements, which require the payment of actual temporary housing expenses, the payment amounts set forth in the ordinance depend on the size of the unit and adjust for inflation annually on July 1st. The base payment amounts until June 30, 2022 are:

- \$7,443.23 per studio/one bedroom unit
- \$9,165.82 per two-bedroom unit
- \$11,314.06 per three or more-bedroom unit

Tenant households in rental units that include lower income, elderly or disabled tenants, and/or minor children are entitled to a single additional relocation payment of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per unit from the owner.

Termination notices served after January 25, 2018 for evictions where the new relocation requirement applies, must include a statement informing tenants of their right to relocation payments.

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