

**SECTION 8
DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY
LEASE ADDENDUM FOR DRUG-FREE HOUSING**

In consideration of the execution or renewal of a lease of the dwelling unit identified in the lease, Owner and Tenant agree as follows:

1. Tenant, any members of the tenant's household, or a guest or other person under the tenant's control shall not engage in criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity. "Drug-related criminal activity" means the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution, use, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute, or use, of a controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 802)).

2. Tenant, any member of the tenant's household, or a guest or other person under the tenant's control shall not engage in any act intended to facilitate criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, on or near premises.

3. Tenant or members of the household shall not permit the dwelling unit to be used for, or to facilitate, criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, regardless of whether the individual engaging in such activity is a member of the household or a guest or other person under the tenant's control.

4. Tenant or members of the household shall NOT engage in use, manufacture, sale or distribution of illegal drugs at any location, whether on or near premises or otherwise.

5. Tenant, any member of the tenant's household, or a guest or other person under the tenant's control shall not engage in acts of violence or threats of violence, including, but not limited to, the unlawful discharge of firearms, at any location.

6. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS SHALL BE A MATERIAL VIOLATION OF THE LEASE AND GOOD CAUSE FOR TERMINATION OF TENANCY. A single violation of any of the provisions of the added addendum shall be deemed a serious violation and a material noncompliance with the lease. It is understood and agreed that a single violation shall be good cause for termination of the lease. Unless otherwise provided by law, proof of violation shall not require criminal conviction, but shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

7. In case of conflict between the provisions of this addendum and any other provisions of the lease, the provisions of the addendum shall govern.

8. This Lease Addendum is incorporated into the lease executed or renewed this day between Owner and Tenant.

Tenant Date

Other Adult Tenants Date

Landlord Date