

Appendix M

Apartment Guidelines

1969-2020



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51	10/1/19 to 9/30/20	1.5%	2.5%	--	-- ¹	None	None	MBR + 39%
50	10/1/18 to 9/30/19	1.5%	2.5%	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	MBR + 39%
49	10/1/17 to 9/30/18	1.25%	2.0%	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	MBR + 33%
48	10/1/16 to 9/30/17	0.0%	2.0%	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	MBR + 33%
47	10/1/15 to 9/30/16	0.0%	2.0%	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 33% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
46	10/1/14 to 9/30/15	1.0%	2.75%	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 30% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
45	10/1/13 to 9/30/14	4.0%	7.75%	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 30% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
44	10/1/12 to 9/30/13	2% or \$20, whichever is greater	4% or \$40, whichever is greater	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 30% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
43	10/1/11 to 9/30/12	3.75%	7.25%	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 30% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
42	10/1/10 to 9/30/11	2.25%	4.5%	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 30% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
41	10/1/09 to 9/30/10	3.0% ⁵ 2.5% ⁶	6.0% ⁵ 5.0% ⁶	--	--, ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 50% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴

Where the most recent vacancy lease was executed six years or more prior to the date of the renewal lease under this Order, a minimum of 3.0% or \$30, whichever is greater, for a one year lease (2.5% or \$25, whichever is greater, where the tenant pays for heat) or 6.0% or \$60, whichever is greater, for a two-year lease (5% or \$50, whichever is greater, where the tenant pays for heat) shall apply.

⁵ If the owner provides heat at no charge to tenant. ⁶ If the tenant pays own heat.



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40	10/1/08 to 9/30/09	4.5% ⁵ 4.0% ⁶	8.5% ⁵ 8.0% ⁶	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 50% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
Where the most recent vacancy lease was executed six years or more prior to the date of the renewal lease under this Order, a minimum of 4.5% or \$45, whichever is greater, for a one year lease (4% or \$40, whichever is greater, where the tenant pays for heat) or 8.5% or \$85, whichever is greater, for a two-year lease (8% or \$80, whichever is greater, where the tenant pays for heat) shall apply.								
39	10/1/07 to 9/30/08	3%	5.75%	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 50% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
38	10/1/06 to 9/30/07	4.25% ⁵ 3.75% ⁶	7.25% ⁵ 6.75% ⁶	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 50% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
37	10/1/05 to 9/30/06	2.75% ⁵ 2.25% ⁶	5.5% ⁵ 4.5% ⁶	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 50% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
36	10/1/04 to 9/30/05	3.5% ⁵ 3% ⁶	6.5% ⁵ 6% ⁶	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 50% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
35	10/1/03 to 9/30/04	4.5%	7.5%	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 50% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
34	10/1/02 to 9/30/03	2%	4%	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 50% or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
33	10/1/01 to 9/30/02	4%	6%	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 150% + Fuel Adjustments or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
32	10/1/00 to 9/30/01 (Rent ≤\$500, add \$15)	4%	6%	--	-- ^{2,3}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 150% + Fuel Adjustments or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
31	10/1/99 to 9/30/00 (Rent ≤\$500, add \$15) (Rent <\$215 after appropriate increases in this order have been applied, will be \$215)	2%	4%	--	-- ^{2,7}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 150% + Fuel Adjustments or H.U.D.'s Fair Market Rent ⁴
⁷ In the event of a sublease, governed by subdivision (e) of Section 2525.6 of the Rent Stabilization Code, there is a 0% allowable increase.								
30	10/1/98 to 9/30/99 (Rent <\$450, add \$15) ⁹	2%	4%	--	-- ^{2,8}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 80% + Fuel Adjustments or \$650
⁸ In the event of a sublease, governed by subdivision (e) of Section 2525.6 of the Rent Stabilization Code, there is a 5% allowable increase.								
⁹ Provided the monthly rent resulting from application of this level of increase or any portion thereof does not exceed \$465.								



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29	10/1/97 to 9/30/98	2% (Rent ≤ \$400, add \$15) ¹⁰	4%	--	--, ^{2,8}	None	None	Greater of MBR + 40% + Fuel adjustment or MCR + 50% + Fuel Adjustment
28	10/1/96 to 9/30/97 (Rent ≤ \$400, add \$20)	5%	7%	--	9% ¹¹	None	None	Greater of MBR + 40% + Fuel adjustment or MCR + 50% + Fuel Adjustment
27	10/1/95 to 9/30/96 (Rent ≤ \$400, add \$20)	2%	4%	--	8.5% ¹¹	None	None	Greater of 35% above MBR or 45% above the MCR
26	10/1/94 to 9/30/95 (Rent < \$400, add \$15) ¹³	2%	4%	--	10% or 5% ^{11,12}	None	None	Greater of 35% above MBR or 40% above the MCR
25	10/1/93 to 9/30/94	3%	5%	--	5, 3, or 0% ^{11,14}	None	None	MCR + 40%
24	10/1/92 to 9/30/93	3%	5%	--	5% ¹¹	None	None	MBR + 15% + Fuel Adjustment
23	10/1/91 to 9/30/92	4%	6.5%	--	5% ¹¹	None	None	MBR + 15% + Fuel Adjustment
22	10/1/90 to 9/30/91	4.5%	7%	--	5% ¹¹	None	None	MCR + 35% + Fuel Adjustment
21	10/1/89 to 9/30/90 (Rent < \$325, add \$5) ¹⁵	5.5% (Rent < \$325, add \$5) ¹⁵	9%	--	12% ¹¹	None	None	Greater of 25% above MBR or 45% above MCR + Fuel Adjustment
20	10/1/88 to 9/30/89	6% (Rent < \$325, add \$5) ¹⁶	9%	--	12% ¹¹	None	None	Greater of 25% above MBR or 45% above MCR + Fuel Adjustment
19	10/1/87 to 9/30/88 (Rent < \$325, add \$10) ¹⁸	3% (Rent < \$325, add \$10) ¹⁸	6.5%	--	10% ¹⁷	None	None	1986 MBR + Fuel Adjustment + 35%
18	10/1/86 to 9/30/87 (Rent < \$350, add \$15) ¹⁹	6% (Rent < \$350, add \$15) ¹⁹	9%	--	7.5% ¹⁷	None	None	1986 MBR + Fuel Adjustment + 20%

¹⁰ Provided the monthly rent resulting from application of this level of increase or any portion thereof does not exceed \$415.

¹¹ If no other Vacancy Allowance was taken within the same guideline year.

¹² 10% for rents < \$400³³, 5% for rents < \$1000

¹³ Applicable for apartments located in buildings with thirty or fewer dwelling units.

¹⁴ 5% for rents < \$500, 3% for rents ≥ \$500 < \$1000, 0% for rents ≥ \$1000.

¹⁵ Caps: Renewal Lease - \$342.88 one year, \$354.25 two years; Vacancy Lease - \$381.88 one year, \$393.25 two years.

¹⁶ Caps: Renewal Lease - \$344.50 one year, \$354.25 two years; Vacancy Lease - \$383.50 one year, \$393.25 two years.

¹⁷ If no vacancy allowance was taken under the previous order. Vacancy Lease - \$367.25 for one year lease, \$378.63 for two year lease.

¹⁸ Caps: Renewal Lease - \$334.75 for one year lease, \$346.13 for two year lease; Vacancy Lease - \$371.00 for one year lease, \$381.50 for two year lease; Vacancy Lease - \$397.25 for one year lease, \$407.75 for two year lease.

¹⁹ Caps: Renewal Lease - \$371.00 for one year lease, \$381.50 for two year lease; Vacancy Lease - \$397.25 for one year lease, \$407.75 for two year lease.



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17	10/1/85 to 9/30/86	4% (Rent < \$300, add \$15) ²⁰	6.5%	--	7.5% ¹⁷	None	None	1984 MBR + Fuel Adjustment + 20%
16	10/1/84 to 9/30/85	6% (Rent < \$250, add \$10) ²²	9%	-- ²¹	7.5% ¹⁷	None	None	1984 MBR + Fuel Adjustment + 15%
15	10/1/83 to 9/30/84	4% (Rent < \$200, add \$10) ²⁴	7%	10%	0, 5, 10, or 15% ²³	Minus 1%	None	1982 MBR+Fuel Adj. +20%
14	10/1/82 to 9/30/83	4%	7%	10%	None	Minus 1%	None	1982 MBR + Fuel Adj + 15%
13	10/1/81 to 9/30/82 ²⁵	10% ⁵ 6.5% ⁶	13% ⁵ 9.5% ⁶	16% ⁵ 12.5% ⁶	15%	4%	None	20% above 1980 MBR
12, 12a	7/1/80 to 6/30/81 ²⁶	11% ⁵ 5% ⁶	14% ⁵ 7% ⁶	17% ⁵ 9% ⁶	5% ²⁷ , 10% ²⁸ 15% ²⁹	1.5%	None	15% above 1980 MBR
11, 11a, 11b ³⁰	7/1/79 to 6/30/80	8.5%	12%	15%	5% ³¹ or 15% ³²	None	None	20% above 1978 MBR
10b, c, d, e	7/1/78 to 6/30/79	2.5% ³³	2% ³³	.5% ³³	10% ³⁴	--	--	15% above 1978 MBR
10, 10a	7/1/78 to 6/30/79	4.5%	6.5%	8.5%	5%	0.5%	None	15% above 1978 MBR

²⁰ Caps: Renewal Lease - \$312 for one year lease, \$319.50 for two year lease; Vacancy Lease - \$334.50 for one year lease, \$342.00 for two year lease.
²¹ Owners no longer required to offer a three year lease effective 10/1/83.
²² Caps: Renewal Lease - \$265 for one year lease, \$272.50 for two year lease; Vacancy Lease - \$283.75 for one year lease, \$291.25 for two year lease.
²³ 0% if 15% or more vacancy allowance has been changed since 7/1/79.
 5% if less than 15% but more than 0% vacancy allowance has been changed since 6/1/10% if the last vacancy allowance was changed between 7/1/75 and 6/30/79.
 15% if no vacancy allowance has been changed in any guidelines period since 7/1/75. If rent is < \$200, see box with Vacancy Allowance Caps.
²⁴ Caps: Renewal Lease without electric - \$208 one year, \$214 two years, \$220 three years.
 Renewal Lease with electric - \$206 one year, \$212 two years, \$218 three years.
²⁵ Starting with Order #13, rent increases are based on the legal rent in effect on September 30 prior to the guideline period.
²⁶ This guideline period is for fifteen months.
²⁷ If there has been a change in tenancy since 7/1/75.
²⁸ If there has been no change in tenancy since 7/1/75.
²⁹ Vacancy increase over 6/30/81 rent for new leases starting on or after 7/1/81 and on or before 9/30/81.
³⁰ A fuel surcharge of \$8 per month is in effect one year from the starting day of any leases commencing between 7/1/79 and 6/30/80.
³¹ For leases beginning between 7/1/79 and 1/31/80.
³² For leases beginning between 2/1/80 and 6/30/80.
³³ In addition to the base adjustment permitted under order #10a, these fuel adjustments for one, two and three year leases could be charged effective 3/1/79. Additional fuel adjustments were set down by Orders #10c,d and e as follows: 1) as of 1/1/80 in addition to the above, \$12.00 per month per unit could be charged through 6/30/80; 2) starting 7/1/80, an \$8.00 per month per unit fuel adjustment could be charged effective through the end of the lease. In all cases, these adjustments apply only where the landlord provides heat at no additional charge to the tenant. Also, none of these adjustments become part of the base rent and cannot be included in subsequent calculations of rent increases.
³⁴ For leases where apartment was vacated between 2/1/80 and 6/30/80.



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9	7/1/77 to 6/30/78	6.5%	8.5%	11.5%	5%	4% ³⁵	None	20% above 1976 MBR
8 ³⁶	7/1/76 to 6/30/77	6.5%	8%	11.0%	5%	3.5% ³⁵	None	15% above 1976 MBR
³⁶ Special adjustments apply for the first renewal lease of any apartment decontrolled under the Vacancy Decontrol Law. See Supplemental Order #6a for specifics.								
7 ³⁶	7/1/75 to 6/30/76	7.5%	9.5%	12.5%	5%	3.5%	None	22.5% above 1974 MBR
6,6a,6b,6c ³⁶	7/1/74 to 6/30/75	8.5%	10.5%	12%	None	2.5% ³⁷	None	15% above 1974 MBR
³⁷ Applies only to leases starting on or after 9/1/74.								
5 ³⁸	7/1/73 to 6/30/74	6.5%	8.5%	10.5%	5% ³⁹	None	None	
³⁸ Vacancy Decontrol was in effect from 7/1/71 to 6/30/74.								
4 ³⁸	7/1/72 to 6/30/73	6%	8%	10%	5% ³⁹	None	0.5%	
³⁹ Effective only for apartments vacated before 6/30/71 and not subject to the Vacancy Decontrol Law.								
3	7/1/71 to 6/30/72	7%	9%	12%	10% ³⁹	None	1%	
2	7/1/70 to 6/30/71	6%	8%	11%	7.5%	None	1%	
1	7/1/68 to 6/30/70	10% ⁴⁰	10%	15%	5% ⁴¹ or 10% ⁴²	None	None	
⁴⁰ A one-year lease extension at the same rental could be requested by the tenant. ⁴¹ For two year leases. ⁴² For three year leases.								