Mountain View Rental Housing Committee TENANT HARDSHIP

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A. Statement of Purpose.

- 1. <u>Authority</u>. The Community Stabilization and Fair Rent Act ("CSFRA") controls excessive rent increases and arbitrary evictions to the greatest extent allowable under California law, while ensuring Landlords a fair and reasonable return on their investment and guaranteeing fair protections for renters, homeowners, and businesses.
- 2. <u>Purpose</u>. The Rental Housing Committee has expressed interest in further exploring the potential for a formal tenant hardship process, but desires to provide for immediate relief for those tenants who may experience a hardship prior to the creation of a formal process.

B. Claim of Tenant Hardship.

A Tenant household impacted by a proposed increase in Rent may petition the Rental Housing Committee for appropriate relief. The Rental Housing Committee shall fairly and expediently address any petition received by a Tenant household under this Chapter.