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# Property Management Services Scope of Work

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# **Objective:**

Achieve the highest return on investment for the Property Owner by keeping expenses low and income high.

Below we outline the flow of services we provide:

# **Scope of Services:**

- 1. Evaluate the property and determine an accurate rental rate.
  - Perform detailed documentation of interior and exterior including photos.
  - Offer recommendations on repairs and cosmetic improvements that maximize monthly rent while providing good return on investment.
  - Gather data on rental rates in the area and work with owners to determine the optimal rental rate.
  - Discuss with owners pros and cons of different policies such as pets, smoking

## 2. Market the property for rent.

- Prepare Property for rent.
  - o Clean Property and optimize interior appeal.
  - Landscaping to increase curb appeal.
- Create a Marketing Campaign that is tailored to the property to minimize vacancies.
  - o Paid and free websites
  - o Print publications
  - o Signs
  - o MLS
  - o Fliers
  - o Word of Mouth
  - O Use of external leasing agents and incentive programs
  - o Direct traffic from other inquiries
  - o Videos and 3D renderings of the property
- Answer calls and emails for questions and schedule showings.
- Meet prospective tenants for showings throughout the week and weekend.
- Provide prospective tenants with rental applications that are legally compliant with fair housing laws.

## 3. Tenant screening and selection.

- Perform a background check to verify identity, income, credit history, rental history etc.
- Evaluate and qualify tenant to pre-defined tenant criteria.
- Inform tenants who are approved or turned down.

#### 4. Tenant move in.

- Draw up lease agreement (which was reviewed by our qualified attorney).
- Review lease guidelines with tenant.
- Ensure all agreements and provisions are enforced and executed.
- Perform a detailed move-in inspection with tenant and have tenants sign a report verifying the condition of the property prior to move in.
- Collect first month's rent and security deposit.

#### 5. Rent collection.

- Receiving rent.
- Tracking down late payments.
- Sending out pay or quit notices.
- Enforcing late fees.

#### 6. Evictions.

- Filling relevant paperwork to complete an *Unlawful Detainer Action*.
- Representing owner in court.
- Coordinating with law enforcement to remove tenant and tenant's possessions from unit.

# 7. Legal.

- Advise in the event of a legal dispute or litigation.
- Refer owner to a qualified attorney when and if necessary.needs, safety hazards, code violations, lease violations etc.
- Send owner periodic reports on the condition of the property.

## 8. Financial.

- Provide accounting property management services.
- Make payments on behalf of owner (mortgage, insurance, HOA dues etc.).
- Detailed documentation of expenses via invoices and receipts.
- Maintain all historical records (invoices, leases, inspection, reports etc.).
- Provide annual reporting structured for tax purposes as well as required tax documents including a 1099 form.
- Advice owner on relevant tax deductions related to their rental property.
- Provide easy to read monthly cash flow statements which offer a detailed breakdown of income and itemized expenses.

## 9. Maintenance repairs and remodeling.

• Provide and oversee an in house maintenance crew.

- Establish a preventative maintenance policy to identify and deal with repairs
- Assign jobs to different parties (in-house, handyman and professional contractors) based on who will do the job for the best price.
- Maintain outdoor areas.
- Maintain and monitor repair requests by phone or online.
- Larger renovation or rehab projects-additional fees apply

### 10. Tenant move out.

- Inspect unit and fill out a report on properties condition when the client moves out.
- Provide tenant with a copy as well as estimated damages.
- Return the balance of security deposit to the tenant.
- Clean unit and perform needed repairs or upgrades.
- Re-key the locks if necessary.
- Put property back on the market for rent.

#### Fees:

Please contact us for more information on our fee schedule.

## **Our Commitment:**

- Lease vacancies at the shortest amount of time
- 100% Transparency
- Be available by phone, email, text to owner and tenant
- Uphold the highest level of integrity
- Get the job done
- Doing our best to communicate with owner and tenants

We would love to show you what we can do; all you need to do is give us a chance.

Sincerely yours, The RC Team &

Adam Metzker President