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ubject Housing Hub, LLC - Maintenance Request #50298-1 Received [ <gaiuslove@yahoo.com>] <donotreply@appfolio.com> Thu, Nov 3, 2022 at 4:39 PM

Hello Gaius Poehler,

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Your maintenance request has been successfully submitted. Your maintenance request number is #50298-1.

Maintenance request details:

Please take the leaves I bagged to the Ramsey County yard waste site on Pierce Butler route.

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This maintenance crow test was not finished as listed [Jennifer Miglio <jennifer@housinghubmn.com>] Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> Fri, Dec 2, 2022 at 6:38 PM

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 Success! Your Maintenance Request has been sent to Housing Hub, LLC.

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This request was completed on 11/14/2022

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Requested by You on 11/03/2022 4:39PM Maintenance Request #50298-1 This request was completed on 11/22/2022

The dumpster is overflowing in part because people moved out of one or more of the 467-478 Herschel apartments and left a lot of their stuff in said dumpsters and because there are lots of 4th of Julv fireworks boxes

This maintenance request claims to have been finished on November 22nd. The bagged leaves are all still there on the east side of 468 Herschel, and were never taken to the Ramsey County yard waste site. Please take them to the Ramsey County waste site.

Thank you!

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# 6.12.2023 Maintenance request



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### Washer

### COMPLETED

The laundry machines in the 468 Herschel laundry room don't have the proper water temperature. Please correct this.

Requested by You on 06/12/2023 8:43AM Maintenance Request #54637-1 This request was completed on

06/12/2023

# **Other Maintenance - Not Listed**

Leftover bags of **COMPLETED** leaves from last autumn next to 468 Herschel are attracting mice. Several maintenance requests to take them to the Ramsey County Yard waste site have been ignored. If they are not taken in the next week, I will report it to the city of St. Paul. Requested by You on 06/12/2023 7:02AM Maintenance Request #54633-1 This request was completed on

06/12/2023

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# Please tell us what you think about your recent maintenance request.

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Leftover bags of leaves from last autumn next to 468 Herschel are attracting mice. Several maintenance requests to take them to the Ramsey C Requested by Gaius Poehler on 06/12/2023 07:02 AM Maintenance Request 54633-1

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att ne needs to do is nit the 474-470 Herschel boiler up with water which will then allow it to heat the units. As I've said several times, various heaters like mine leak at the valve which then depletes the water where he has to fill it/the boiler up again. See picture of my thermometer which has it at 60° in my bedroom.

Gaius Poehler, Apt 10, 476 Herschel Requested by You on 01/17/2023 9:36AM Maintenance Request #51876-1 This request was canceled on 01/17/2023.

### Heater

### COMPLETED

The hallway heater just before the third level by the stairs in 476 Herschel is leaking. You can see the water dripping down the wall. Requested by You on 01/06/2023 11:22PM Maintenance Request #51668-1 This request was completed on 01/08/2023

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# Window

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A homeless person broke a basement outside window on 474 Herschel on Monday, February 20th, 2023. The broken window is on the south side of the building and is easily visible and it's glass pane needs to be replaced.

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 Subject
 Re: Inappropriate neighbor and still unrepaired broken window

 To:
 [Jennifer Miglio <jennifer@housinghubmn.com>]

 From
 Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com>

Date Thu, Mar 30, 2023 at 11:36 PM

Sam is wrecking himself. Nobody's intervening. Okay then.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2028253/Colonic-irrigation-wrecked-life-Hairdressers-ordealraises-questions-treatments-safety.html

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Gaius Poehler

On Thu, Mar 30, 2023 at 10:15 PM, Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:

Housing Hub, Dadder's Properties,

My neighbor in Apartment 9 is a perverted distraction with his annoying audible colonics addiction, and the broken window hole on the south side of 474 Herschel is still there and should have been repaired weeks ago. Leaving it like that will attract theft and crime. Please repair it immediately! I've put in two repair requests and it hasn't been done.

Gaius Poehler, Apt 10, 476 Herschel

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**Gaius Poehler** 

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This request was canceled on 03/01/2023.

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Other Maintenance - Not Listed

Please clean the 476 **COMPLETED** Herschel hallways. They haven't been cleaned for decades. Vacuuming does not fully clean them and keep them safe for the tenants. Thank you! Requested by You on 02/18/2023 7:30PM Maintenance Request #52478-1 This request was completed on Request was <u>not</u> completed See Picture DF hole in window Taken on 4/1/2023 4P.

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02/20/2023

Hello Gaius Poehler,

Your maintenance request has been successfully submitted. Your maintenance request number is #52613-1.

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# **Not Maintenance Related**

Please take these CANCELED electronics and appliances that have been at the foot of the 468 Herschel basement laundry room steps for years; many of them were illegally put in the nearby 468 Herschel dumpster. Repowered, (formerly Tech Dump) in St Paul (see link for locations) has contracted with Ramsey County and will now take most of these items for free. Here is a link to Repowered's listing the items they take: https://getrepowered.org/certifiedrecycling/items-we-recycle/

**Repowered locations:** 

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Ramsey County link describing Repowered's affiliation with Ramsey County: menu



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Ramsey County link describing Repowered's affiliation with Ramsey County:

https://www.ramseycounty.us/reside nts/recycling-waste/collectionsites/electronics-recycling#sidebarcontact-callout

# Thanks!

Requested by You on 03/01/2023 3:45PM Maintenance Request #52724-1 This request was canceled on 05/15/2023.

# Window

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#### Here is a link to where to take said items:

https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/recycling-waste/a-z-disposal-guide

Gaius Poehler, Apt 10, 476 Herschel

I love the truth ...

I Gaius sent Jennifer this above December 16th, 2021 email after, in response to my October 29th, 2021 email:

On Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 4:36 PM Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:

Jennifer,

Two more things were left in the 468 Herschel dumpster illegally last night. An air conditioner and what I think is a space heater. They're in the 468 Herschel laundry room and need to be taken to their proper places for legal processing.

Gaius, Apt 10, 476 Herschel

Jennifer said:

"Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 9:10 AM ok i will have maintenance scheduled to remove them. thank you for contacting me"

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I hank you for your email, I have emailed out a letter to all Tenants.

\*\* 467-478 Herschel tenants and/or others are still leaving non-disposable items in or just outside the 468 Herschel dumpsters



#### Jennifer Miglio Tenant Relations Coordinator

651-488-2437 ext 111 351 Kellogg Blvd East St Paul. MN. 55101 HousingHubmn.com



On Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 4:36 PM Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Gaius, Apt 10, 476 Herschel

#### \*\*\*Maintenance request:

The 468 Herschel laundry room has turned into a dump pile. People have left electronics, mattresses, beds and a variety of other things down there. It isn't pleasant to look at that nor sanitary when you go down to do your laundry. Can somebody(s) from Housing Hub properly legally take these items to where they are supposed to go instead of just throwing them in the trash or leaving them there? In addition to the things left behind by tenants or that were retrieved from within or around the 468 Herschel dumpsters (that are currently not locked and so allow non 467-478 Herschel residents to throw things like that in them) are the 3 washing machines and 3 dryers that are no longer being used.

I've lived here in 476 Herschel for 25 years and this basement has only become increasingly cluttered like this in the last 7 years.

Please responsibly take care of this.

Gaius Poehler, Apt 10, 476 Herschel

Time is on the side of honesty...... Requested by You on 07/24/2021 12:32AM Maintenance Request #41338-1 This request was completed on 08/16/2021 COMPLETED

Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> To:Jennifer Miglio Cc:tgallagher@housinghubmn.com Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 12:54 PM Jennifer,

Apartment 8, 476 Herschel and others have left behind things in the dumpster when they moved out. They can't be legally thrown in the dumpster and instead need to be taken to the appropriate processing locations.



Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> To: Jennifer Miglio Cc:tgallagher@housinghubmn.com Fri, Aug 13, 2021 at 6:54 PM

Jennifer and Housing Hub,

Thanks for transferring the items that were left in the 468 Herschel laundry room. Please also transfer the remaining mattress, couch pieces, bed frame and the unused washers and dryers that are still down there.

Thanks!

Gaius Poehler, 476 Herschel Apartment 10

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The young man who took the first load of items left in the 468 Herschel laundry room came back sometime later and took the remainder of the items except for the laundry machines and dryers. The maintenence request is listed as completed 8/16/2021 and was requested by me on 7/24/2021

Jennifer Miglio <jennifer@housinghubmn.com> **To:Gaius Poehler** Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 9:10 AM

ok i will have maintenance scheduled to remove them. thank you for contacting me

\*\*They weren't removed



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Gaius, Apt 10, 476 Herschel

Jennifer Miglio <jennifer@housinghubmn.com> To:Gaius Poehler Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 12:17 PM -

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Jennifer Miglio <jennifer@housinghubmn.com> To:Gaius Poehler

Fri, Jul 23, 2021 at 1:09 PM

Hello Gaius, Thank you for keeping us informed. I am asking if you would please make a tenant work order on the tenant portal so maintenance can take care of this situation. Thank you.

\*\*I Gaius Poehler made a maintenance request (\*\*\*See below)



Jennifer Miglio Tenant Relations Coordinator 651-488-2437 ext 111 351 Kellogg Blvd East St Paul. MN. 55101 HousingHubmn.com

On Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 10:23 AM Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Housing Hub,

The 468 Herschel laundry room has turned into a dump pile. People have left electronics, mattresses, beds and a variety of other things down there. It isn't pleasant to look at that nor sanitary when you go down to do your laundry. Can somebody(s) from Housing Hub properly legally take these items to where they are supposed to go instead of just throwing them in the trash or leaving them there?

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I've lived here in 476 Herschel for 25 years and this basement has only become I creasingly cluttered like this in the last 7 years.

Please responsibly take care of this.

Gaius Poehler, Apt 10, 476 Herschel

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On Tue, Jul 13, 2021 at 2:16 PM, Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:

Jennifer and Tom,

Public works at 651-266-9700 has taken large electronic and other large items dumped by the 468 Herschel dumpster in the past 2 years but has decided to no longer do so. Today numerous electronics were illegally placed in the dumpster and are now outside the dumpster and need to be taken to a facility that processes them legally. They can't legally be placed in a dumpster. Public works has asked that I talked to Housing Hub management to rectify this and process it appropriately..

Gaius Poehler, apartment 10, 476 Herschel

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#### Fri, Jul 16, 2021 at 1:29 PM

#### Hello Gaius,

Thank you for the email heads up. Unfortunately illegal dumping has been a ongoing problem what seems to be forever. I will send a letter to our Housing Hub property that electronic appliances / household/ TV /computer etc. is not allowed in the trash bin. Honestly I don't know how to keep trespassers and illegal dumping by or in our trash container. If I find a solution it will be implemented. Thank you.



Jennifer Miglio Tenant Relations Coordinator 651-488-2437 ext 111 351 Kellogg Blvd East St Paul. MN. 55101 HousingHubmn.com

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Gaius Poehler, apartment 10, 476 Herschel

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#### Jennifer Miglio <jennifer@housinghubmn.com>

To:Gaius Poehler

Thu, Jul 22, 2021 at 10:46 AM

Ok thank you this will be passed on to the owner.



Jennifer Miglio Tenant Relations Coordinator 651-488-2437 ext 111 351 Kellogg Blvd East St Paul. MN. 55101 HousingHubmn.com

On Fri, Jul 16, 2021 at 1:42 PM Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:

A crossbar lock can be put on each dumpster as mentioned. Tenants could be issued keys for it.

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 Subject
 Re: Stain on floor on second floor

 To:
 [ <jennifer@housinghubmn.com>]

 From
 Galus Poehler <galuslove@yahoo.com>

 Date
 Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 7:31 PM

 Jennifer,

Unfortunately, Housing Hub's maintenance request page won't permit somebody to come out to clean the carpet.

The entire 476 hallway carpet needs to be cleaned due to years of having not been cleaned, and that is the company's responsibility, not tenant responsibility.



# **Resident Responsibility**

Our system has detected that this issue is considered **resident responsibility**.

What this means:

- You are trusted to take care of this issue yourself
- Housing Hub, LLC will not send a

maintenance worker out to resolve the issue

I acknowledge that this is my responsibility to resolve \*



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Gaius, Apt 10, 476 Herschel



#### **Gaius Poehler**

On Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 4:44 PM, Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:

Will do. I'll place one.

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#### **Gaius Poehler**

On Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 3:36 PM, Jennifer Miglio <jennifer@housinghubmn.com> wrote:

#### Hello Gaius, have you placed a work order?



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On Sun, Feb 12, 2023 at 2:19 PM Gaius Poehler < gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote: Jennifer,

There's a white stain on the floor on the second floor by (476 Herschel) Apartment 8 near the steps. I don't know who caused it, but can you send someone out to clean it up? Furthermore, the entire 476 Herschel hallway carpeting probably could use a shampooing as it hasn't been cleaned for years. I noticed there's also permanent footprint marks on the steps leading up to the second floor that could be cleaned.

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Thanks

Gaius Poehler Apartment 10, 476 Herschel

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**Galus Poehler**
Subject Re: Little heat

[Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com>] To: From Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com>

Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 8:51 AM Date



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Gaius Poehler

On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 6:10 AM, Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:





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On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 1:10 AM, Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:





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Having to try to sleep next to a space heater in a room that isn't my normal bedroom.

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#### Gaius Poehler

On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 12:55 AM, Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com> wrote:



This despite all my windows closed and the space heater on full blast. And this occurring regularly and not being fixed by Housing Hub.

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St. Paul City Council,

I think it's wrong that Legislative Officer Marcia Moermond recommended to the St. Paul City Council that my appeal to Herschel Apartments, LLC's self-certified exception to the 3% rent increase cap be denied.

Let the record show that I Gaius Poehler said that and that the St. Paul City Council was wrong for upholding Officer Moermond's recommendation.

#### Why?

Because St. Paul and other City governments are now not regulating but instead partnering with property companies whose selfish business interests compromise the fair and healthy treatment of tenants living in their buildings. And even rating organizations like the Better Business Bureau which Officer Moermond quoted as giving Herschel Apartments, LLC an A rating don't accurately reflect the business practices of said property companies.

Throughout the May 22nd, 2023 appeal hearing, Officer Moermond was on the side of the property owner. She was demonstrating that she was an extension of this property company instead of an independent objective regulator of said company.

For example:

With regard to the the property management company's (Housing Hub's) non-adherence to the property company's (Herschel Apartments, LLC's) own written month to month lease.

With regard to the property company not by Taw providing sufficient heat.

With regard to maintenance not being performed by the property company's property management company staff.

(See evidence of this in the provided attachments).

The City of St Paul's publication contention:

"Rent Stabilization Appeal Hearings provide the forum for reviewing appeals of Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) determinations on applications for an exception to the City's 3% rent increase cap."

is an inaccurate statement.

The rent stabilization appeal hearings are merely the City of St Paul's directive from the property companies that Saint Paul now partners with to present an image of tenant consideration when in fact the City of St. Paul as directed by said property companies has no intention of granting an appeal to the 3% rent increase cap exception.

Respectfully,

ains Poehler

Gaius Poehler Apt 10, 476 Herschel St. Paul, MN 55104

gaiuslove@yahoo.com

ph: 651-271-6724

I love the truth.

Officer Moermond in the May 22, 2023 appeal hearing said that "The City council will address your appeal very quickly."

So in other words, time won't be taken to properly look at and understand and rectify this issue. Part and parcel of a City government that no longer objectively oversees and regulates business it is now a partner with.

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## Two landlords settle with St. Paul in federal housing case





By KEVIN DUCHSCHERE, STAR TRIBUNE

St. Paul has reached a settlement with two landlords in a long-running federal lawsuit in which the city is accused of hurting minority tenants by aggressively enforcing its building codes, thereby reducing the supply of affordable housing.

City officials, who have vigorously contested those allegations, say they expect to prevail over at least three other landlords when the case goes to trial this spring in Minneapolis federal court.

But they were happy to announce Tuesday that they had reached a non-monetary settlement with St. Paul landlords Thomas Gallagher and Joseph Collins Sr., who agreed to drop their claims in exchange for the city's help in finding them more St. Paul housing properties to buy.

They and their companies, all going by the name Dadder's, currently own about 200 rental units in the city.

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"We welcome the opportunity to partner with Mr. Collins and Mr. Gallagher in an effort to encourage their long-term, positive investment in the city," City Council President Kathy Lantry said in a prepared statement.

The terms of the settlement include putting a residential landlord on the city's Business Review Council, a group of mostly business people that advises the inspections department on regulations.

The first nominee for that seat is Collins, whose appointment by Coleman to a threeyear term on the business council is expected to be approved Wednesday by the City Council.

City officials also will meet quarterly in each of the next two years with Collins and Gallagher to make them better aware of available properties within the city, according to outgoing City Attorney Sara Grewing.



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But the city is paying them nothing, she said.

Lantry and Grewing helped negotiate the settlement, which has been in the works for more than two years.

Grewing said the deal came together in a 10hour session last month and was only recently finalized.

The lawsuit was filed several years ago by a group of mostly white landlords, who claimed that St. Paul's aggressive enforcement of housing codes was forcing them to board up their properties and turn out low-income and minority renters.

The city argued that they were slumlords who provided shoddy housing for tenants with few other options.

A federal judge ruled for the city in 2008, but her decision was reversed by a three-judge appellate panel. The federal circuit court then asked the U.S. Supreme Court to look at the case, which it agreed to do.





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But housing advocates worried that the conservative-leaning high court might use the case to gut federal fair housing laws, which the landlords accused the city of violating with its enforcement policies.

Their concerns prompted St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman to drop the city's appeal, returning the case to federal district court. The remaining plaintiffs are expected to take the case before Judge Michael Davis in May.

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Grieving families call for action, investigation of other agencies after DOJ I've re-read this (attached) rent control notice from Sonia Romero to make sure I understand it.

\*\*This quoted second sentence in the second paragraph is very key I think with regard to Herschel Properties LLC and Housing Hub's recent attempt to get me to sign a new lease.

\*\* "Please note, a final determination on any application for exception to the rent cap is not made until all appeals have been resolved."

Apparently Housing Hub and Herschel Properties LLC don't have the right to offer me a new lease until this appeal has been resolved. A legitimate new lease would reflect the appeal's determination. They are otherwise basing this newly offered lease on the false presumption that they have a granted exception to the 3% cap.

It appears Housing Hub, Herschel Properties was very upset about having to attend this hearing and it seems their response was to offer me a lease with an even higher rental amount.

Combined with their recent settlement with the Attorney General, it's all part of a pattern of Herschel Properties and Housing Hub's bad business practices. Subject Appeal for Rent Increase

To: [null <galuslove@yahoo.com>]

From Megan Peterson <housinghub-mail-system@housinghub.mailer.appfolio.us>

Date Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 1:25 PM

Good afternoon,

I wanted to reach out in regard to your appeal for the over 3% increase through the city. I wanted to assure you that we are not increasing your rent personally. When an owner request rent to go over 3%, we put the request in for the building. That way we don't have to get approval for other renewals. You however are month to month. You are currently locked in at \$899, due to you selecting month to month in your previous lease renewal. I would like to go over a few things that I saw were sent in and help you out. Give me a call at 651-488-2437 ext. 101

Thank you

~Megan~ ~Housing Hub~ Jubject Follow up

To: [null <galuslove@yahoo.com>]

From Megan Peterson <housinghub-mail-system@housinghub.mailer.appfolio.us>

Date Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 1:39 PM

Good afternoon, I just wanted to follow up with you about your maintenance requests and your concern about rent increase. Can you give me a call at 651-488-2437 ext. 101

Thank you.

~Megan~ ~Housing Hub~



CITY OF SAINT PAUL OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL 310 CITY HALL 15 WEST KELLOGG BOULEVARD SAINT PAUL, MN 55102-1615 Marcia Moermond, Legislative Hearing Officer EMAIL: <u>legislativehearings@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u> PHONE: (651) 266-8578 FAX: (651) 266-8574

May 12, 202

Joe Collins Tom Gallagher Herschel Apartment, LLC 351 Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55101 VIA EMAIL: joecollins@housinghubmn.com tomgallagher@housinghubmn.com

Re: Rent Control Appeal of Gaius Poehler, for property at 476 Herschel St. Unit 10

Dear Mr. Collins and Mr. Gallagher:

This letter confirms my April 12, 2023 correspondence regarding the hearing scheduled to discuss the Gaius Pohler appeal for an exception to the 3% Saint Paul's rent cap. As indicated, the hearing will be before the Legislative Hearing Officer, Marcia Moermond, on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 1 p.m. in Room 330 City Hall. For your reference, I have also attached the appeal to this correspondence. You or a representative are invited to attend and participate in this hearing. Please note, 45 days have passed since your (self-certification) application was approved and no other appeals were received or will be considered in this matter.

In order to come to a final determination on your application for an exemption to the 3% rent cap, the City is requiring that you provide the Maintenance of Net Operating Income (MNOI) you were required to prepare, but not submit with your self-certification application. Please note, a final determination on any application for exception to the rent cap is not made until all appeals have been resolved. Please provide MNOI to me by close of business Wednesday, May 17, 2023. For reference, here is a link to the document on the City's website:

Maintenance of Net Operating Income - <a href="https://www.stpaul.gov/sites/default/files/2022-07/Landlord%20MNO1%20-%20Cap%20Improvement%20Worksheet-071922.pdf">https://www.stpaul.gov/sites/default/files/2022-07/Landlord%20MNO1%20-%20Cap%20Improvement%20Worksheet-071922.pdf</a>

#### All materials should be sent to me and will be attached to the appeal record.

I have also left voicemail message at the number listed for Megan Peterson, on the Rent Increase Exemption Request Form: 651-488-2437, confirming the hearing and the requirement that your MNOI be submitted. If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-266-8585.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sonia Romero, Executive Assistant Rent Stabilization Legislative Hearings

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c: Rent Stabilization Staff Megan Peterson: <u>megan@housinghubmn.com</u> Ben Herding: <u>ben@housinghubmn.com</u>

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## \*CI-StPaul\_RentAppeals

to \*CI-StPaul\_RentAppeals & 9 more

May 15, 2:30 PM

#### Good Afternoon Mr. Collins,

Following up on this morning's email, we spoke to Gaius Poehler this afternoon. He is interested in continuing with his appeal. He reports this is because his written lease language indicates rent may be increased with limited notice. He is concerned that this is inconsistent with the verbal discussions you or your team have had with him. As such, the appeal is not withdrawn and the hearing is not cancelled.

Should there be a change in Mr. Poehler's position following any future conversations with you or your team, we would, again, be happy to cancel the hearing scheduled for next Monday.

In the meantime, we renew our request for the MNOI to be submitted to Sonia Romero, per her earlier correspondence.

Thank you, Rent Stabilization Appeal Team

From: \*CI-StPaul\_RentAppeals Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 10:15 AM To: 'Joe Collins' <joecollins@housinghubmn.com>; \*CI-StPaul\_RentAppeals <RentAppeals@ci.stpaul.mn.us> Cc: tomgallagher@housinghubmn.com; Ben Herding <ben@housinghubmn.com>; Gaius Poehler <gaiuslove@yahoo.com>; Demetrius Sass <Demetrius.Sass@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; Lynne Ferkinhoff <Lynne.Ferkinhoff@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; Angie Wiese <angle.wiese@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; Mai Vang <mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; megan@housinghubmn.com Subject: RE: Follow-up on Rent Control Hearing

Good Morning Mr. Collins,

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If Mr. Poehler is withdrawing his appeal, we would be happy to cancel the hearing scheduled for next Monday. We will reach out to him under separate cover to confirm his position.

Thank you for your response.

-Rent Stabilization Appeal Team

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## **Monthly Charges:**

Trash - Tenant charge	\$20.00
Housing Hub Tenant Admin Fee	\$12.00
Rent Income	\$896.10
Total:	\$928.10

\*Month to Month Term Admin Fee: \$299

\*If you do not sign a 12 month lease term, the term will change to month to month and annual Month to Month Term Admin Fee will be applied to the Tenant(s) ledger.

Renter's Insurance Required:NO

## 1.4 APPLIANCES, UTILITIES AND EXTERIOR RESPONSIBILITIES

## Appliances Provided:

Gas Stove and Refrigerator

## <u>Utility Responsibilities:</u>



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## Your Renewal Offer

Review and sign one option:

12 Month Renewal \$896.10 / mo from 07/01/2023 -06/30/2024

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Or you may also request notice to vacate.

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## Your Current Balance

# \$899.00

Next bill due on June 01, 2023

Pay Now

Set Up Autopay

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June (Next Month)

Description	Amount	
MTM Due on 06/01/2023	\$870.00	
Trash - Tenant charge Due on 06/01/2023	\$20.00	
Housing Hub Tenant Admin Fee Due on 06/01/2023	\$9.00	P
Total Balance	\$899.00	



Renters Insurance Powered by AppFolio Insurance Services



#### **Gaius Poehler**

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 2:47 PM, Matt Eichenlaub <<u>matte@homelinemn.org</u>> wrote:

That's correct.

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 2:38 PM Gaius Poehler

<<u>gaiuslove@yahoo.com</u>> wrote: In other words my month lease is not locked in as they say it is. They could change the monthly amount at any time.

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Good afternoon all,

I have had a chance to consult with my colleagues about an appeal of a propose rent increase for this unit. All appeals we accept are of City determinations on requests to increase rent above the 3% cap. We do not hear appeals on specific leases or proposed lease agreements.

All people who are potentially affected by the City's determination have standing to file an appeal. Appeals must be received within 45 days of the City determination being made. Please let me know if additional clarification is needed on this matter.

All Best,



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(IE) Housing Hub could recise my month to month rent,

From: Ben Herding <<u>ben@housinghubmn.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:40 PM To: \*CI-StPaul\_RentAppeals <<u>RentAppeals@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u>>

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Subject: Re: Rent Appeal Notice 476 Herschel St Apt. 10

Thanks Sonia,

I am a little confused as Giaus has not been issued a renewal with an increase. He is currently on a month to month lease and has been for almost a year at the same rent.

How can he appeal a rent increase when there wasn't one?



Sender notified by 04/12/23, 01:34:11 PM Mailtrack

On Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 1:12 PM \*CI-StPaul\_RentAppeals <<u>RentAppeals@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u>> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Poehler, Mr. Collins, and Mr.Gallager,

Attached is the notification of a Legislative Hearing to consider the appeal in Mr. Poehlers' rent increase at 476 Herschel St. Apt. 10.

As indicated in my letter, the hearing is scheduled for May 21 at 1 p.m (

For your reference, I have also attached Mr.Poehlers' appeal form, the DSI Summary, and the Landlord Notification.

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Please reach out to me with any questions.



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Matthew Eichenlaub Housing Attorney HOME Line 8011 34th Ave S, Suite 126 Bloomington, MN 55425 phone:612/255/8866 fax: 612/728/5761 www.homelinemn.org







Lease Renewal Notice

Date: 03/01/2022

RE: Lease Renewal and Rent Adjustment

Dear Tenant(s),

As you know your lease expires on 09/30/2017 and we'd would love to keep you as a tenant! It is never a pleasant task to adjust rents, however, rents must be changed at times to keep up with cost of rising insurance, property taxes, utilities, etc. and to fund future improvements. Per city ordinance, rent increases will be no more than 3% higher than current base rent.

The following adjustment in rent will be effective 05/01/2022:

12-month lease: \*\*\$ 795 Month-To-Month lease: \*\*\$870

\*\*The rent amounts above do not include any admin fees, pet, garage, parking, laundry, or storage charges that may also be owed. Please read the lease renewal and addendums for details.

In the event we **do not receive your completed Lease Renewal**, your current lease shall be extended under its original terms, except the duration shall change to <u>Month-To-Month</u> and your rent will <u>increase</u> by \$200/Month.

During a month-to-month tenancy, the Tenant(s) is(are) prohibited from giving a Notice to Vacate with move-out date between Nov 1st and March 31st. Landlord may change any term of a month-to month tenancy by giving notice to Tenant(s) in writing one month plus a day before the end of any given month.

If you have any questions regarding your Lease Renewal, notice incorrect information or for any reason you do not understand your Lease Renewal terms, please contact our lease renewal specialist at 651-488-2437 ext.101 or <u>Renewals@HousingHubMN.com</u> if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued residency!

Housing Hub Property Management

This notice satisfies the automatic renewal provision requirement as stated in the Minn Stat. 504B.145.

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# MN Residential Lease Agreement (continued)

- Adding a pet requires the Tenant(s) to provide the Landlord with the pet type, breed, name, age, weight and current vet records detailing up-to-date vaccinations and current city required licensing.
- ii. The following fees are also required upfront in order to add a pet: Nonrefundable Pet Fee, refundable pet deposit and pet rent. Two (2) pets max per unit.
- iii. For removing a pet, the Tenant(s) must let the Landlord know of the removed pet and provide proof of the removed pet. The Landlord will update their system and the Tenant(s) file accordingly.
- d. Timeline: Allow the Landlord one to two (1-2) weeks to approve any roommate or pet changes.
- e. Once the process is completed, a new Lease Agreement must be signed by all Tenant(s) in the unit with a new

lease start and end date GP \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

- 22. Lease Termination: Please contact the Housing Hub office for options, any associated fees, and other restrictions. Subletting is prohibited. Refer to Section 11 and Section 21.
- 23. Lease Skip and Personal Property Abandonment: If the Tenant(s) moves out of the premises before the Lease end date without giving proper sixty (60) days' notice to vacate, the Tenant(s) is responsible for all rent and any other costs and/or damages. Abandoned personal property of a Tenant(s) are belongings that are left inside or outside of a rented property after a Tenant(s) has moved out. Abandoned property will be disposed of by the Landlord however they choose after twenty-eight (28) days, or sconer with written permission from the Tenant(s). The Landlord will document and photograph all personal property left on the premises. The Tenant(s) is responsible for any and all on-site or off-site storage fees and disposal fees of their personal belongings pursuant to Minn. Stat. 504B.271 and 504B.365.
- 24. Termination of Lease with Specified Ending Date (Notice to Vacate): If Tenant(s) wishes to move out of the premises on the date this Lease ends, Tenant(s) must give Landlord the written 60-day Notice to Vacate using Housing Hub's 60-Day Notice to Vacate form ONLY, two full calendar months prior to Lease expiration date, by the last day of the month, and will only be accepted with a month's end move-out date. If Tenant(s) fails to give proper notice, Landlord will provide an "Invalid 60-Day Move Out Notice", extend the Lease for one 60-day Notice Period and raise the rent if Tenant(s) stay past the initial Lease end date on page 1. If Tenant(s) and Landlord have not renewed this Lease or entered into a new Lease, this Lease shall be extended under its original terms except the duration shall be changed to month-to-month and the rent will increase by \$200.00/month. If Tenant(s) stays past 12:00AM (midnight) on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, they will be charged a full month's rent. For additional information,

please refer to the 60-Day Notice to Vacate Addendum. GP

25. Termination of Month-to-Month Tenancy: A sixty (60) Day Notice to Vacate is required using Housing Hub's "60-Day Notice to Vacate" form by the last day of the month, even if the Lease has expired and/or is converted to a month-to-month tenancy. If the Tenant(s) choose month-to-month tenancy, the Tenant(s) is(are) prohibited from giving a 60-Day Notice with move-out date between Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> Landlord may change any term of a month-to month tenancy by giving notice to Tenant(s) in writing one month plus a day before the end of any given month.

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- 26. Active Military Personnel Lease Termination Consideration: The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) helps protect active service members who are relocated due to deployment or permanent change of station (PCS). The protection begins on the date of entering duty and ends between 30-90 days after the date of discharge. If Tenant enlists, is drafted, or commissioned and on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and needs to break the lease, in accordance with the SCRA, a tenant must 1.) prove the lease was signed before entering active duty, 2.) prove they will remain on active duty for at least the next 90 days, and 3.) deliver a written 30-Day Notice to Vacate the landlord accompanied by a copy of the orders to deploy / PCS or a letter from their commanding officer stating their pending deployment. Once the notice is delivered, received and confirmed, the 30-Day period will begin after the beginning on the following 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 27. Eviction: If the Tenant(s) violates any terms of this Lease, an eviction action may be brought immediately without prior notice to the Tenant(s). If the Tenant(s) violates a term of this Lease but the Landlord does not sue or evict the Tenant(s), the Landlord does not waive the right to evict, and the Landlord may still sue or evict the Tenant(s) for any violation of any term of this Lease. Under state law, a lawful seizure from any premises of any illegal object or substance, including drugs, constitutes unlawful possession of the premises by the Tenant(s) and is grounds for automatic eviction. For additional information, see attached Crime-Free/Drug-free Housing Addendum.

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# Property

Rental Property Address: 476 Herschel Street

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## Tenant Information Topontalo

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# Landlord Information

Owner of Premise: Herschel Apartments LLC

Landlord and Authorized Manager of Premises to accept service and give receipts (Required by Minn. Stat., §504B.181): Housing Hub, LLC, 351 Kellogg Blvd East, St Paul, MN 55101

# Deposit Information

Security Deposit: \$353.88 Refundable Pet Deposit: § 0.00

Pets Allowed? Y IN Nonrefundable Pet Fee: \$ 0.00

# Responsibilities

Heat:	Landlord	Tenant		Provider	Landlord	*RUBS	
Electricity:				$\square$			
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# Terms of Lease \*\*\*Select ONLY ONE\*\*\*

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Option #1 - Specific End Date
Monthly Rent Amount: \$ 795.00
Start Date: 05/01/2022
End Date: 04/30/2023
Other Rent: \$ 0.00
Utilities: \$ 20.00 (Trash fee)
Pet Rent: \$ 0.00
Tenant Insurance: \$ 0.00
Rent Credit: (\$ 0.00
Monthly Admin Fee: \$ 9.00
Total Monthly: \$ 824.00
I Option #2 - Month to Month
Monthly Rent Amount: \$ 870.00
Start Date: 05/01/2022
Other Rent: \$0.00
Utilities: \$ 20.00 (Trash fee)
Pet Rent: \$ 0.00
Tenant Insurance: \$_0.00
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\*\*Late Fee: 8% of gross rent\*

# Appliances

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Initials GP



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Signature & Today's Date

# APPEAL APPLICATION FOR RENT STABILIZATION DETERMINATIONS

Saint Paul City Council – Rent Stabilization 310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55102 651-266-8568

(provided by Rent Stabilization Appeals Staff)

HEARING DATE & TIME

LOCATION OF HEARING: Room 330 Saint Paul City Hall

We need the following to process your appeal:
\$25 filing fee (non-refundable (payable to the
City of Saint Paul
Copy of the Department of Safety & Inspections
Determination Letter
Attachments you may wish to include
This appeal form completed
Walk-In Email US Mail

Address Being Appealed: 476 Herschel St, A Number & Street & Unit Number (if appliable)

Appellant: Galus Phehler Appellant Name <u>651-271-6724</u> Preferred Phone Number

15 West Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55102

THURSDAY:

TIME:

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gainslove @ Yahoo.com Email (657 645-9319

Alternate Phone Number

Is Appellant: Property Owner/ Manager OR Tenant ?

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# Attorney General Ellison wins relief for tenants whose landlord unlawfully withheld amounts from security deposits

Housing Hub to pay \$63,000, stop charging tenants for carpet cleaning, replacing batteries, lightbulbs, and filters at move out

# AG's office will use the funds to refund tenants

March 13, 2023 (SAINT PAUL) – Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison announced today that his office has <u>settled</u> with a St. Paul-based property management company that illegally withheld amounts from tenants' security deposits. The settlement requires the company to provide refunds to its tenants and change its security deposit retention practices to comply with the law.

Under <u>Minnesota law</u>, landlords can withhold from security deposits only amounts reasonably necessary "to restore the premises to their condition at the commencement of the tenancy, ordinary wear and tear excepted." Instead, Housing Hub charged tenants (by withholding amounts from their security deposits) for items that needed to be replaced due to a tenant's ordinary use of the home. For instance, Housing Hub systematically charged tenants for professional carpet cleaning upon move-out even if the carpet's condition was not damaged beyond normal use. Additionally, Housing Hub charged tenants to replace smoke-detector batteries, light bulbs, and furnace filters, which are all routine turn-over costs that Minnesota law prohibits landlords from shifting onto their departing tenants. Housing Hub also told tenants they were "required to leave the property in its original condition," and were required to take apart and clean their windows, stoves, vents, and light fixtures in order to obtain their security deposit back without deductions.

<u>The Settlement</u>, filed in Ramsey County District Court, requires Housing Hub to pay the State \$63,000, which the Attorney General's Office will use to provide restitution to the company's tenants who were illegally charged for carpet cleaning, and/or replacing batteries, lightbulbs, or filters. Among other things, the settlement also requires Housing Hub to remove from its lease provisions requiring tenants obtain or pay for professional carpet cleaning, and to stop charging tenants for batteries, lightbulbs, or filters. Housing Hub may only charge for damage to the home that rises beyond ordinary wear and tear. Additionally, if Housing Hub withholds amounts from tenants' security deposits for cleaning, the settlement also requires Housing Hub to provide tenants with evidence that the unit required professional cleaning to restore it to its original condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

"Having a safe, affordable roof over your head is essential to living with safety, dignity, and respect," Attorney General Ellison said. "Part of that is landlords following the law and returning tenants their security deposits. I am pleased that Housing Hub has agreed to refund its tenants and change its security deposit practices going forward." Attorney General Ellison encourages *any* tenants—not just Housing Hub tenants—who have had amounts withheld from their security deposits for normal wear and tear to contact the Minnesota Attorney General's Office by filling out the dedicated <u>Tenant Report Form</u> on the Attorney General's website. Minnesotans can also report violations by calling Attorney General Ellison's office at (651) 296-3353 (Metro) or (800) 657-3787 (Greater Minnesota).

Good Day, Officer Moermond

May 23, 2023

This increase is a reaction to Housing Hub's recent settlement with the Minnesota Attorney General. They charged phony fees for years and now that they cant, their next step is to skip around the rent cap.

This increase is covering Housing Hub's loss of revenue from the fees.

To sum it up, though they, Housing Hub, Joe Collins/Tom Gallagher etc... state they want an increase in tenant money for the increased building taxes, A. they, as the attachments I've included overwhelmingly show, don't maintain their properties/don't provide enough to the tenants to justify it and B. they just entered into a settlement with the Attorney General to cease charging a lot of unlawful fees that were charged for years, and now that they were called on it, they're trying to skip the 3% cap.

They acted dishonestly for years, and now that they can't make as much money as they want through dishonest methods, they want to go above and beyond the 3% cap. These are bad corporate citizens.

They are a sophisticated business. They know how much revenue those bogus fees created. Maybe they would share with us how much they will be losing now that they agreed to follow the law. How does that match up with the increase? They are a sophisticated and large organization; their position "We don't know how much those fees brought in" is not credible and is a little patronizing.

Gaius Poehler 476 Herschel Street, Apartment 10 St Paul. Minnesota 55104

# Overview

Rent Stabilization Appeal Hearings provide the forum for reviewing appeals of **Department of Safety & Inspections** (DSI) determinations on applications for an exception to the City's 3% rent increase cap. The hearing offers landlords, tenants, and other interested parties the opportunity to appeal and testify about the determination on these applications. The hearings are conducted by the Hearing Officer who makes a recommendation to the City Council. The Hearing Officer may recommend that the City Council reverse, approve, or approve in part, DSI's determination. Appellants not satisfied with the recommendation of the Hearing Officer also have the opportunity to be heard before the City Council if they wish to appeal further.

# Filing an Appeal for Rent Stabilization Determination

Appeals <u>must be filed no later than 45 days after the date of the determination</u> of the Department of Safety & Inspection (DSI) on the application for an exception to the City's 3% rent increase cap.

Filing an appeal *in person*: fill out the appeal form in our office at the City Hall/Courthouse 15 Kellogg Blvd. West, Room 310 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

To file an appeal <u>via email</u>: download an appeal form below and email to <u>rentappeals@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u>, along with a copy of the order, and any evidence you would like the hearing officer to consider. You will need to mail the \$25.00 filing fee separately (Check should be made to: City of Saint Paul.) to:

Rent Stabilization Appeals 310 City Hall 15 Kellogg Blvd. West Saint Paul, MN 55102

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To file an appeal <u>U.S. Mail</u>: download an appeal form below OR contact our office and we will mail a form. Complete it and send it to the above address with the filing fee.

# Scheduling Your Appeal Hearing

The date and time of the hearing for those applications submitted in person will usually be set at that time. Mailed applications will be copied and returned to the appellant with the date and time clearly indicated on the form. Generally, appeal hearings are scheduled one to four weeks after the application is submitted. Hearings are scheduled during the *mornings of the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month*.

# What to Expect at the Hearing

For each appeal, City Staff will give a report and appellants will be given time to present information, testimony, or other documents. The Hearing Officer will consider these items to develop a recommendation for Council. The hearings are informal, but it is still expected that cell phones be turned off and both City staff and appellants will address one another respectfully. Please email <u>rentappeals@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u> or call 651-266-8568 with questions about the application or appeal process.

If you need an *interpreter* for your hearing, please call 651-266-8568 to arrange.

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & INSPECTIONS ANGLE WIESE, DIRECTOR

> 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220 Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806 Tel: 651-266-8953 | Fax: 651-266-9124

> > 03/28/2023

Resident

476 Herschel St. Unit 10 Saint Paul, MN 55104

## REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO 3% CAP NOTICE OF DEPARTMENT DETERMINATION THROUGH SELF-CERTIFICATION

RE: 476 Herschel St.

Dear Resident:

On 3/21/2023, your landlord applied for an exception to the 3% cap on rent increases per Chapter 193A of Saint Paul's Legislative Code. Department approval for the exception has been **granted** through the self-certification process provided by the City.

However, this is not a Final Determination and rent cannot be increased in the next 45 days.

You have the right to appeal this determination to the Legislative Hearing Officer. Applications for appeals may be obtained at the Office of the City Cierk, 310 City Hall, City/County Courthouse, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul MN 55102, phone: 651-266-8568 and must be filed within 45 days of notice.

If there is no appeal within the next 45 days, the determination will be considered final, and your landlord may proceed with the rent increase between 3% and 8% as approved by the Department.

A full translation of the notice is available upon request from the City.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Rent Stabilization Workgroup using the email address below.

Sincerely,

Rent Stabilization Workgroup <u>Rent-Stabilization@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u> 651-266-8553

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

310 CITY HALL 310 CITY HALL 15 WEST KELLOGG BOULEVARD SAINT PAUL, MN 55102-1615 Marcia Moermond, Legislative Hearing Officer EMAIL: <u>legislativehearings@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u> PHONE: (651) 266-8585 FAX: (651) 266-8574

May 25, 2023

Gaius Poehler 476 Herschel Street, Unit 10 St. Paul, MN 55104

VIA EMAIL: gaiuslove@yahoo.com

## Re: Recommendation to the City Council on the Rent Control Appeal of Gaius Poehler, for Property at <u>476 Herschel Street, Unit 10</u>

Dear Gaius Poehler:

This is to confirm that on May 22, 2023 at the Rent Stabilization Hearing on your appeal, Marcia Moermond, the Legislative Hearing Officer recommended that the City Council deny your appeal.

### Property qualifies for 3% - 8% rent cap increase exception per staff analysis: Staff

analyzed the MNOI worksheet provided by Housing Hub on behalf of its client, Herschel Apartment LLC, which is listed on the intake form as the owner of the property. It was consistent with the self-certification application submitted, wherein the applicant listed 2 primary reasons for the proposed increase: an increase in property taxes and an unavoidable increase in operating expenses. Staff analysis confirmed that the property qualified for a 23.72% rent increase, when using a comparison of 2019 and 2022 information in the MNOI. However, Housing Hub only applied for up to an 8% rent increase on behalf of Herschel Apartment LLC.

This matter will go before the City Council at a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 3:30 pm. in Room 300 City Hall. If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation from the May 22 hearing, you may do one of the following options:

• appear in person (please arrive before 3:30 p.m. and check in with staff outside Council chambers); or

• send written testimony to be added to the record to <u>rentappeals@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u> or by voicemail at 651-266-6805; or

• should you wish to address Council directly but not appear in person, you must register in person by **noon on Tuesday, June 20, 2023** here to testify via phone: <u>https://www.stpaul.gov/department/city-council/city-council-public-hearing-live-testimony.</u>

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-266-8568.

Sincerely, /s/ Sonia Romero Rent Stabilization Executive Assistant

Rent Stabilization Staff Dan Herding Joe Collins Tom Gallagher

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Megan Peterson VIA EMAIL: megan@housinghubmn.com ben@housinghubmn.com joecollins@housinghubmn.com tomgallagher@housinghubmn.com



## Landlord Worksheet Rent Increase using Fair Return Standard: Maintenance of Net Operating Income (MNOI)

## Amortized Costs of Capital Improvements included in Operating Expenses

### Introductory Information

A landlord is entitled to a Fair Return on rental property. Pursuant to the Rent Stabilization Ordinance, the City has adopted fair return regulations (posted on the website).

## 1. Presumption of Base Year Net Operating Income

It shall be presumed that the net operating income received by the landlord in the Base Year provided a Fair Return. This presumption may be rebutted, in which case an adjusted Base Year Net Operating Income shall be used.

### 2. Fair Return

A landlord has the right to obtain a net operating income equal to the Base Year (2019) net operating income adjusted by 100% of the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), since the Base Year. It shall be presumed this standard provides a Fair Return.

### 3. Base Year

- (a) Calendar year 2019 is the Base Year.
- (b) In the event that a prior determination of the allowable Rent is made pursuant to a Fair Return petition, if a subsequent petition is filed, the Base Year shall be the year that was considered as the "current year" in the prior petition.
- (c) Unless otherwise exempted from the limitation on rent increases by local, state or federal laws or regulations, if a Rental Unit enters the marketplace for the first time after 2019, the Base Year shall be the year the Unit entered the marketplace.

### 4. Current Year

The "current year" shall be the calendar year preceding the petition.

### 5. CPI (Consumer Price Index)

The annual CPI for the current year for All Urban Consumers for the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington area (All Items) provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics [Bureau of Labor Statistics Data (bls.gov)].

## 6. Limits of Allowable Rent Increases in Any One Year

If the amount of any rent increase granted pursuant to a fair return petition exceeds 15%, the portion in excess of 15% shall be deferred to the next year or years.

In a subsequent year, deferred amounts of the allowable rent increase may be implemented, subject to the 15% ceiling on allowable increases within a year.

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### **IV.** Services

### 17. Please Check The Applicable Boxes

(Identify the manner in which each service is paid) Paid by Landlord, but Landlord pays service and Tenants pay Type of Service not passed through to passes cost through to service directly Tenants Tenants Gas Electricity Water Sewer Garbage Other: Ĉл,



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310 CITY HALL 15 WEST KELLOGG BOULEVARD SAINT PAUL, MN 55102-1615 Marcia Moermond, Legislative Hearing Officer EMAIL: rentappeals@ci.stpaul.mn.us PHONE: (651) 266-8585 FAX: (651) 266-8574

April 12, 2023

Gaius Poehler 476 Herschel St, Apt 10 Saint Paul, 55104 VIA EMAIL: gaiuslove@yahoo.com Joe Collins Tom Gallagher Herschel Apartment, LLC 351 Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55101 VIA EMAIL: joecollins@housinghubmn.com tomgallagher@housinghubmn.com

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Re: Rent Control Appeal of Gaius Poehler, for property at 476 Herschel St, Unit 10

Dear Gaius Poehler, and Megan Peterson:

The Legislative Hearing Office received an appeal from Mr. Gaius Poehler of the proposed rent increase for Unit 10 on April 03, 2023. Mr. Gaius Poehler is appealing the City's Determination to allow for an exception to the 3% rent increase cap in rent control ordinance. The City's March 21, 2023 Determination allowed Housing Hub was to increase rent in the amount they requested, which was a range between 3% and 8%. As our office understands Mr. Gaius Poehler appeal, he is arguing that an exception to the City's rent control policy should not have been made, as he states there are unresolved building problems and poor management style.

Please note, the increase in rent was stayed during the appeal process.

The City's Rent Stabilization Ordinance (SPLC 193A) allows 45 days for an appeal of a City Determination on an application for an exception to the 3% rent increase cap. Appeals of the March 21, 2023, City determination will be accepted through May 4, 2023.

## <u>A Legislative Hearing is scheduled for May 22, 2023 at 1p.m. in Room 330 of Saint Paul</u> <u>City Hall, 15 West Kellogg Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55102.</u>

This timing is intended to allow for consideration of the City's Determination at the same Legislative Hearing, should other appeals be received.

The Legislative Hearing Officer will review the appeal(s) and develop a recommendation for City Council consideration. The City Council Public Hearing for this appeal will be scheduled at the time a recommendation is made.

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Sincerely, /s/ Sonia Romero, Executive Assistant Rent Stabilization Legislative Hearings

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c: Rent Stabilization Staff Megan Peterson: <u>megan@housinghubmn.com</u> Ben Herding: <u>ben@housinghubmn.com</u>