City of Lawrence

## Annual License Fee, Inspection Fee and Incentive Schedule

* New structures that are three years old or newer will be licensed, including payment of the fee, upon receiving their certificate of occupancy, but will enter the inspection portion of the program on year 4.


## Proposed Administrative Fees

- No show for inspection - $\$ 25$
- Appeal filing fee - $\$ 25$
- Re-inspection after initial re-inspection - $\$ 50$ per inspection

Proposal

| Number of <br> rental units | Annual <br> License Fee | Inspection Fee <br> (Paid in year of <br> inspection) | Inspection Schedule <br> (every 3 years) | Incentive Schedule <br> (50\% of Inspection Fee) |
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| $1-10$ | $\$ 15 /$ Unit | $\$ 50 /$ Unit | All units | 5 or less minor violations |
| $11-50$ | $\$ 15 /$ Unit | $\$ 50 /$ Unit | Greater of 11 units or $50 \%$ of all units | 10 or less minor violations |
| $51+$ | $\$ 15 /$ Unit | $\$ 50 /$ Unit | Greater of 26 units or $33 \%$ of all units | 20 or less minor violations |

## Cost Examples

| Number of <br> Rental Units | Annual License <br> Fee <br> $\$ 15$ per unit | Inspection Fee <br> $\$ 50$ per unit | Costs in <br> year of <br> inspections | Total Costs in the two <br> years of no inspection | Total Costs for <br> first 3 years | 3 Year total of rent <br> generated with all <br> units occupied <br> ( $\$ 500$ per Unit) |
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| 6 units | $\$ 90$ | $6 \times \$ 50=\$ 300$ | $\$ 390$ | $6 \times 15 \times 2=\$ 180$ | $\$ 570$ | $\$ 108,000(.53 \%)$ |
| 20 units | $\$ 300$ | $11 \times \$ 50=\$ 550$ | $\$ 850$ | $20 \times 15 \times 2=\$ 600$ | $\$ 1,450$ | $\$ 360,000(.40 \%)$ |
| 100 units | $\$ 1,500$ | $33 \times \$ 50=\$ 1,650$ | $\$ 3,150$ | $100 \times 15 \times 2=\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 6,150$ | $\$ 1,800,000(.34 \%)$ |

## Costs Examples for Incentive-Eligible Properties

| Number of Rental <br> Units | Annual License <br> Fee $\$ 10$ per Unit | Inspection Fee <br> $\$ 25$ per unit <br> (half of normal <br> fee) | Costs in year of <br> inspections | Total Costs in <br> the two years of <br> no inspection | Total Costs for <br> years $4-6$. | 3 Year total of rent <br> generated with all <br> units occupied <br> ( 5500 per unit) |
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| 6 units | $\$ 90$ | $6 \times \$ 25=150$ | $\$ 240$ | $6 \times 15 \times 2=$ <br> $\$ 180$ | $\$ 420(-\$ 150)$ | $\$ 108,000(.38 \%)$ |
| 20 units | $\$ 300$ | $11 \times \$ 25=\$ 275$ | $\$ 575$ | $20 \times 15 \times 2=$ <br> $\$ 600$ | $\$ 1,175(-\$ 275)$ | $\$ 360,000(.32 \%)$ |
| 100 units | $\$ 1,500$ | $33 \times \$ 25=\$ 825$ | $\$ 2,325$ | $100 \times 15 \times 2=$ <br> $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 5,325(-\$ 825)$ | $\$ 1,800,000(.29 \%)$ |

## Revenue Generated vs. Cost of Program

Estimated revenue generated from annual license and inspection fees.

| Number of Units | Annual License Fee <br> Revenue | Annual Inspection Fee <br> Revenue | Total Annual Revenue <br> Generated | Cost of program |
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| 20,000 (est.) | $20,000 \times \$ 15$ per unit <br> $=\$ 300,000$ | 5,000 (est.) $\times \$ 50$ <br> $=\$ 250,000$ | $\$ 550,000$ | $\$ 526,092$ |

* Annual inspections of 5,000 are estimated as the number of units inspected per year in structures with at least 11 dwelling units is not known at this time. Therefore, the revenue generated by the inspection fee may be lower or higher depending on that variable as well as number of units that have minor violations during initial inspection thus receiving the reduced inspection incentive for next required inspection.
* Fee schedule to be analyzed every 3 years to ensure that the program's fees are appropriate to maintain a program that does not require funds to be drawn from the general fund and ensuring that the program is not a profit center.


## 2013 Implementation Schedule

- Q1 - Adopt ordinance and begin the licensing of properties. Outreach to landlords on inspection program.
- Q2/Q3 - Continue the licensing process and hire/train staff.
- Q4 - Continue licensing properties and begin inspections.

Promote licensed properties through website and KU.

## Total Cost of Program

First year in 2013 dollars

| Position | Total Compensation <br> Salary + benefits | Computer, Office <br> Furniture, Phone, <br> etc... |  <br> Maintenance | Total Cost for <br> Each Position |
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| Code Enforcement <br> Officer | $\$ 41,614$ | $\$ 2,300^{1}$ | $\$ 16,800$ | $\$ 60,714$ |
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| Code Enforcement <br> Officer | $\$ 41,614$ | $\$ 7,800^{2}$ | $\$ 16,800$ | $\$ 66,214$ |
| Code Enforcement <br> Officer | $\$ 41,614$ | $\$ 7,800$ | $\$ 16,800$ | $\$ 66,214$ |
| Code Enforcement <br> Officer | $\$ 41,614$ | $\$ 7,800$ | $\$ 2,500{ }^{3}$ | $\$ 51,914$ |
| Code Enforcement <br> Officer II | $\$ 61,650$ | $\$ 2,300$ | Not Applicable | $\$ 61,796$ |
| Administrative Support <br> III | $\$ 37,213$ | $\$ 7,800$ | Not Applicable | $\$ 45,013$ |
| Administrative Support <br> III | $\$ 37,213$ | $\$ 7,800$ | $\$ 500{ }^{5}$ | $\$ 54,500$ |
| Code Enforcement <br> Manager (60\%) | $\$ 54,000$ | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | $\$ 14,000$ |
| Planning Director (10\%) | $\$ 14,000$ | Not Applicable | $\$ 526,092$ |  |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Division has two unoccupied work stations available therefore the cost of computers/phone of $\$ 2,300$ is shown for two of the new officers.
    ${ }^{2}$ Price of office furniture $(\$ 5,500)$ added for three Code Enforcement Officer positions.
    ${ }^{3}$ Division has one extra vehicle to utilize therefore fuel and maintenance account for the total expenditure.
    ${ }^{4}$ Existing Code Enforcement Officer position upgraded to act as Field Supervisor.
    ${ }^{5}$ Manager utilizes a vehicle and averages approximately $1 / 5$ of fuel consumption as inspection staff.

