

# STRAND MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC RESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT



This agreement is made by and between **Strand Management Group** hereinafter referred to as **BROKER** and, \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as **OWNER**

to secure the services of BROKER in the management of real property known as:

Development Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

hereinafter referred to as the **PREMISES**, for a period beginning on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ and ending with a written sixty (60) day notice when the unit is vacant and subject to the following terms and conditions.

**1. APPOINTMENT AND AUTHORITY OF BROKER**

- a. **OWNER** hereby appoints BROKER as the sole and exclusive BROKER to rent, lease, manage, collect and receipt for rents and operate the PREMISES. The OWNER, however, retains the right to make all management decisions concerning establishing parameters for new tenants, rental terms, and capital or repair expenditures in excess of \$300.00 in any month and must advise BROKER of these terms at onset of Agreement and does not include the security deposit funds.
- b. **BROKER** is authorized to secure the services of other real estate agents and conduct other marketing activities for purposes of securing a new tenant.
- c. It is agreed that the BROKER is entitled to compensation as provided herein in connection with any lease that may be executed during the term of this agreement, even if said lease was negotiated by the OWNER or any other party. BROKER shall be paid compensation at the rate as provided herein in connection with any lease which is being negotiated at the time of termination of this agreement if the tenant was introduced to the PREMISES by BROKER.

**2. TERMS: IN THE EVENT THAT THE PREMISES ARE RENTED OR LEASED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF BROKER, AND THE LEASE TERM RUNS LONGER THAN THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, BROKER SHALL CONTINUE TO BE COMPENSATED AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 5.**

in the event that the PREMISES is not rented or leased within sixty (60) days of the date of this Agreement, or remains vacant without being subject to a lease for any sixty (60) day period, either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party of such intention to terminate, provided that such written notice is delivered to the other party prior to the rental or lease of the premises through the efforts of BROKER. If the PREMISES contain multiple rental units, the termination provisions of this section will only apply if all units were not rented or leased within sixty (60) days of the date of this Agreement, or all units remained vacant for any sixty (60) day period. Termination of this Agreement shall not adversely affect the rights of tenants under then existing leases.

**3. SPECIFIC AUTHORITY FOR REPAIR AND ALTERATIONS**

- a. OWNER hereby gives BROKER the following authority and powers and agrees to pay promptly on demand all legitimate expenses in connection with the following: to purchase necessary supplies; to contract for such utility services as BROKER may deem advisable; to make necessary repairs to the PREMISES without the express written consent of OWNER, limited to \$300.00 in any month, and to make Owner authorized alterations and decorations. In addition to other authority of BROKER, BROKER may pay or incur without limitation on behalf of OWNER monthly or recurring operating charges and/or emergency repair, if in the reasonable opinion of the BROKER, such repairs are necessary to protect the property from damage or maintain services to the tenants as called for in state law or Rental Agreement, this expense may exceed amount in paragraph 3a. BROKER is authorized on behalf of

OWNER to hire, discharge, supervise and pay any employees or contractors for work performed. **All providers of services shall be deemed to be acting on behalf of the OWNER and not the BROKER.** BROKER will not be liable to the OWNER or others for any act, default or negligence on the part of such persons, contractors or other workmen, providing BROKER has taken reasonable care in engaging them or their employers.

- b. A reserve Fund will be established and maintained from property proceeds in the amount of \$250.00 to be paid from first rental payment. This is refundable provided there is not a balance upon termination of this agreement.

**4. BROKER’S RESPONSIBILITIES**

In addition to foregoing, the BROKER will perform the following functions on OWNER’S behalf:

- a. Make reasonable efforts to collect all the rents and other fees due from tenants when such amounts become due, and deposit same into an agency account maintained on behalf of the OWNER, but BROKER does not guarantee the payment of any tenant’s rent.
- b. Withdraw from such account all funds needed for proper disbursements for expenses payable by the OWNER including without limitation, BROKER’S compensation; and remit balance of rent to OWNER at OWNER’S address set forth in Paragraph 9 with a written statement within 30 days of rent receipt, indicating said receipts and disbursements.
- c. Collect and place into escrow accounts, as required by law, security deposits under any lease. BROKER is authorized to disburse the security deposit at such times and to such persons as BROKER shall in good faith believe to be entitled to such funds in accordance with the South Carolina laws governing security deposits. Any interest earned on said deposits, shall with tenant’s permission belong to BROKER.

**5. BROKER’S COMPENSATION**

In Consideration of the services rendered by BROKER, OWNER agrees to pay BROKER the following forms of compensation:

- a. FOR MANAGEMENT – a fee equal to 12.000 % of gross receipts collected including all sums collectible under any leases.
- b. FOR LEASING – a fee of \$250.00 of the first full month’s rent for each new tenant’s lease shall be paid to BROKER, in addition to the management fee provided for in paragraph 5a above, but shall not be payable in connection with renewals.
- c. RENEWALS – a fee of \$50.00 shall be paid to BROKER, in addition to the management fee provided for in paragraph 5a above.
- d. MONTH to MONTH – a fee equal to 50.000% of additional charge to tenant shall be paid to BROKER.
- e. CHARGES TO TENANTS – Late Fee Charge, Returned Check Charges, Eviction Fees, Processing Fee Charge and Application Fees paid by tenants under any lease are the property of BROKER to offset expenses in enforcing the respective provisions unless otherwise stipulated in paragraph 15.
- f. SALE TO TENANT: If a sale or exchange of the PREMISES to the Tenant, or to anyone acting for or on behalf of a tenant or to any member of a tenant’s immediate family is contracted for or effected during the term of this Management Agreement or within 3 months of its termination, the BROKER will be paid by the OWNER promptly a commission of 6.000% of the sales price, if the BROKER has a valid South Carolina real estate license for the sale of real property in effect on the date such sale or exchange is closed.
- g. SUPERVISION OF RESTORATION/IMPROVEMENTS: BROKER shall be paid 10.000% of the cost of any and all new construction, substantial repairs and capital improvements made to premises during the term of this agreement in excess of \$2,500.00 Provided that BROKER receives written authorization from OWNER for each specific project. Any such construction shall be scheduled and will be overseen supervised by BROKER on behalf of OWNER

- h. OWNER further agrees to pay BROKER actual costs for additional requested advertising, long distance telephone calls, long distance faxing, certified mail outs, and postage for the said PREMISES.

**6. INDEMNIFICATION**

OWNER agrees (a) to indemnify, defend and save the BROKER harmless from all loss, expense, damage, claim, suits and costs whatsoever (including without limit attorney's fees and expenses) incurred and arising from performance or attempted performance by BROKER of its duties and powers hereunder whether for personal injury and/or property damage suffered by any person whomsoever on or about the PREMISES or otherwise, and (b) to carry at OWNER'S expense liability insurance of at least \$300,000 to protect the interest of the parties hereto Policies shall be so written as to protect the BROKER in the same manner and to the same extent as they protect the OWNER, and will name the BROKER as an additional insured or certified holder of the policy. The BROKER also shall not be liable for any error of judgment or for any mistake of fact or law or for anything which BROKER may do or refrain from doing, hereinafter, except in cases of willful misconduct or gross negligence. The BROKER shall not be responsible for any damage to the PREMISES, under any circumstance, by the tenant or others.

**7. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

BROKER is empowered to sign and/or cancel leases on OWNER'S behalf, to enforce the provisions of same to institute legal action or other proper proceedings to collect rents and other sums due, and when expedient to settle compromise and release such actions and suits and to dispossess tenants, and other persons, including without limit institution of eviction proceedings in the name of and on behalf of OWNER. BROKER may select the attorney of BROKER'S choice to handle any such matters and incur court costs at owner's expense. BROKER is not responsible for defending owner against any claim brought in a proceeding or court action.

**8. BINDING AUTHORITY**

This agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of BROKER, and upon the heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assign of OWNER.

**9. COMMUNICATIONS/NOTICE**

OWNER agrees to receive any and all communications from BROKER at the address, phone numbers, fax number and the email address below. Any notice required or permitted to be given pursuant to the provisions of this agreement shall be deemed given (1) when delivered personally, or (2) on the date such notice is deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, at following addresses.

BROKER:  
Strand Management Group

590 River Oaks Drive

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Phone: (843) 236-1353

Fax: (843-236-1410

Rosalie@leasemyrtlebeach.com

OWNER:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SS/ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**10. OWNER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- a. OWNER represents and warrants to the BROKER that to the best of OWNER’S knowledge the PREMISES are free of hazardous and/or toxic wastes and/or substances (as such terms are defined under applicable federal and state laws); that the PREMISES are fit for human habitation; that there are no hidden or latent defects or conditions on or affecting the PREMISES other than: \_\_\_\_\_ that the PREMISES are not subject of any order to repair or to demolish or other order of any governmental authority; that the PREMISES comply with all currently applicable laws, statues and governmental rules and regulations; that the OWNER will at all times during the term of this Agreement fully and promptly comply with the lawful requirements of all applicable governmental authorities.
- b. OWNER declares that all mortgage payments have been made and account is current.
- c. OWNER warrants that there are operating smoke detectors on the premises.

**11. LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE**

For dwellings built before 1978, and as required by applicable law, a Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint hazards (the “Disclosure”) must be signed by OWNER and attached to this agreement. OWNER represents that either (1) the improvements on the property were all submitted, commenced, and constructed after December 31, 1977 or (2) the Disclosure has been fully completed and is attached to this agreement. OWNER agrees to provide BROKER with any such additional information or reports as may come to OWNER’S possession during the term of this agreement. OWNER acknowledges that BROKER has informed OWNER of the OWNER’S obligations to provide a tenant of the property with the pamphlet “protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home” to provide information to a Tenant of the property with copies of available records and reports with respect to the property and lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards, all pursuant to 42usc4582 (d), as amended.

**12. FORCE MAJEURE**

Any delays in performance of any obligation of BROKER under this Agreement shall be excused to the extent that such delays are caused by wars, national emergencies, natural disasters, strikes, labor disputes, utility failures, governmental regulations, riots, adverse weather, and other similar causes not within the control of BROKER, and any time periods required for performance shall be extended accordingly.

**13. PAYMENT FROM OWNER’S FUNDS**

BROKER shall have no duty to expend BROKER’S individual funds in fulfillment of BROKER’S responsibilities under this agreement. All payments required or permitted to be made by BROKER shall be made from OWNER’S funds OWNER agrees to deposit with BROKER promptly on demand such funds as may be necessary in BROKER’S reasonable judgment for performance by BROKER as provided in this Agreement.

**14. AVAILABILITY OF TENANTS**

BROKER shall make a good faith effort to obtain tenants for the PREMISES, but BROKER makes no guarantee that tenants can be found.

**15. OTHER STIPULATIONS**

- Tenant security deposit will be held in an escrow account under Stand Management Group. Upon the tenant’s departure, the security deposit will may be applied to tenant damages such as but not limited to painting, carpet cleaning, maintenance, unit cleaning, cleaning bedding, late fees, eviction fees, month to month fees and unpaid rent. The security deposit is held on the behalf of the tenant to ensure that they full-fill their move out responsibilities. This money will be applied at the discretion of Strand Management Group.

- The Residential Lease Agreement offers tenants a buyout clause in the event that a tenant can not full-fill their current lease obligation. The clause is that the tenant will pay a sum of two (2) month's current rent and in addition will be held responsible for but not limited to any painting, carpet cleaning, maintenance, unit cleaning, cleaning bedding, late fees, eviction fees, month to month fees and unpaid rent.

**16. BINDING EFFECT**

This agreement shall be binding on and for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors and assigns. This agreement shall be governed by, interpreted under and enforced in accord with the law of the State of South Carolina. This is the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified except in writing signed by both parties.

**17. SURVIVAL**

Indemnification and other provisions of this Agreement which benefit BROKER shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

**18. FACSIMILE AND OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS**

The parties agree that the offer, any counteroffer and/or acceptance of any offer or counteroffer may be communicated by use of a fax or other secure electronic means, including but not limited to electronic mail and the internet, and the signatures, initials and handwritten or typewritten modifications to any of the foregoing shall be deemed to be valid and binding upon the parties as if the original signatures, initials and handwritten or typewritten modifications were present on the documents in the handwriting of each party.

**WHEREFORE** the parties have executed this Residential Management Agreement or caused the same to be executed by their authorized representative.

**THIS AGREEMENT** supersedes all prior written or oral agreements and can be amended only through a written agreement signed by both parties.

**IN WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have subscribed their names on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ in the County of Horry and the State of South Carolina.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Broker

\_\_\_\_\_  
Broker-in-charge/Property Manager in Charge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner