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By Order of the Fire Marshal

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I have reviewed the occupancy of the Waterscape facility. The Fire and Life Safety Code states 200 square feet per person.

I will allow an occupancy of 200 square feet person and two additional persons only if all of the following criteria are meet.

- 1. The building must have a fully functioning sprinkler system.
- 2. The building must have a fully functioning fire alarm system.
- 3. Apart from system testing, only fire department personnel are allowed to silence and/or reset the fire alarm system.
- 4. There must be a bed for the two extra persons to sleep on. Sleeping on the floor is not allowed.
- 5. When using a sofa bed for two additional persons, any furniture that is moved to accommodate the sofa to bed conversion, will at no time block or interfere with any egress of the unit.

The above safety equipment and rules will allow two additional persons per unit than 200 square feet per person. Consider the following as the **MAXIMUM** occupancy set by the Fire Marshal.

Units identified as A1, A1.1, A2, A2.1, A3, and A3 HC shall have a maximum occupancy of 10 persons. Units identified as B1, B1 HC, B2, B2 HC, B2.1, and B2.1HC shall have a maximum occupancy of 8 persons.

Units identified as C1, C1 HC, C1.1, C2, and C2 HC shall have a maximum occupancy of 6 persons.

At no time will occupancy be allowed to exceed the occupancy stated above and shall be a violation if exceeded.

Should you have questions please contact me.

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