

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT NOTICE OF PROPOSED UTILITY ALLOWANCES

DATE: November 17, 2022 TO: ALL PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS

The PHA has completed its annual review of the Public Housing Utility Allowances and encourages residents to review the proposed utility allowances and support documentation. Residents may also provide written comments.

Pursuant to regulation (24 CFR 965-507(b) and 24 CFR 965.502(c)), the Housing Authority of the City of Freeport hereby provides 30 days' notice to the public housing residents of the proposed utility allowances.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW: November 17, 2022 TO December 16, 2022

The PHA's reports and documents that provide the information for the proposed utility allowances are available for review and comment during the dates listed above and at the following locations:

- PHA's main administrative office located at 1052 W. Galena Avenue
- PHA's development site management office at Westview, located at 1425 Westview Road
- Website: <u>www.freeporthousing.org</u>

Changes were made due to:

- ANNUAL UPDATE
- NEW SCHEDULED SURCHAGES
- **REVISIONS TO: Utility Allowance**

The PHA will gather all comments and review them at the close of the comment period. The PHA will respond to comments within **10 days** of the close of the comment period. Such written comments will be retained by the PHA and shall be available for inspection by residents.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: January 1, 2023

*Requests for relief from surcharges for excess consumption, payment of supplier billings in excess of the allowances for resident purchased utilities, may be granted by the PHA on reasonable grounds, such as special needs for the elderly, ill or disabled residents, or special factors, on a case by case basis. Such relief may be initiated by the verbal or written making of such request as an accommodation.

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