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**NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENTIAL RENT
STABILIZATION & ARBITRATION BOARD**

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Tuesday, April 12, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.

25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 70, Lower Level

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Remarks from the Public

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 2.13(e) of the Rules and Regulations, members of the public shall be limited to comments of no more than 3 minutes' duration.

V. Consideration of Appeals

A. 1000 Powell Street #31, #42, and #62 AT160023, AT160024, AT160027

Three tenants appeal for relief from an operating and maintenance expense increase due to financial hardship.

B. 2702 Mission Street #B AT160028, AT160029

The subtenants appeal the dismissal of their petitions alleging disproportional share of rent and decreased housing services.

C. 571 Burnett Avenue AL160037

The landlord appeals the dismissal of her petition for a rent increase based on mandatory seismic capital improvement work.

D. 2737 San Bruno Avenue #1 AL160022

The landlord appeals the decision granting claims of decreased housing services.

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E. 411 Eddy Street #17

AT160021

The tenant appeals the decision denying a claim of unlawful rent increase.

F. 142 Edinburgh Street

AL160033, AL160034

The landlord appeals the decision granting claims of decreased housing services.

G. 55 Mason Street #205

AT160031

The tenant appeals the decision denying a claim of decreased housing services based on alleged violations of the Uniform Hotel Visitor Policy.

H. 1091 Bush Street #409

AT160038

One tenant appeals the decision certifying capital improvement costs.

I. 668 – 25th Avenue

AT160035

The tenant appeals the decision finding that the property is exempt from rent control limitations as a single-family dwelling.

J. 28 Clarion Alley

AL160030

The landlord appeals the decision denying a request for an unlimited rent increase under Rules and Regulations Sections 1.21 and 6.14 and the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act.

K. 183 Caselli Avenue

AT160032

The tenant appeals the decision granting the landlord's petition for an unlimited rent increase under Rules and Regulations Sections 1.21 and the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act.

L. 1435 Waller Street #4

AL160018, AL160019

The landlord appeals the decision granting the claim of unlawful rent increase and decreased housing services. The landlord also appeals the decision on the basis of financial hardship.

M. 1437 Lincoln Way #4

AT160020

The tenant appeals the decision denying the tenant's petition of unlawful rent increase under the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act.

N. 2434 California Street #1

AL160036

The landlord appeals the decision granting the claim of unlawful rent increase pursuant to Rules and Regulations Section 6.14 and the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act and finding that the Rent Board has jurisdiction over the subject unit.

VI. Communications

VII. Director's Report

VIII. Old Business

Standardizing tenant financial hardship guidelines
No-hearing alternatives for mandatory seismic retrofit capital improvement petitions, one item capital improvement petitions, less than \$25,000 capital improvement petitions and tenant financial hardship applications

IX. Remarks from the Public (cont.)

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X. New Business

Eviction Report
City Attorney's memo regarding consulting outside attorneys

XI. Calendar Items

XII. Adjournment

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本會議備有助聽器、美國手語口譯員、朗讀裝置、放大字體的議程及其他協助工具，若有需要，請提出要求。請致電 415-252-4628 向委員會秘書 Robert Collins 申請協助工具。請至少在會議前 72 小時提出申請，如此有助於確保順利提供相關工具。

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政府的職責是為公眾服務，並在具透明度的情況下作出決策。市及縣政府的委員會，市參事會，議會和其他機構的存在是為處理民眾的事務。本政策保證一切政務討論都在民眾面前進行，而市政府的運作也公開讓民眾審判。如果你需要知道你在陽光政策 (San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 67) 下擁有的權利，或是需要舉報違反本條例的情況，請聯絡：

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語言服務

根據語言服務條例(三藩市行政法典第91章)，中文、西班牙語和/或菲律賓語(泰加洛語)傳譯人員在收到要求後將會提供傳譯服務。翻譯版本的會議記錄可在委員會通過後透過要求而提供。其他語言協助在可能的情況下也將可提供。上述的要求，請於會議前最少48小時致電415-252-4628委員會秘書Robert Collins提出。逾期提出的請求，若可能的話，亦會被考慮接納。

殘障通路

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依據「三藩市遊行者法令」 (SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code 2.100) 能影響或欲影響本地立法或行政的人士或團體可能需要註冊，並報告其遊行行為。如需更多有關遊行法令的資訊，請聯絡位於 Van Ness 街 25號 220室的三藩市道德委員會，電話號碼：415-252-3100，傳真號碼 415-252-3112，網址：sfgov.org/ethics。

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La Junta del Control de Rentas no discrimina sobre la base de discapacidad en la admisión y el acceso a sus programas o actividades. Robert Collins ha sido designado para coordinar el cumplimiento de este organismo con el requisito de no discriminación estipulado en el Título II de la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA, por sus siglas en inglés). Puede solicitarle información sobre las disposiciones de la ADA y los derechos que surgen de esta al Coordinador de ADA. El número TTY de la Junta del Control de Rentas es 554-9845.

Puede solicitar dispositivos de asistencia auditiva, intérpretes del Lenguaje Americano de Señas, lectores, programas con letra grande y otras adaptaciones. Solicite las adaptaciones que necesite al subdirector, Robert Collins, al 415-252-4628. Solicitar adaptaciones por lo menos 72 horas antes de la reunión ayudará a garantizar su disponibilidad.

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De acuerdo con la Ordenanza de Acceso a Idiomas “*Language Access Ordinance*” (Capítulo 91 del Código Administrativo de San Francisco “*Chapter 91 of the San Francisco Administrative Code*”) intérpretes de chino, español y/o filipino (tagalo) estarán disponibles de ser requeridos. Las minutas podrán ser traducidas, de ser requeridas, luego de ser aprobadas por la Comisión. La asistencia en idiomas adicionales se tomará en cuenta siempre que sea posible. Para solicitar asistencia con estos servicios favor comunicarse con el subdirector Roberto Collins al 415-252-4628 por lo menos 48 horas antes de la reunión. Las solicitudes tardías serán consideradas de ser posible.

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Ang mga kagamitang pandinig na tumutulong, mga tagasalin ng Lengwaheng Senyales ng Amerikano, mga tagabasa, mga adyendang malalaki ang printa o mga ibang akomodasyon ay makukuha ayon sa kahilingan. Paki gawa ang iyong mga kahilingan para sa mga akomodasyon sa Diputadong Direktor, Robert Collins, sa 415-252-4628. Ang paghiling ng mga akomodasyon na hindi liliit sa 72 na mga oras bago ang pulong-pulong ay makakatulong para seguradong magkakaroon.

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