

**LEASE ADDENDUM FOR PURPOSE OF FUTURE  
COSTA-HAWKINS RENT INCREASE  
(California Civil Code Section 1954.53 et. seq.)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (tenant) hereby acknowledge that I am moving into  
\_\_\_\_\_ (property), effective \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I acknowledge that I am not an original tenant as defined by California Civil Code Section 1954.53 because I am replacing a vacating tenant and/or I was not a party to the original rental agreement and did not begin my tenancy fewer than thirty days thereafter.

I understand that the landlord may increase the rent and create a new rental agreement/lease with new and different terms when the last original tenant permanently vacates the unit.

I also understand that the landlord may accept rent payments directly from me as part of my tenancy and that this acceptance alone does not constitute a waiver of the landlord's right to increase the rent pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1954.53 when the last original tenant permanently vacates.

I further understand that the landlord does not waive his/her right to establish a new rent and lease/rental agreement unless s/he has received written notice of tenancy termination from the last original tenant and thereafter accepts rent before serving notice of a new rent.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenant: \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions about this form, please contact the City of Oakland Rent Adjustment  
Program by phone at (510) 238-3721 or email at [rap@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rap@oaklandca.gov).  
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