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**SUBJECT: City of El Monte 2026 Notice of Allowable Annual CPI Mobilehome Space Rent Increase.**

**Note: This notice applies to short and long term leases of any duration.**

City of El Monte Mobilehome Park Owner/Manager:

On August 4, 2015, the City Council of the City of El Monte adopted Ordinance No. 2860 regarding the City's mobilehome rent stabilization program. The Ordinance implements certain reporting requirements for all mobilehome parks within the City and regulates rent that may be charged on certain mobilehome spaces. The full Ordinance in both English and Spanish can be found on the City of El Monte Housing Division's homepage at the following web address:

<https://www.ci.el-monte.ca.us/258/Mobile-Home-Regulations>

Please note that a copy of the Ordinance in English and Spanish is also required to be posted in the office and recreational building/clubhouse of every mobilehome park in the City.

**Not Subject to the Ordinance**

The Ordinance exempts the following types of mobilehome spaces:

- a) Mobile home park spaces qualifying as new construction under Civil Code Section 798.45;
- b) Government owned mobile homes; and/or
- c) Mobile home park spaces occupied by mobilehomes owned by the mobilehome park owner as of July 1, 2015. For example, if a tenant of a mobilehome in a mobilehome park in the City is subject to a long-term, five (5) year lease, then applicable rent increases are governed by the terms of such lease, in accordance with preempting state law.

## Subject to the Ordinance

Mobilehome park spaces not exempt by the Ordinance may charge rent greater than that rent level charged on such mobilehome park space as of July 1, 2015, provided it complies with one (1) of the following criteria:

- a) An annual Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside area reported ("CPI") increase;
- b) The in-place sale of mobilehome owned by the mobilehome park;
- c) A City-approved petition for a rent adjustment to obtain a fair return; or
- d) Rent increases for new capital improvements.

Information regarding (a) above is described below. For additional information regarding (b), (c), and (d) above, please see Section 8.70.050 of the Ordinance.

## Rent Increase Level for 2026

Section 8.70.060(A) of the Ordinance allows for annual rent increases to occur on or after May 1<sup>st</sup> equal to the reported CPI percentage increase between January 30<sup>th</sup> of the prior year to January 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

According to the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, which reports the applicable CPI, the increase in CPI between January 2025 and January 2026, was **3.0%** (see enclosed). Since rental increases based upon CPI adjustment must be rounded to the nearest one-quarter of 1% in accordance with Section 8.70.060(A) of the Ordinance, the annual permitted CPI rent increase applicable to certain eligible mobilehome rent spaces as of May 1, 2026, shall be 3.00%.

## Posting of this Notice

In accordance with the Ordinance, the City shall post this notice at City Hall and on the City's website on or before March 15, 2026. In addition, within three (3) calendar days of receipt of this notice, each park owner/management is obligated to post a copy of this notice in a prominent place in the mobilehome park(s) that you own and/or manage.

**Table A. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA, CPI-U 1-month and 12-month percent changes, all items index, not seasonally adjusted**

Month	2022		2023		2024		2025		2026	
	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month
January	1.1	7.5	1.9	5.8	1.0	2.5	0.9	3.3	0.9	3.0

Permitted CPI rent increases shall not be effective until proper notice has been given as required by state law. If you have any further questions regarding this notice, please direct them in writing to Selina Sandoval, Housing Program Analyst, Housing Division at [ssandoval@elmonteca.gov](mailto:ssandoval@elmonteca.gov) or at City Hall West 11333 Valley Boulevard El Monte, California 91731.

Respectfully,



Steven Fowler,  
Community & Economic Development Director

Enclosure: CPI-U 12-month Percent change

cc: Alma Martinez, City Manager  
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