

APPENDIX O

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FIREARMS REGISTRATION and CONCEALED CARRY FIREARM ACT POLICY

Effective April 1, 2020, the Moline Housing Authority adopts this FIREARMS REGISTRATION and CONCEALED CARRY FIREARM ACT POLICY and incorporates it into the MHA Residential Lease Agreement as an attachment to the lease.

I. Firearms Registration Policy

Residents who own and/or possess a firearm or ammunition are required to have it registered.

Registration shall be defined as possession of a valid Illinois Firearms Owner's Identification Card as defined in the Firearms Owner's Identification Card Act, 430 ILCS 65/0.01 et. seq., and written permission from the Moline Housing Authority (MHA).

The term "firearm" shall mean any device whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas, or escape of gas, as defined in the Firearms Owner's Identification Card Act, 430 ILCS 65/0.01 et. seq.

The term firearm "ammunition" shall mean any self-contained cartridge or shotgun shell by whatever name known, which is designed to be used or adaptable to use in a firearm, as defined in the Firearms Owner's Identification Card Act, 430 ILCS 65/0.01 et. seq.

II. Concealed Carry Firearm Act Policy

The resident and all members of the household are obligated to refrain from any act or keep any member of the household, a guest or other person under the resident's control from displaying, carrying, discharging, or threatening the use of a firearm or other weapon while on or near the property of the Moline Housing Authority. The fact that a firearm or other weapon is nonfunctional or inoperable shall not be a defense to a violation of this paragraph or the Firearms Policy. This paragraph shall not interfere with a resident's lawful right to possess a legal firearm within the confines of the resident's dwelling unit. Residents who have an Illinois Firearm Owners Identification Card or an Illinois Concealed Carry license may carry their firearm directly to and from their dwelling unit and vehicle provided that they carry the firearm unloaded in a carrying case or disassembled and in a non-threatening manner. Under no circumstances is a resident, any member of the household, a guest, or other person under the control of the resident, permitted to wear a holstered or concealed firearm on or near the property of the Moline Housing Authority.

Residents shall have available for inspection a copy of any permit, license, or other documentation required by state, local, or federal law for the ownership, possession, or transportation of any firearm or other weapon, including a license to carry a concealed firearm as required by the Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act, upon request when there is

a reasonable cause to believe that the law has been violated. In addition, residents shall provide written notification to the Spring Brook Management Office that they have a firearm and/or ammunition in their unit that is required to be registered under state, local, or federal law, or this Firearms Policy. Such notification (registration) shall be made within 24 business hours of the device(s) being in the dwelling unit.

Violation of this FIREARMS REGISTRATION and CONCEALED CARRY FIREARM ACT POLICY shall constitute a serious violation of the lease and shall be considered a threat to the health and safety of other residents and employees of the Moline Housing Authority.