# **LaGrange Township**

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## **Short Term Rental Registration**

STR Registration #	Date:		Initials:
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Section 1. Short Term Rental Unit Information			
Business Name:			
DBA/Other Name Used:			
Michigan Business License No.			
Physical Address:			
# of Bedrooms:		Overnight Capacity:	
Property Type: (please check <u>one</u> that best describes property being rented)			
House	Apartment		Suite (private bath)
Townhome	Mobile Home		Bedroom (shared bath)
Condo	Accessory Dwelling Unit		Other
Section 2. Property Owner			
Owner Name(s):			
Phone:		Email:	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Section 3. Property Management (If not owner managed)			
Contact Name:			
Phone:		Email:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	City:		Zip Code:
Short Tern Rentals Ordinance No. 2024-1 Township has a \$100.00 one-time registra payment has been fulfilled.			
Signature:			Date:
Printed Name:			

#### LaGrange Township

#### Cass County, Michigan

Short Term Rentals Ordinance No. 2024-1

Adopted: <u>August 19, 2024</u> Effective: <u>September 24, 2024</u>

### Purpose:

LaGrange Township finds that short-term rental properties bring many benefits to the Township & Community, and as such, hereby expressly permits short-term rental properties.

As defined as rental periods of less than 28 days.

A) Permissible Zoning Districts.

Short-term rentals are permitted in all areas of the Township, where residences are permitted.

B) Zoning Compliance Permit.

The owners of short-term rental properties shall register with the Township within 45 days of operating their short-term rental.

- 1) The property owner shall provide and certify to be true the following on a form provided by the Lagrange Township.
  - a.) Name, address and telephone number of the owner and any local agent of the dwelling to be used as a short-term rental.
  - b) Property owner must certify that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors shall meet current Township code requirements for residential rental properties.
- C) Dwellings used as a short-term rental are subject to the following requirements and standards.
  - 1. Street Address. Must have a street number marker visible from the road.
  - 2. Occupancy. Must not exceed the maximum allowed as per the rental agreement & as advertised.
  - 3. Parking. The property owner must provide sufficient parking spaces to accommodate all renters' vehicles on their property. Any street parking is prohibited, where not allowed by law.
  - 4. Compliance with Township regulations:
  - The short term rental property owner, renter, and renters guests of short-term rental shall comply with all applicable Lagrange Township regulations and ordinances, including but not limited to, building codes, fire codes, noise, and garbage disposal.
  - 5. Notice of Violation: Should the property owner/local agent be notified that a renter or renters guest has violated any provision of this ordinance or any other ordinance or code adopted by Lagrange Township, the short-term rental property owner or local contact shall notify the renter of such violations as soon as possible and take action as necessary to prevent a reoccurrence. Any reoccurrence of more than two violations within a calendar year period shall be investigated by the Township Zoning Administrator.
  - 6. There will be a \$100 one time registration fee for the property owner for Short term rental application per residence.

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication of a summary hereof, after adoption, as required by law.

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