



City of Ocean Springs Planning Department
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RESIDENTIALLY-ZONED SHORT TERM RENTAL ANNUAL PERMIT APPLICATION RENEWAL

Application Date: _____

Submittal Requirements:

- ☐ **FEES: \$501** ~ **Application Fee Effective 10/1/2024** – \$25 must be paid at the time application is submitted, Remaining \$476 is due when permit is approved ~ **Administrative Fee:** \$1.00 (per Ordinance 2022-17 following the requirements of Section 25-60-5 MS code Annotated)
- ☐ **Completed Application**
- ☐ IF ANY CHANGES: *Copy of Proposed Rental Agreement, Proposed Parking Plan, Copy of rules, including trash management, to be posted inside unit*
- ☐ **Permits are renewed annually and are not nontransferable..**
- ☐ **Renovations must be complete within 30 days or you will be put back on the wait list.**

REQUIRED: RENTAL PROPRY INFORMATION:

- **Address of Rental Property:** _____
- **PERMIT #:** _____ **Number of bedrooms:** _____
- **Proposed maximum # guests:** _____ **Number of existing off-street parking spaces:** _____
- **Have the Rules/Agreement documents changed subsequent to approval/prior to renewal?**
☐ Yes ☐ No ~ If yes, please attachment updated documents ~

PROPERTY OWNER – Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone No. _____ **Email:** _____

LOCAL PROPERTY MANAGER – *[Must RESIDE within two (2) miles of the OS City Limits]*

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone No. _____ **Email:** _____

Is the Property Manager OR the Owner the best contact for scheduling Inspections? _____

SIGNATURE: _____ ☐ **Property Owner** ☐ **Property Manager**

Physical Inspection of Property:

- Inspection will review condition of the home to ensure continued compliance. (per *most current* Inspection Checklist dated: 12/19/25)



ENHANCED LIFE SAFETY FOR OCCUPANCY EGRESS

(RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL ZONED SHORT-TERM RENTALS & BED & BREAKFASTS)

The following items must be complete and pass inspection prior to approval of any Short-Term related enterprise. ***Additional Code requirements may apply from other Departments.***

Before an occupancy inspection is scheduled, please make sure the following items have been completed. *Someone must be present at the time of inspection.*

All Occupancy Inspections are scheduled Monday – Thursday at 10am

- Type 2A 10BC fire extinguishers – placed in a location visible to occupants and *mounted to the wall.*
NOTE: maximum travel distance to a fire extinguisher is 75 feet – additional fire extinguishers may be required on each floor.
- Emergency lighting – *hardwired with battery backup* (not “exit” lighting) in locations that will allow adequate illumination in case of emergency or power outage.
- Address clearly displayed on the outside of the building. This must be visible from the street. In locations not visible from the street, a pilaster or signage must be placed at the street – not to exceed 1 square foot.
- All Main and Distribution panel boxes must have all circuits labeled properly.
- Smoke detectors must be installed in all sleeping areas and corridors leading to sleeping areas. SMOKE DETECTORS MUST BE INTERLOCKED EITHER BY HARD-WIRED OR WI-FI SYSTEM. *IF a residence has gas service, all locations must also include Carbon Monoxide Detectors* (outside bedrooms). If there is an attached garage, a carbon monoxide detector must be installed in that location separately.
- Adequate garbage receptacles and storage locations.
- Stove must have a no-tip device installed.
- Adequate emergency egress from all rooms within the residence. Sleeping areas must have two (2) means of egress. *If there it is a two-story structure, or has windows over 78”, it is required to have an emergency escape ladder.)*
- No exposed wiring.
- All outlets within 6 feet of any water source must be on a GFCI circuit or have that type of outlet installed.
- Adequate off-street parking for guests. No designated parking will be allowed on grassy surfaces or on streets.
- Extension cords shall not be substituted for permanent wiring in any case. Multi-plug electrical adaptors are prohibited unless they are overcurrent protected (surge protected).

OWNER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____