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Dear Resident:

As we previously informed you, in response to concerns expressed by our residents the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) extended the registration deadline under its **old** Pet Policy guidelines until January 31, 2010.

**THIS IS A REMINDER THAT YOU CAN STILL REGISTER A PET UNDER THE OLD GUIDELINES UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2010. AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2010, THE NEW PET GUIDELINES GO INTO EFFECT.** The details are as follows:

- **OLD PET GUIDELINES IN EFFECT UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2010:** Residents will be permitted to register dogs, regardless of breed, that comply with the **40 pound** weight limit previously in effect.
- **NEW PET GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2010:** Residents can register dogs weighing no more than **25 pounds** when fully grown. The following breeds are prohibited: *Doberman Pinscher, Pit Bull* and *Rottweiler*.
- Service Animals are exempt from any weight or breed restriction but must still be registered.

**To register a dog, cat or Service Animal:**

- Submit a registration form (to the management office) within **30** days after obtaining the animal.
- Pay a one-time NYCHA registration fee of \$25.00, if applicable.

After submitting the registration form, residents have an additional **90 days from the date of registration to:**

- Submit a veterinarian certification showing that the dog or cat was examined.
- Provide proof that the dog or cat was (1) vaccinated against rabies, and (2) was spayed or neutered. To contact the ASPCA Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic, call 1(877) SPAY-NYC or log on to [www.aspca.org/petowners](http://www.aspca.org/petowners).
- Provide proof that the dog is licensed by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. To obtain an original or renewal dog license application, call 3-1-1 or log onto [www.nyc.gov/doh](http://www.nyc.gov/doh).

To report a dangerous or illegal animal on NYCHA property, call 3-1-1, the City's Citizen Service Center, available 24 hours a day. **If there is an immediate threat involving a dangerous or illegal animal, call 9-1-1.** Advise your Housing Manager of your complaint as well. If you have questions about NYCHA's pet policy, please contact your Management Office.

We appreciate your cooperation and support as we work together to make our developments safe.

Sincerely,

Gloria Finkelman,  
Deputy General Manager for Operations

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