



Legislation Text

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Agenda Section: Consent

Item Title:

Authorization of Letter to Licensed Apartments Owners

Suggested Action:

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to send a letter to licensed apartments owners in the City of Hyattsville requesting a discussion on rental practices related to COVID19 relief as the Hyattsville and Prince George's County prepares to reopen. Discussion points should include, but are not limited to:

1. Allow tenants 3 years to pay arrearages
2. Discount the months of May and all future months during the state of emergency by a minimum of 25% for all tenants
3. Charge no interest or late fees to tenants
4. Make payment plans with tenants that allow for even further discounts than the 25%
5. Freeze all rent increases through the rest of 2020
6. Suspend sending any and all eviction suits to court for the rest of 2020

Summary Background:

Courts are expected to restart processing evictions in late June.

Next Steps:

Send letter to licensed apartments owners

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

City Administrator Comments:

N/A

Community Engagement:

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Strategic Goals:

Goal 2 - Ensure the Long-Term Economic Viability of the City

Legal Review Required?

N/A