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PET PACKET

Dear Resident:

Please find the enclosed copy of the pet rules/requirements for residents of housing managed by the Pickaway Metropolitan Housing Authority you requested. These rules are consistent with guidelines established by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development; it includes recommendations and input from Housing Authority staff members and local officials.

The ownership and care of a pet is a huge responsibility. It can also be a wonderful experience. These rules have been developed so that the experience is a positive one for the pet owner, the neighborhood, and the property owner.

The first thing you must decide is if you **REALLY** think a pet is a good idea for your household. You must consider if you can really afford the animal, and if you can really care for it according to these very strict guidelines.

We have received a lot of concerned comments about pets in our housing. Anyone who wishes to own a pet needs to understand that we will be very "no nonsense" in enforcing the rules that are contained in this policy.

ALL OF THE TENANT'S SECURITY DEPOSIT MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE YOU CAN OWN A PET.

Please read the enclosed policy carefully. Complete the application /authorization attached and make sure that you follow all instructions, including: 1) providing a **picture** of the pet, 2) a letter from the emergency caregivers which includes address and phone number, and 3) a statement from the attending vet as to the anticipated height and weight of the animal at full maturity. Failure to follow the proper procedure is grounds for denial of the application.

Let's work together to make this experience a positive one.

PMHA Staff

USDA Non-Discrimination Statement

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

HUD Notification of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability Status

Pickaway Metropolitan Housing Authority does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities. The person named below has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR, part 8 dated June 2, 1988): Jean Maynard, Pickaway Metropolitan Housing Authority, 176 Rustic Drive, Circleville OH 43113, Phone: 740-477-2514, Email: jmaynard@pickawaymha.com